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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: April 24, 2008

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 092

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, Thursday May 8, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 22, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2008 through August 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen RTP 5+1 Cherries	30-lb. plastic containers	15,360 cases
Frozen RTP, IQF Cherries	40-lb.	15,360 cases

**No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2007 and/or later crop year.

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.

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.

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 : 092**  
**COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN**  
**COMM TYPE : 08 CHERRIES, RTP, 5+1, FRZ**  
**PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB PLASTIC CONTAINER**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
001	ATLANTA	GA		577	_____
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	461	
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	242	
002	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	452	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	608	
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	220	
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08					
003	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
004	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,130	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	150	
005	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	960	
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
006	CHELSEA	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
007	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	256	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	952	
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	72	
008	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
009	FORT WORTH	TX		1,280	_____
010	HOUSTON	TX		1,280	_____

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011	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
012	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 15,360

**COMM TYPE : 09 CHERRIES, RED TART PITTED, IQF**  
**PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN**

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013	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____ <b>**Kosher</b>
014	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	579	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	381	_____
015	CARTERSVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	217	_____
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	425	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	318	_____
016	CONYERS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	305	_____
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	655	_____
017	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
018	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____

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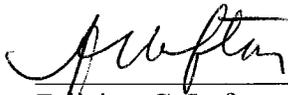
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08					
019	WINTER HAVEN	FL		960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
020	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	436	_____
	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	150	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	374	_____
021	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
022	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	651	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	309	_____
023	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
024	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
025	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	720	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	240	_____
026	WILMINGTON	MA		960	_____
027	WILMINGTON	MA		480	_____
	WORCESTER	MA		480	_____
028	SPRINGFIELD	VA		960	_____

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 15,360

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 30,720



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 Commodity Procurement Branch  
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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