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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 30, 2008

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 089

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, May 14, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 28, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2008 through May 15, 2009.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen IQF Strawberries	30-lb.	17,160 cases
Frozen Sliced Strawberries	30-lb.	27,720 cases
Frozen Strawberries - cup	4.5 oz.	84,000 cases

**NOTE: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2009. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon appropriation of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives written notice of such availability from the Contracting Officer.**

**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 : 089**  
**COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN**  
**COMM TYPE : 40 STRAWBERRIES, IQF, FROZEN**  
**PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
001	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
002	DARIEN	WI		1,320	_____
003	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09					
004	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
005	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
006	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09					
007	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09					
008	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,014	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	306	_____
009	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
010	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09					
011	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09					
012	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/09 - 05/15/09					
013	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				17,160	

**COMM TYPE : 41 STRAWBERRIES, SLICED, FRZN**  
**PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN**

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
014	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
015	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____

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016	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
017	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
018	NAMPA	ID		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09					
019	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
020	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
021	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		660	_____
022	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09					
023	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09					
024	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,051	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	269	_____
025	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	885	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	435	_____
026	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	835	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	485	_____
027	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09					
028	NAMPA	ID		1,320	_____
029	PUYALLUP	WA		2,640	_____
030	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09					
031	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
032	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
033	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 27,720

**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 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
034	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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035	BARTOW	FL		523	
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	452	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		425	
036	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
037	DARIEN	WI		1,400	
038	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,400	
039	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,400	
040	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
041	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
042	FOREST GROVE	OR		2,800	

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09

043	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	561	
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	839	
044	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
045	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	
046	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
047	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	350	
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	

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048	PUYALLUP	WA		2,800	_____
049	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09					
050	BALTIMORE	MD		495	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	480	
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	425	
051	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	125	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	511	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	764	
052	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	593	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	807	
053	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
054	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
055	DAYTON	OH		1,400	_____
056	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____*
057	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	_____
058	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	

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059	TAUNTON WILMINGTON	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,050 350	_____
060	WILMINGTON	MA		1,400	_____
061	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
062	CARTERSVILLE LOUISVILLE	GA TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	700 700	_____
063	COLLEGE PARK	GA		1,400	_____
064	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
065	CLEVELAND DOUGLASVILLE	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	889 511	_____
066	AMERICUS MACON	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,050 350	_____
067	BLOOMINGTON FORT WAYNE	IN IN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	468 932	_____
068	LOGANSPORT VINCENNES	IN IN		932 468	_____
069	DAYTON	OH		1,400	_____
070	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
071	FORT WORTH	TX		1,400	_____

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072	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
073	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	4,200	_____
074	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
075	FOREST GROVE	OR		1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09					
076	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	850	_____
	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	150	
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	400	
077	BARTOW	FL		877	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		523	
078	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
079	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	_____
080	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	_____
081	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	

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082	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	261	
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	634	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	505	
083	FOREST GROVE	OR		1,400	
084	PUYALLUP	WA		2,800	
085	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/09 - 04/30/09					
086	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	350	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				84,000	

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 128,880



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