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**Please 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 Certification 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-304

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: August 22, 2007

Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-304, Invitation 031

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Friday, August 31, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 11, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2007 – November 15, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Blackeye Beans	6/#10 can	1,728 cases
Pink	6/#10 can	18,144 cases

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

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

**If you are unable to meet the early delivery periods, do not bid on them.**

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-304, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans, 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 20250-9410, 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 basis, subject to Announcement FV-304, 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 : FV304**  
**INVITATION : 031**  
**COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED**  
**COMM TYPE : 18 BEANS, BLACK EYE, CANNED**  
**PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CANS**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07

001	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	216	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		648	
002	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	300	
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	216	
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	348	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,728

**COMM TYPE : 19 BEANS, PINK, CANNED**  
**PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN**

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

003	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	2,592	
004	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	2,592	
005	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	
006	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	
007	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	
008	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
009	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
010	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
011	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
012	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
013	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
014	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				18,144	

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION

19,872

  
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Felicitas C. Lofton  
Contracting Officer

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