



**Please 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 Certification 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.**

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FV-304

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: July 17, 2008

Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-304, Invitation 043

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, July 31, 2008. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 14, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2008 – November 15, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Vegetarian Beans	6/#10 can	12,960 cases
Pinto Beans	6/#10 can	12,960 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?](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-304, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans, 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 20250-9410, 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 basis, subject to Announcement FV-304, to the listed locations. 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 : FV304  
 INVITATION : 043  
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CANS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
001	PORT NEWARK	NJ		432	_____*
	VINELAND	NJ		373	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	59	_____
002	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
003	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
004	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
005	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,592	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
006	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
007	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
008	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
009	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
010	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
011	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
012	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
013	MCALESTER	OK		864	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				12,960	

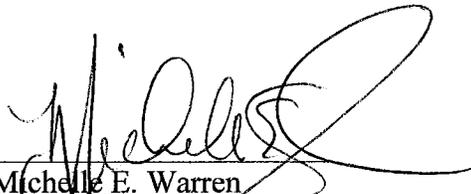
ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304  
 INVITATION : 043  
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 16 BEANS, PINTO, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CANS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
014	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
015	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
016	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
017	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
018	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
019	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,592	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
020	SHEPERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
021	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
022	MCALESTER	OK		864	_____
023	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
024	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				12,960	

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 25,920



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