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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-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: February 21, 2008

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 076

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit 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, Wednesday March 12, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **March 28, 2008**. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2008 November 15, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Strawberries - cup	4.5 oz.	113,400 cases
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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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
 INVITATION : 076
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 42 STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 20 96/4.5 OZ CUP

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
001	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
002	CARTERSVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	466	_____
	COLLEGE PARK	GA		934	_____
003	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
004	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
005	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,120	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	280	_____
006	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
007	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
008	INDEPENDENCE	MO		1,400	_____
009	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
010	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08					
011	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
012	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	489	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	911	_____
013	CLEARFIELD	UT		1,400	_____
014	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
015	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	352	_____
	PALMETTO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	625	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		423	
016	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
017	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
018	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
019	DAYTON	OH		1,400	_____
020	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
021	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
022	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
023	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	400	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	800	
024	BIRMINGHAM	AL		1,400	_____
025	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
026	BIRMINGHAM	AL		886	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	514	
027	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	378	_____

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	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,022	
028	COLLEGE PARK	GA		1,400	
029	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
030	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
031	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,140	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	260	
032	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	451	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	949	
033	DARIEN	WI		1,400	
034	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,400	
035	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
036	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
037	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
038	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	350	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	
039	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	

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040	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	466	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	934	_____
041	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	468	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	932	_____
042	LOGANSPORT	IN		932	_____
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	468	_____
043	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
044	DAYTON	OH		1,400	_____
045	FORT WORTH	TX		1,400	_____
046	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	_____
047	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
048	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
049	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
050	PUYALLUP	WA		1,400	_____
051	PUYALLUP	WA		700	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
052	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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053	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____*
054	SEATTLE WHSE (ALASKA)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
055	PALMETTO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	775	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		625	_____
056	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
057	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
058	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
059	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
060	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	877	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	523	_____
061	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
062	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
063	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	525	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	875	_____
064	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
065	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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066	DARIEN	WI		1,400	_____
067	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,400	_____
068	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
069	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
070	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
071	WILMINGTON	MA		1,400	_____
072	WORCESTER	MA		1,400	_____
073	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
074	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	468	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	932	_____
075	LOGANSPOUT	IN		932	_____
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	468	_____
076	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
077	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		700	_____
078	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
079	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	_____
080	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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081	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 113,400

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 113,400



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 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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