



United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

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-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 31, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 109

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, August 14, 2007. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 28, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Sweet Potatoes, Syrup	24/#300	26,010 cases
Vegetable Soup	24/#1	44,000 cases
Sliced Potatoes, White	24/#300	53,550 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-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; 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-302, 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 : FV302  
 INVITATION : 109  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 40 SWEET POTATOES, SYRUP, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07</b>					
001	SYRACUSE	NY		1,530	_____ **
002	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
003	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	VULCAN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07</b>					
004	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____ **
005	CHARLESTON	WV		1,530	_____
006	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
007	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
008	LINCOLN	NE		1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07</b>					
009	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
010	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____ **
011	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
012	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
013	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	995	_____
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	535	_____

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014	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07</b>					
015	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				26,010	

COMM TYPE : 56 SOUP, VEGETABLE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#1 CAN

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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07</b>					
016	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
017	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
018	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
019	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
020	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
021	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____

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022	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
023	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07</b>					
024	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
025	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07</b>					
026	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07</b>					
027	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	4,400	_____
028	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
029	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
030	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07</b>					
031	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
032	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
033	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
034	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	_____
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE</b>				<b>44,000</b>	

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 COMM TYPE : 76 POTATOES, SLICED, WHITE, CANNED  
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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07</b>					
035	SYRACUSE	NY		1,530	_____ **
036	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
037	COVINGTON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	431	_____
	DYERSBURG	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,099	_____
038	ERIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,147	_____
039	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
040	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
041	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	926	_____
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	604	_____
042	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,203	_____
	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	327	_____
043	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07</b>					
044	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
045	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____

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046	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	597	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN		933	
047	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	757	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	773	
048	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
049	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
050	LINCOLN	NE		1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07</b>					
051	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
052	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
053	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	COLUMBUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	382	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	383	
054	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
055	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
056	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	884	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	646	
057	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,099	_____
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	431	
058	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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059	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
060	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
061	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
062	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	797	_____
	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	733	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07</b>					
063	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,147	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
064	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	337	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	682	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	511	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07</b>					
065	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
066	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	293	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	394	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	843	_____
067	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
068	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	393	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,137	_____

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069	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 53,550

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 123,560

  
 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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