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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-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 1, 2008

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 146

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, August 13, 2008.**

Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 22, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from September 16, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Carrots	6/#10 can	47,424 cases
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No offer will be made to 8a vendors on this invitation.

Offerors are advised that if it cannot deliver the product for the first delivery period (09/16/08-09/30/08), please do not bid on them.

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

This invitation contains line item(s) identified as "Kosher Only". Vendors must comply with applicable dietary (kosher) laws as established by the "613 Council of Kasruth". Vendors must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at (646) 472-5365 **prior to submitting a bid** to certify compliance with the applicable dietary (kosher) laws. A rabbinic supervisor will be sent by the BJENY to certify compliance with the dietary (kosher) laws.

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 : 146
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 10 CARROTS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CANS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
001	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
003	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **KOSHER ONLY
004	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	275	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	637	_____
005	BARTOW	FL		500	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		412	_____
006	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
008	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
010	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	431	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	481	_____
011	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
012	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
013	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
014	CLEARFIELD	UT		684	_____
	ST GEORGE	UT	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
015	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____

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016	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
017	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
018	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
019	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____ **
020	SO HACKENSACK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
021	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	280	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	313	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	319	_____
022	LAKE CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
023	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	655	_____ *
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	257	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
024	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
025	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
026	BIRMINGHAM	AL		912	_____
027	BIRMINGHAM	AL		590	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	322	_____

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028	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
029	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	238	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	674	_____
030	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
031	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,736	_____
032	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
033	EMMETT	ID		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
034	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
035	SO HACKENSACK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
036	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
037	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
038	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
039	LUBBOCK	TX		912	_____
040	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	548	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	364	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08

041	BARTOW	FL		400	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		512	_____
042	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	412	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	272	_____

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

043	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
044	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
045	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
046	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 47,424

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 Contracting Officer

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