



United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

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 052

The U.S. 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 **1:00 p.m., Central time, Monday, September 22, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, October 10, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2008 through March 31, 2009.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Peas	30 lb ctn	72,600 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 the special markings 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 Frozen Vegetables dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 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 will be made on a delivered to destination 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 : 052
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 20 PEAS, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
001	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	_____
002	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
003	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
004	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
005	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
006	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
007	DARIEN	WI		1,320	_____
008	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,320	_____
009	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
010	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
011	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
012	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
013	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
014	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	NATIONAL CITY	CA		660	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
015	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
016	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
017	CHICOPEE WORCESTER	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	990 330	_____
018	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
019	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
020	AMERICUS DOUGLAS	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	783 537	_____
021	CLEVELAND FAIRBURN	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	250 1,070	_____*
022	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
023	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
024	DAYTON	OH		1,320	_____
025	LINCOLN OMAHA	NE NE	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	330 990	_____
026	LINCOLN OMAHA	NE NE	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	495 825	_____*
027	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09					
028	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
029	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
030	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		320	_____
031	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
032	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
033	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09					
034	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
035	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
036	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
037	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
038	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
039	DARIEN	WI		957	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		363	_____
040	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09					
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	870	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09					
041	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	503	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	330	
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	487	
042	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
043	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09					
044	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
045	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
046	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
047	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
048	MOOSIC	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
049	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
050	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	773	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	547	
051	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	249	_____

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	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,071	_____*
052	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
053	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09					
054	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/09 - 03/31/09					
055	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				72,600	
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