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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 162

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family 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

24/#300

120,870 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 : 162  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 40 SWEET POTATOES, SYRUP, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09</b>					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____ **
002	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
003	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
004	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	597	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN		933	_____
005	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	385	_____
	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	760	_____
	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	385	_____
006	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	4,590	_____
007	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
008	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
009	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
010	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
011	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
012	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09</b>					
013	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____ **
014	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	757	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	773	_____
015	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	550	_____
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____

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016	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
017	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
018	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
019	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09</b>					
020	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,099	_____
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	431	_____
021	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,024	_____
	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	506	_____
022	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	688	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	842	_____
023	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
024	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	930	_____
	NORFORK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
025	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
026	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
027	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	850	_____
	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	680	_____

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028	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	882	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
029	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
030	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09</b>					
031	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
032	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,147	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
033	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
034	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
035	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
036	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
037	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
038	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
039	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/09 - 03/31/09</b>					
040	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
041	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,147	_____
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
042	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____

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043	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	327	_____
	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	311	
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	892	
044	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
045	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/09 - 04/15/09**

046	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	6,120	_____
047	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	683	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		427	
048	CLEARWATER	FL	TRUCK ONLY	564	_____
	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	966	
049	LAND O'LAKES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	510	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	525	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		495	
050	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
051	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	560	_____
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	970	
052	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
053	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
054	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	716	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	814	

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055	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
056	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
057	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
058	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/09 - 04/30/09</b>					
059	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	784	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	746	_____
060	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	910	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	620	_____
061	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	779	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		751	_____
062	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/09 - 05/15/09</b>					
063	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
064	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
065	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/09 - 06/15/09**

066	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	200	
	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	665	
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	665	
067	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	998	
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	200	
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	332	
068	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
069	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

**DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/09 - 06/30/09**

070	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	**
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 120,870

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 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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