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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-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 23, 2008

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 143

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, Friday, July 11, 2008. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 25, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from September 1, 2008 through November 15, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Sweet Potatoes, Syrup	6/#10 can	20,064 cases
Sweet Potatoes, Mashed	6/#10 can	7,296 cases

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 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 143
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 40 SWEET POTATOES, SYRUP, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08

001	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	120	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	792	
002	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	379	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	283	
003	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	365	_____
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	547	
004	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	373	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		539	
005	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	564	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	348	
006	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
008	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
009	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	464	_____
	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	448	
010	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	583	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA		329	
011	ALEXANDRIA	LA		306	_____
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	606	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
012	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
013	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
014	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
015	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	491	_____
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	421	_____
016	SHREVEPORT	LA		300	_____
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
017	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
018	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	512	_____
019	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
020	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	551	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	361	_____
021	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	218	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		694	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
022	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	512	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				20,064	

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 COMM TYPE : 41 SWEET POTATOES, MASHED, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
023	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
024	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
025	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
026	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	312	_____
	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
027	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
028	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
029	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 7,296
 TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 27,360


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 Contracting Officer

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