



United States Department of Agriculture

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-309

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 30, 2008

Dry Edible Beans, Peas, and Lentils, Announcement FV-309, Invitation 041

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry edible beans, peas, and lentils as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, August 20, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Wednesday, September 3, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dry Beans, Blackeye	12/2 lb bags	18,480 cases
Dry Beans, Baby Lima	12/2 lb bags	8,400 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	12/2 lb bags	28,560 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto	12/2 lb bags	161,280 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-309; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Dry, Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, dated April 2004; 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-309, 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.

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this Announcement has been changed to 424510, with a small business standard of 500 employees.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 041
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, BLACKEYE, DRY
PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
001	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	451	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	627	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	602	_____
002	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	915	_____
003	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
004	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
005	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
006	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
007	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
008	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
009	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08					
010	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
011	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				18,480	

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 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 15 BEANS, BABY LIMA, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
012	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
013	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
014	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
015	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08					
016	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				8,400	

COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
017	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
018	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
019	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
020	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	560	_____
	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	560	_____
	VULCAN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	560	_____
021	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
022	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	319	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	698	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	663	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08

023	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	304	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	843	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	533	_____

024	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08

025	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
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026	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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027	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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028	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08

029	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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030	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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031	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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032	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 28,560

COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08

033	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
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034	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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035	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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036	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
037	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
038	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
039	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,207	_____
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	473	_____
040	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	830	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	850	_____
041	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	446	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	796	_____
	MUNCIE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	438	_____
042	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	605	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	532	_____
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	543	_____
043	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,214	_____
	LAFAYETTE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	466	_____
044	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
045	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
046	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
047	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
048	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	YUMA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
049	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
050	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
051	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
052	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
053	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
054	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
055	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
056	SALINAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
057	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
058	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
059	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
060	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____ **
061	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
062	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	970	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	710	_____
063	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
064	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
065	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
066	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
067	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
068	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
069	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
070	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
071	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
072	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
073	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
074	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
075	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
076	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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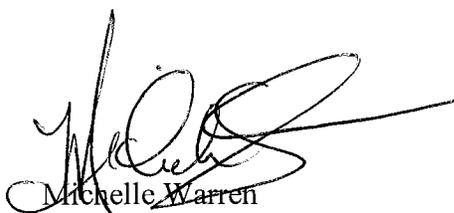
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
077	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
078	COOKEVILLE GRAY	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,260 420	_____
079	CHATTANOOGA KNOXVILLE NASHVILLE	TN TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	359 786 535	_____
080	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
081	OKLAHOMA CITY TULSA	OK OK	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,008 672	_____
082	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
083	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
084	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
085	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
086	GARDEN GROVE OXNARD	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	840 840	_____
087	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
088	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
089	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
090	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
091	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
092	MEMPHIS NASHVILLE	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	948 732	_____
093	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
094	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
095	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
096	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
097	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
098	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
099	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
100	COVINGTON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	473	_____
	DYERSBURG	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,207	_____
101	ERIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
102	DETROIT	MI		1,680	_____
103	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
104	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
105	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
106	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
107	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
108	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
109	IRVINE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
110	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
111	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
112	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
113	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
114	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08					
115	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____ **
116	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
117	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
118	JOHNSON CITY KNOXVILLE	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY	655 1,025	_____
119	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
120	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
121	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
122	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				161,280	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				216,720	


 Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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