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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-316

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: November 6, 2007

Fresh Citrus, Announcement FV-316, Invitation 907.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh citrus as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, November 20, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Friday, November 30, 2007**. Deliveries are to be made from January 7, 2008 through April 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for 56,430 cases of fresh oranges in cartons to a shipping container.

This invitation contains line item(s) identified as "Kosher Only". Vendors must comply with applicable dietary (kosher) laws as established by the "613 Council of Kasruth". Vendors must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at (646) 472-5365 **prior to submitting a bid** to certify compliance with the applicable dietary (kosher) laws. A rabbinic supervisor will be sent by the BJENY to certify compliance with the dietary (kosher) laws.

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.

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-316 Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Fresh 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 basis, subject to Announcement FV-316, 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 single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV316
INVITATION : 907
COMM GROUP : 34 FRUIT, FRESH
COMM TYPE : 40 ORANGES, FRESH
PACK SIZE : 36 34-39 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/07/08 - 01/09/08						
001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____	**KOSHER
002	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____	
003	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	717	_____	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	309	_____	
004	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____	
005	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,052	_____	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/14/08 - 01/16/08						
006	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____	
007	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____	*
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/21/08 - 01/23/08						
008	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	743	_____	
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	283	_____	
009	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____	*
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/28/08 - 01/30/08						
010	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____	
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____	
011	PORT NEWARK	NJ		2,052	_____	
012	VINELAND	NJ		1,026	_____	

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013	CAMDEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	125	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		863	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	38	
014	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	115	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		911	
015	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	627	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	399	
016	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/04/08 - 02/06/08					
017	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	826	
018	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
019	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
020	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,052	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/11/08 - 02/13/08					
021	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____*
022	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/18/08 - 02/20/08					
023	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____*
024	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/25/08 - 02/27/08					
025	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
026	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,026	_____
027	PORT NEWARK	NJ		513	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		513	_____
028	VINELAND	NJ		994	_____*
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	32	_____
029	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	761	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	265	_____
030	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	205	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		821	_____
031	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/03/08 - 03/05/08					
032	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,052	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/10/08 - 03/12/08					
033	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	337	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	689	_____
034	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/17/08 - 03/19/08					
035	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/24/08 - 03/26/08					
036	PORT NEWARK	NJ		2,052	_____
037	VINELAND	NJ		1,026	_____
038	CAMDEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	65	_____*
	VINELAND	NJ		943	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	18	_____
039	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	808	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	100	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	118	_____
040	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	122	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		904	_____
041	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____*

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/31/08 - 04/02/08					
042	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
043	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/07/08 - 04/09/08					
044	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
045	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/14/08 - 04/16/08					
046	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/21/08 - 04/23/08					
047	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/28/08 - 04/30/08					
048	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,026	_____
049	PORT NEWARK	NJ		513	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		513	_____
050	CAMDEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	50	_____*
	VINELAND	NJ		953	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	23	_____

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				56,430	
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 Commodity Procurement Branch
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