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Washington, DC
20250

Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, 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-310

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Date Issued: September 18, 2008

Frozen Potatoes, Announcement FV-310, Invitation 033

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen potato product as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, October 10, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, October 27, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2009 through May 15, 2009.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Potatoes, Wedges, Fat Free Frozen 6/5 lb pkg 77,880 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

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 the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

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



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-310, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, 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 20250-9410, 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-310, 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 : FV310
INVITATION : 033
COMM GROUP : 40 POTATOES, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 11 POTATOES, WEDGES, FATFREE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 6/5 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09					
001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
002	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
003	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
004	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
005	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	_____
006	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
007	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
008	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
009	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX		2,640	_____
010	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,320	_____
011	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09					
012	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
013	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
014	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____

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015	WORCESTER	MA		1,320	_____
016	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
017	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	404	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	916	_____
018	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
019	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
020	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	937	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		383	_____
021	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
022	FORT WORTH	TX		1,320	_____
023	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
024	SAN ANTONIO	TX		2,640	_____
025	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____*
	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
026	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,320	_____
027	FOREST GROVE	OR		1,320	_____

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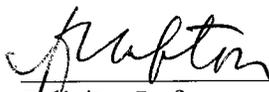
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09					
028	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
029	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
030	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	WORCESTER	MA		330	_____
031	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	695	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	625	_____
032	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	548	_____
	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	772	_____
033	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	259	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	643	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	418	_____
034	LEXINGTON	SC		1,320	_____
035	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
036	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
037	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____*
038	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,320	_____
039	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
040	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09					
041	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
042	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
043	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	381	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	939	_____
044	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09					
045	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
046	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
047	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/09 - 03/31/09					
048	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/09 - 04/15/09					
049	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
050	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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051	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	381	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	939	
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/09 - 05/15/09					
052	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				77,880	
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