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Washington, DC
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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 12, 2008

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 163

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, August 29, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 15, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Sweet Potatoes, Syrup	6/#10 can	36,480 cases
Sweet Potatoes, Mashed	6/#10 can	14,592 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 : 163
 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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09					
001	LARGO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	236	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		676	
002	AMHERST	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	SAN ANTONIO	TX		406	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	506	
006	DES MOINES	IA		456	_____
	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
007	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09					
008	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
009	COCKEYSVILLE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	401	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	293	
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	218	
010	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
012	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	228	
013	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
014	DES MOINES	IA		912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09					
015	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	
016	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	357	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	555	
017	MCALESTER	OK		912	
018	LUBBOCK	TX		912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09					
019	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	
020	VINELAND	NJ		912	
021	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	684	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	228	
022	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
023	BIRMINGHAM	AL		912	
024	BIRMINGHAM	AL		579	
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	333	
025	BIRMINGHAM	AL		386	
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	526	
026	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
027	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09					
028	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/09 - 04/15/09					
029	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/09 - 04/30/09					
030	ROCKVILLE	MD		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/09 - 06/15/09					
031	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/09 - 06/30/09					
032	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	6,384	_____
033	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				36,480	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09					
034	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09					
035	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
036	BRENTWOOD NEWARK	NY NJ	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	684 228	_____ **
037	AUBURN HALFMOON	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	456 456	_____ **
038	CHEEKTOWAGA HOLLEY	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY	684 228	_____ **
039	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
040	GARDEN GROVE LOS ANGELES	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	228 684	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09					
041	AMERICUS COLLEGE PARK	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY	456 456	_____
042	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
043	FORT MILL LEXINGTON	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	642 270	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09					
044	COLUMBIA LEXINGTON	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	60 852	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09					
045	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
046	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____

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047	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/09 - 04/15/09

048	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/09 - 06/15/09

049	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 14,592

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 51,072


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 Contracting Officer

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