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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-303

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 25, 2008

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 053

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen 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, September 19, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, October 13, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2008 through March 31, 2009.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Carrots	30 lb. ctn	60,720 cases
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**No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

**Note:** Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for **FY 2009**. The government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment that may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

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

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-303; 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-303, 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 : FV303**  
**INVITATION : 053**  
**COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN**  
**COMM TYPE : 60 CARROTS, FROZEN**  
**PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CARTON**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
001	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,960	_____
002	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
003	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
004	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
005	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
006	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,640	_____
007	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
008	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
009	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
010	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	DAYTON	OH		330	_____
011	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	909	_____
	DAYTON	OH		411	_____
012	DARIEN	WI		1,320	_____
013	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,320	_____
014	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
015	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
016	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____

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	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	660	
017	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
018	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
019	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	LOGANSPO	IN		355	
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	635	
020	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
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021	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09					
022	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	246	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	741	
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	333	
023	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09					
024	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	WORCESTER	MA		330	
025	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
026	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____

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027	DARIEN	WI		402	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		918	_____
028	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09					
029	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	569	_____
	LOGANSPORT	IN		751	_____
030	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09					
031	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,960	_____
032	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
033	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
034	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
035	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
036	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09					
038	HOUSTON		TX TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/09 - 03/31/09					
039	WILMINGTON		MA	1,320	_____
040	SAN ANTONIO		TX TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				60,720	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				60,720	



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 Commodity Procurement Branch  
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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