FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: September 16, 2008

BUYS: Purchase of Dried Dates

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased Dried Dates for distribution to School and other related domestic food assistance programs for Fiscal Year 2008.

Product, quantity, pounds and program cost consist of the following:

Product	Container Size	Total Pounds	Total Number of Cases	Estimated Total Cost
Dried Dates	24/1 lb	684,000	28,500	$1,807,620.00

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase announcement FV307, Invitation No. 077 of August 25, 2008. The product was purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 1406-South Building, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV307
COMM GROUP : FRUITS, DRIED
INVITATION : 077

COMMODITY TYPE : DATES, WHOLE
PACK SIZE : 24/1 LB.

CONTRACTOR NAME: DESERT VALLEY DATE
PLANT ADDRESS : COACHELLA CA

ITEM NUM	----DESTINATION---- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
030	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	1,500	$ 67.6000
031	OLYMPIA	WA	976	$ 67.3000
	SEATTLE	WA	349	$ 67.3000
	TACOMA	WA	175	$ 67.3000
033	ATLANTA	GA	1,500	$ 67.8000
035	COLORADO SPRING	CO	489	$ 67.2000
	DENVER	CO	1,011	$ 67.2000
036	SEATTLE WHSE	WA	1,500	$ 67.3000

TOTAL AWARDED: 7,500

CONTRACTOR NAME: PACK RYT INC
PLANT ADDRESS : THERMAL CA

ITEM NUM	----DESTINATION---- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
010	JACKSON	MS	1,500	$ 62.3000
012	MAPLEWOOD	MN	1,500	$ 62.6000
014	MILWAUKEE	WI	1,500	$ 62.8000
015	NEW ORLEANS	LA	750	$ 62.4900
	SHREVEPORT	LA	750	$ 62.4900
016	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	900	$ 62.0000
	TULSA	OK	600	$ 62.0000
017	SAN ANTONIO	TX	750	$ 62.2700
	TYLER	TX	750	$ 62.2700
019	BRIDGETON	MO	625	$ 62.5200
	COLUMBIA	MO	375	$ 62.5200
	KANSAS CITY	MO	500	$ 62.5200
020	SACRAMENTO	CA	3,000	$ 60.8700
021	PORTLAND	OR	1,500	$ 62.0000
024	CHICAGO	IL	1,065	$ 62.7300
	ST CHARLES	IL	435	$ 62.7300
026	LITTLE ROCK	AR	1,500	$ 62.1200
027	SACRAMENTO	CA	3,000	$ 60.8700

TOTAL AWARDED: 21,000