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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.

This invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only, see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 29, 2008

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 139

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, Wednesday, June 11, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 25, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from August 16, 2008 through October 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Spaghetti Sauce, Meatless	6/#10 can	19,040 cases
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No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

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.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 139
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 83 SPAGHETTI SAUCE, MEATLESS, CND
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
002	PORT NEWARK	NJ		952	_____
003	WINTER HAVEN	FL		952	_____
004	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
005	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
006	PORT NEWARK	NJ		952	_____
007	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
008	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
009	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
010	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
011	SHEPERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
012	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
013	PORT NEWARK	NJ		952	_____
014	NEWPORT	MN		952	_____
015	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
016	FOREST GROVE	OR		952	_____

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017	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
018	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
019	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
020	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 19,040

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 Contracting Officer

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