



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 047

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, Friday, September 19, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, October 10, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2008 through May 15, 2009.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Frozen Green Beans | 30 lb ctn | 72,600 cases |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|

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. Offeror 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 : 047
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 50 BEANS, GREEN, 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 | AMERICUS | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 641 | _____ |
| | DOUGLAS | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 447 | _____ |
| | FAIRBURN | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 232 | _____ |
| 002 | BERKELEY | IL | TRUCK ONLY | 2,640 | _____ |
| 003 | GRANITE CITY | IL | | 1,320 | _____ |
| 004 | CLEVELAND | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 660 | _____ |
| | COLUMBUS | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 660 | _____ |
| 005 | DARIEN | WI | | 990 | _____ |
| | EAU CLAIRE | WI | | 330 | _____ |
| 006 | GRAND PRAIRIE | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 007 | SAN ANTONIO | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 008 | LAS VEGAS | NV | TRUCK ONLY | 2,640 | _____ |
| 009 | LAS VEGAS | NV | TRUCK ONLY | 350 | _____ |
| | RENO | NV | TRUCK ONLY | 970 | _____ |

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

| | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|----|------------|-------|----------|
| 010 | BINGHAMTON | NY | | 1,320 | _____ ** |
| 011 | ALTOONA | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 5,280 | _____ |
| 012 | COAL TOWNSHIP | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 2,640 | _____ |
| 013 | MOOSIC | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 660 | _____ |

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV303
 INVITATION : 047
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 50 BEANS, GREEN, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

| ITEM NO | DESTINATION CITY | ST | TRANS RESTR | QUANTITY (CSE) | PRICE PER (CSE) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08 | | | | | |
| | PHILADELPHIA | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 660 | |
| 014 | PHILADELPHIA | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 015 | WILKES-BARRE | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 016 | JACKSON | MS | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 017 | DETROIT | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 018 | NEWPORT | MN | | 1,320 | _____ |
| 019 | DARIEN | WI | | 990 | _____ |
| | EAU CLAIRE | WI | | 330 | _____ |
| 020 | HOUSTON | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09 | | | | | |
| 021 | CHICOPEE | MA | TRUCK ONLY | 990 | _____ |
| | WORCESTER | MA | | 330 | _____ |
| 022 | TAUNTON | MA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 023 | WILMINGTON | MA | | 1,320 | _____ |
| 024 | DELAWARE CITY | DE | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 025 | AMERICUS | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 681 | _____ |
| | DOUGLAS | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 393 | _____ |
| | FAIRBURN | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 246 | _____ |

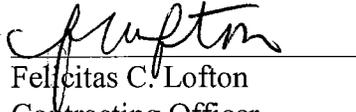
ANNOUNCEMENT : FV303
 INVITATION : 047
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 50 BEANS, GREEN, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

| ITEM NO | DESTINATION CITY | ST | TRANS RESTR | QUANTITY (CSE) | PRICE PER (CSE) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09 | | | | | |
| 026 | HOUSTON | TX | | 1,320 | _____ |
| 027 | PHOENIX | AZ | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 028 | PICO RIVERA | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 029 | SACRAMENTO | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09 | | | | | |
| 030 | BRIGHTON | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 989 | _____ |
| | WYOMING | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 331 | _____ |
| 031 | DARIEN | WI | | 600 | _____ |
| | EAU CLAIRE | WI | | 720 | _____ |
| 032 | GRAND PRAIRIE | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 033 | SAN ANTONIO | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09 | | | | | |
| 034 | ROCKY HILL | CT | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 035 | PORT NEWARK | NJ | | 660 | _____ |
| | VINELAND | NJ | | 638 | _____ |
| | VINELAND | NJ | TRUCK ONLY | 22 | _____ |
| 036 | ALTOONA | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 3,960 | _____ |
| 037 | COAL TOWNSHIP | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 038 | COAL TOWNSHIP | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 660 | _____ |

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV303
 INVITATION : 047
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 50 BEANS, GREEN, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

| ITEM NO | DESTINATION CITY | ST | TRANS RESTR | QUANTITY (CSE) | PRICE PER (CSE) |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|----|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09 | | | | | |
| | PHILADELPHIA | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 660 | |
| 039 | PHILADELPHIA | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 040 | WILKES-BARRE | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| 041 | LAS VEGAS | NV | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09 | | | | | |
| 042 | NEWPORT | MN | | 1,320 | _____ |
| 043 | SAN ANTONIO | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09 | | | | | |
| 044 | ROCKVILLE | MD | | 1,320 | _____ |
| 045 | HOUSTON | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/09 - 04/30/09 | | | | | |
| 046 | GRAND PRAIRIE | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 424 | _____ |
| | SAN ANTONIO | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 896 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/09 - 05/15/09 | | | | | |
| 047 | LAS VEGAS | NV | TRUCK ONLY | 1,320 | _____ |
| TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE | | | | 72,600 | |
| TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION | | | | 72,600 | |

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV303
INVITATION : 047
COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN



Felicitas C. Lofton
Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.