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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.**

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: October 16, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 119

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, Friday, October 26, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, November 5, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from December 1 - 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Sweet Potatoes, Syrup	24/#300	9,180 cases
Spinach	24/#300	3,230 cases
Tomatoes	24/#300	9,720 cases
Sliced Potatoes, White	24/#300	7,650 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 : 119  
 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 12/01/07 - 12/15/07</b>					
001	SYRACUSE	NY		1,530	_____ **
002	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	VULCAN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
003	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
004	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
005	OPELOUSAS	LA		3,060	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				9,180	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 119  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 60 SPINACH, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07

006	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,615	_____
007	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,210	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,230

COMM TYPE : 70 TOMATOES, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CANS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07

008	DETROIT	MI		1,620	_____
009	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
010	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
011	OPELOUSAS	LA		1,620	_____
012	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
013	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 9,720

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 119  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 76 POTATOES, SLICED, WHITE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07</b>					
014	SYRACUSE	NY		3,060	_____ **
015	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
016	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
017	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				7,650	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				29,780	

  
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 Contracting Officer

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