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**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.

**This invitation is for Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set-Aside only, see FAR 52.219-27 Notice of Total Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set-Aside.**

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 6, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 105

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, August 20, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 4, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from November 16 – 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Corn, Whole Kernel (Liq)	6/#10 can	26,448 cases
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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.

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 : 105  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 23 CORN, WHOLE KERNEL (LIQ), CND  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07</b>					
001	TAUNTON WORCESTER	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	456 456	_____
002	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
004	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,736	_____ **
005	CENTRAL ISLIP NEWARK	NY NJ	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	456 456	_____ **
006	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
007	HALFMOON MILTON	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	684 228	_____ **
008	HOLLEY	NY		912	_____ **
009	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
010	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____ **
011	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
012	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
013	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
014	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
015	BALTIMORE COCKEYSVILLE	MD MD	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	383 529	_____
016	BALTIMORE COCKEYSVILLE POCOMOKE CITY	MD MD MD	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	253 347 312	_____

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017	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	679	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	233	_____
018	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	512	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		400	_____
019	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
020	LAKE CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	WINTER HAVEN,	FL		684	_____
021	LARGO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	354	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		330	_____
022	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
023	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
024	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
025	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				26,448	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				26,448	

  
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 Contracting Officer

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