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**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-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 22, 2008

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 135

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, June 5, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 19, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from August 16, 2008 through October 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Peas	6/#10 can	31,008 cases
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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.

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-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; 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-302, 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 135  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 30 PEAS, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08</b>					
001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	457	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	455	_____
003	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
006	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	318	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	594	_____
008	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
009	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
010	INDEPENDENCE	MO		912	_____
011	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08</b>					
012	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ ** KOSHER ONLY
013	PORT NEWARK	NJ		456	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		448	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	8	_____
014	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	292	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	270	_____
015	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	412	_____

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016	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
017	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
018	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
019	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	237	_____
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	355	_____
020	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
021	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
022	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08</b>					
023	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
024	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
025	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	349	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	563	_____
026	CONYERS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
027	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
028	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	440	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	472	_____
029	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	451	_____
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	233	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08</b>					
030	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
031	DES MOINES	IA		912	_____

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032	DES MOINES	IA		456	_____
	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
033	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
034	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				31,008	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				31,008	

  
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