



United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

Washington, DC 20250

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

Date Issued: August 24, 2007

Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-304, Invitation 027

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, Tuesday, September 4, 2007. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 14, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Refried Beans	24/#300 can	16,830 cases
Vegetarian Beans	24/#300 can	16,830 cases
Blackeye Beans	24/#300 can	16,830 cases
Lt Red Kidney Beans	24/#300 can	30,600 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 : 027
COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 12 BEANS, REFRIED, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
001	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
002	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
003	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
004	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
005	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
006	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
007	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
008	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
009	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07					
010	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
011	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				16,830	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
 INVITATION : 027
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
012	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____**
013	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
014	LINCOLN	NE		1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
015	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
016	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
017	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
018	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____**
019	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07					
020	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
021	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				16,830	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
 INVITATION : 027
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 18 BEANS, BLACK EYE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
022	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
023	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	411	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	571	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	548	_____
024	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	696	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	834	_____
025	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
026	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
027	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
028	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
029	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
030	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07					
031	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
032	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				16,830	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
 INVITATION : 027
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 22 BEANS, LT RED KIDNEY, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
033	JACKSONVILE/FAS (BAYAMON, PR)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
034	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
035	COLORADO SPRING	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
036	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
037	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	930	_____
	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
038	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
039	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
040	JACKSONVILE/FAS (BAYAMON, PR)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
041	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
042	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
043	JACKSONVILE/FAS (BAYAMON, PR)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
044	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
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 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 22 BEANS, LT RED KIDNEY, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
045	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
046	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
047	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (BAYAMON, PR)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
048	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
049	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
050	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
051	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07					
052	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				30,600	

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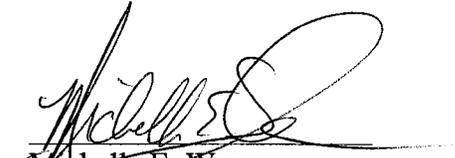
COMM TYPE : 12 BEANS, REFRIED, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

COMM TYPE : 18 BEANS, BLACK EYE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300

COMM TYPE : 22 BEANS, LT RED KIDNEY, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 81,090


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