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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 4, 2008

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 157

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 15, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Carrots	6/#10 can	23,712 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 (*).

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 : 157
 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	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____ **
	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	228	
002	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
003	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	300	
004	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	594	_____
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	318	
005	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	616	_____
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	296	
006	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	BILLINGS	MT	TRUCK ONLY	304	_____
	COMMERCE CITY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	304	
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	304	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
008	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	228	
009	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
011	WORCESTER	MA		912	_____

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012	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
013	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____ **
	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	228	
014	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____ **
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	
015	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
016	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
017	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,824	_____
018	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
019	VINELAND	NJ		904	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	8	
020	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	359	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	553	
021	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	313	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	599	
022	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	LOGANSFORT	IN		286	
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	398	
023	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____

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

024	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
025	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 23,712

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 Contracting Officer

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