



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Marketing and  
Regulatory  
Programs

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

Washington, DC  
20250

**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-309

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

**This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.**

Date Issued: May 12, 2008

Dry Edible Beans, Peas, and Lentils, Announcement FV-309, Invitation 038

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry edible beans, peas, and lentils as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, May 19, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 23, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008.

**Offers are invited from the trade for:**

Dry Beans, Blackeye	12/2 lb bags	10,080 cases
Dry Beans, Baby Lima	12/2 lb bags	25,200 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	12/2 lb bags	15,120 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto	12/2 lb bags	73,920 cases

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-309; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Dry, Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, 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 20250-0239, 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-309, 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.

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this Announcement has been changed to 424510, with a small business standard of 500 employees.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309  
 INVITATION : 038  
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY  
**COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, BLACK EYE, DRY**  
**PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08</b>					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____**
002	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08</b>					
003	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08</b>					
004	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____**
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08</b>					
005	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,216	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	464	
006	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	627	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	451	
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	602	
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE</b>				<b>10,080</b>	

**COMM TYPE : 15 BEANS, BABY LIMA, DRY**  
**PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG**

<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08</b>					
007	SYRACUSE	NY		1,680	_____**
008	CADILLAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08</b>					
009	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	500	
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	680	
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08</b>					
010	SYRACUSE	NY		1,680	_____**
011	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309  
 INVITATION : 038  
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY  
**COMM TYPE : 15 BEANS, BABY LIMA, DRY**  
**PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
---------	------------------	----	-------------	----------------	-----------------

**DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08**

012	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
-----	-----------	----	------------	-------	-------

**DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08**

013	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
014	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
015	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08**

016	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
017	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____

**TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 25,200**

**COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY**  
**PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG**

**DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08**

018	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____**
019	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
020	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
021	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08**

022	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
023	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08**

024	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309  
 INVITATION : 038  
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY  
**COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY**  
**PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08</b>					
025	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____*
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	588	

**DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08**

026	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	420	
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	420	

**TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 15,120**

**COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY**  
**PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG**

**DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08**

027	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____**
028	ATHENS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
029	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	560	_____
	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	560	
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	560	
030	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
031	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	
032	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
033	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	840	
034	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
035	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
036	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
037	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
038	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
039	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
040	SALINAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309  
 INVITATION : 038  
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY  
**COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY**  
**PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08</b>					
041	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
042	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____*
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	588	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08</b>					
043	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
044	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
045	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08</b>					
046	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
047	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
048	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
049	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
050	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
051	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
052	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
053	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
054	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
055	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08</b>					
056	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
057	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
058	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
059	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309  
 INVITATION : 038  
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY  
**COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY**  
**PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08</b>					
060	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
061	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
062	EWING	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	310	_____
	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	843	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		527	_____
063	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,223	_____
	PHILLIPSBURG	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	183	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		274	_____
064	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
065	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
066	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
067	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08</b>					
068	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
069	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE</b>				<b>73,920</b>	
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION</b>				<b>124,320</b>	

  
 Felicitas Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.