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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: February 1, 2008

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 128

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, February 15, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 29, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2008 through August 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Tomatoes	24/#300	61,560 cases
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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 : 128  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 70 TOMATOES, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CANS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08</b>					
001	CHARLESTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	540	_____
	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,080	_____
002	FRANKLIN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	756	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
003	CADILLAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	540	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	540	_____
	VULCAN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	540	_____
004	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
005	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
006	ROSWELL	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
007	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,410	_____
	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	210	_____
008	GRAND JUNCTION	CO	TRUCK ONLY	540	_____
	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	540	_____
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	540	_____
009	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
010	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
011	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
012	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
013	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
014	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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015	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
016	DETROIT	MI		3,240	_____
017	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
018	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08</b>					
019	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
020	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
021	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
022	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08</b>					
023	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
024	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
025	DETROIT	MI		3,240	_____
026	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
027	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	VULCAN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
028	ROSWELL	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
029	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
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031	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
032	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
033	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 61,560

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 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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