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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, 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-310

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: December 12, 2007

Frozen Potatoes, Announcement FV-310, Invitation 028

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen potato product as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Thursday, December 27, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, January 14, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from February 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Potatoes, Wedge, Frozen (Fat Free) 6/5 lb pkg 95,040 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 the 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-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, 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 to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, 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.

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 INVITATION : 028
 COMM GROUP : 40 POTATOES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 11 POTATOES, WEDGES, FATFREE, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 40 6/5 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
002	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____ **
003	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
004	BALTIMORE	MD		1,320	_____
005	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
006	CHESAPEAKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
007	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
008	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
009	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
010	COLLEGE PARK	GA		1,320	_____
011	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
012	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
013	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	346	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	541	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	433	_____
014	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	5,280	_____
015	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
016	LEXINGTON	SC		1,320	_____
017	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____

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	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	
018	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	820	
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	500	
019	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
020	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	990	
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	330	
021	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
022	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
023	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,320	
024	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
025	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
026	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	
027	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	5,280	

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08

028	BALTIMORE	MD		890	
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	430	
029	BALTIMORE	MD		480	
	FOREST HILL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	840	
030	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	808	

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	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	512	
031	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
032	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	510	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	
033	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	979	
	LEXINGTON	SC		341	
034	FORT WORTH	TX		1,320	
035	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
036	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	
037	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/08 - 03/15/08					
038	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
039	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	732	
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	588	
040	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	5,280	
041	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	
042	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08					
043	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	895	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	425	_____
044	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
045	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
046	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
047	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
048	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08					
049	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
050	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	317	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,003	_____
051	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
052	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
053	LEXINGTON	SC		1,320	_____
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055	CHESAPEAKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
056	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
057	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	979	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		341	_____
058	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	714	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	606	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/08 - 06/30/08					
059	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				95,040	
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 Commodity Procurement Branch
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