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Washington, DC  
20250

**Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-303

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 3, 2007

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 033

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Monday, July 16, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 30, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2007 through March 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Peas	30 lb ctn	84,480 cases
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No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

**Note:** Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2008. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

This invitation contains line item(s) identified as "Kosher Only". Vendors must comply with applicable dietary (kosher) laws as established by the "613 Council of Kasruth". Vendors must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at (646) 472-5365 **prior to submitting a bid** to certify compliance with the applicable dietary (kosher) laws. A rabbinic supervisor will be sent by the BJENY to certify compliance with the dietary (kosher) laws.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of [https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?](https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe) Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-303, Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-303, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV303  
 INVITATION : 033  
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 20 PEAS, FROZEN  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07</b>					
001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____**KOSHER ONLY
002	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
003	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
004	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
005	COAL TOWNSHIP WILKES-BARRE	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	943 377	_____
006	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
007	COAL TOWNSHIP WILKES-BARRE	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	943 377	_____
008	JOHNSON CITY MADISON HEIGHTS	TN VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	329 991	_____
009	RIVIERA BEACH WINTER HAVEN	FL FL	TRUCK ONLY	660 660	_____
010	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	_____
011	DOUGLAS FAIRBURN	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	945 375	_____
012	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
013	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,320	_____
014	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
015	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
016	CORDELIA SACRAMENTO	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	330 990	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07</b>					
017	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
018	LANDOVER LAUREL	MD MD	TRUCK ONLY	500 820	_____
019	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
020	MOBILE WINTER HAVEN	AL FL	TRUCK ONLY	880 440	_____

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021	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
022	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
023	COLUMBUS DAYTON	OH OH	TRUCK ONLY	660 660	_____
024	DAYTON	OH		1,320	_____
025	DARIEN EAU CLAIRE	WI WI		934 386	_____
026	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,320	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/08 - 01/15/08</b>					
027	CHICOPEE WILMINGTON	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	660 660	_____
028	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
029	PORT NEWARK VINELAND VINELAND	NJ NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY	660 648 12	_____
030	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
031	MOBILE WINTER HAVEN	AL FL	TRUCK ONLY	614 706	_____
032	MOBILE WINTER HAVEN	AL FL	TRUCK ONLY	380 940	_____
033	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
034	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,640	_____
035	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
036	COMMERCE LOS ANGELES POMONA	CA CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	330 660 330	_____

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037	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WORCESTER	MA		660	_____
038	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	944	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	376	_____
039	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	578	_____
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	742	_____
040	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
041	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	_____
042	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
043	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
044	LOGANSPORT	IN		1,320	_____
045	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
046	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
047	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
048	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
049	CLEARFIELD	UT		1,320	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08</b>					
050	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
051	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
052	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08</b>					
053	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
054	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
055	CHICOPEE WILMINGTON	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	660 660	_____
056	TAUNTON WORCESTER	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	660 660	_____
057	AMERICUS DOUGLAS	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	660 660	_____
058	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08</b>					
059	MOBILE WINTER HAVEN	AL FL	TRUCK ONLY	761 559	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				84,480	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				84,480	

  
 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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