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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-303

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 3, 2008

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 041

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Tuesday, June 17, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 3, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from August 16, 2008 through November 15, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Peas	30 lb ctn	62,040 cases
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**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.

**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 the special markings 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-303, Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 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 will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-303, 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 : FV303  
 INVITATION : 041  
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 20 PEAS, FROZEN  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
001	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
002	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	985	_____
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	335	_____
003	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
004	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
005	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
006	DAYTON	OH		2,640	_____
007	DARIEN	WI		575	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		745	_____
008	DES MOINES	IA		1,320	_____
009	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
010	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
011	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
012	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
013	WORCESTER	MA		1,320	_____
014	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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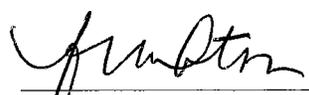
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
015	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	910	_____
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	410	_____
016	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	855	_____
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	465	_____
017	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
018	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
019	DES MOINES	IA		660	_____
	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
020	CLEARFIELD	UT		1,320	_____
021	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	NATIONAL CITY	CA		330	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
022	NAMPA	ID		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
023	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
024	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	590	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	730	_____
025	DARIEN	WI		363	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		957	_____
026	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
027	JACKSONVILLE/FAS <b>(VIRGIN ISLAND)</b>	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
028	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	160	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,160	_____
029	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	219	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	771	_____
030	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
031	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	_____
032	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
033	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
034	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
035	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	520	_____
036	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
037	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,640	_____
038	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	858	_____
	DAYTON	OH		462	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
039	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	
040	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
041	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
042	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
043	MOOSIC	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
044	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	429	
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	507	
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	384	
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE</b>				<b>62,040</b>	
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 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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