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Please Note:
New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, 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 prior to bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-309

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Date Issued: July 27, 2007

Dry Edible Beans, Peas, and Lentils, Announcement FV-309, Invitation 029

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry edible beans, peas, and lentils as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, August 10, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 24, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dry Beans, Blackeye	12/2 lb bags	5,040 cases
Dry Beans, Baby Lima	12/2 lb bags	20,160 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	12/2 lb bags	8,400 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto	12/2 lb bags	38,640 cases
Dry Beans, Light Red Kidney	12/2 lb bags	5,040 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

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 this special marking 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?>. 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-309; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Dry, Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., 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 of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-309, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. 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 : FV309
INVITATION : 029
COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, BLACKEYE, DRY
PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
001	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
002	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
003	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				5,040	

COMM TYPE : 15 BEANS, BABY LIMA, DRY
PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
004	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
005	DETROIT	MI		3,360	_____
006	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
007	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
008	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07

009	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
010	DETROIT	MI		3,360	_____
011	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
012	OPELOUSAS	LA		1,680	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07

013	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 20,160

COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY
PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07

014	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07

015	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	350	
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,030	
	NORFORK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	300	

016	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07

017	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07

018	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 8,400

COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY
PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07

019	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	420	
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	420	

020	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
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021	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	840	
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	840	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
022	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
023	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
024	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
025	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
026	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
027	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____*
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,430	_____
028	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,030	_____
	NORFORK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
029	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
030	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
031	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
032	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
033	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
034	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	974	_____*
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	706	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
035	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
036	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	899	_____
	PHILLIPSBURG	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	192	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		589	_____
037	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	631	_____
	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	945	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		104	_____
038	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
039	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
040	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07					
041	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				38,640	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 029
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
COMM TYPE : 45 BEANS, LIGHT RED KIDNEY, DRY
PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
042	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
043	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
044	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				5,040	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				77,280	



 David Tuckwiller
 Contracting Officer

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