



Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) one week prior to bid opening (October 20, 2003) or your company may be considered non-responsible.

FV-207

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: October 8, 2003

Dried Fruit, Announcement FV-207, Invitation 082

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dried fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to Needy Families and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Monday, October 20, 2003**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, October 31, 2003. Deliveries are to be made from December 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dried Fruit and Nut Mix 24/1 lb. 240,240 cases

Ingredients: Composed of the following combination in equal portions – 20 percent of each product: Natural Thompson (sun-dried) seedless raisins, date pieces (chopped), fig pieces, plum pieces (plunger pitted) and English walnut (small) pieces.

- *Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable, as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.*
- *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.*
- *On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.*
- *No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for this commodity.*



- *The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2002 crop year or later.*

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-207, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Dried Fruit dated June 1999, 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-207, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

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 INVITATION : 082
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 COMM TYPE : 60 FRUIT AND NUT MIX, DRIED
 PACK SIZE : 20 24/1 LB

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____ **
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	364	
002	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____ **
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	364	
003	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
004	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
005	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	739	_____
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	717	
006	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
007	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
008	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
009	ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
010	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
011	CHARLESTON	WV		1,456	_____
012	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	733	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	723	
013	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	563	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	893	
014	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,456	_____
015	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03					
016	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	496	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
017	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	364	_____
018	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	364	_____
019	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
020	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
021	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	386	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,070	_____
022	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	525	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	931	_____
023	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	985	_____
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	471	_____
024	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	880	_____
	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
025	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
026	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
027	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	903	_____
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	553	_____
028	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
029	EAU CLAIRE	WI		364	_____
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____

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030	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____*
031	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
032	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
033	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
034	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
035	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
036	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
037	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
038	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
039	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
040	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
041	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,056	_____
	YUMA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
042	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
043	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
044	LOS ANGELES/FAS (PITI, GU)	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03					
045	LOS ANGELES/FAS (HONOLULU, HI)	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
046	SACRAMENTO SANTA ROSA	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,092 364	_____
047	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
048	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/03 - 12/31/03					
049	BRONX BUFFALO	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	364 1,092	_____ **
050	BIRMINGHAM MONTGOMERY	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	728 728	_____
051	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,456	_____
052	CASPER SIOUX FALLS	WY SD	TRUCK ONLY	728 728	_____
053	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
054	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/04 - 01/15/04					
055	HAUPPAUGE LATHAM	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	364 1,092	_____ **
056	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____

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057	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,456	_____
058	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
059	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,027	_____
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	429	_____
060	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	756	_____
061	EVANSVILLE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	364	_____
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____
062	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	556	_____
063	DULUTH	MN	TRUCK ONLY	593	_____
	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	580	_____
	ROCHESTER	MN	TRUCK ONLY	283	_____
064	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	524	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	932	_____
065	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	466	_____
066	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	524	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	932	_____
067	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	874	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	582	_____
068	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,456	_____
069	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	874	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	582	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/04 - 01/15/04					
070	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
071	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	656	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
072	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	546	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	910	_____
073	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
074	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
075	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
076	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
077	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
078	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
079	SALINAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
080	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
081	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
082	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____
	WATSONVILLE	CA		364	_____

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083	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
084	SEATTLE WHSE (ALASKA)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/04 - 01/31/04					
085	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	WESTBROOK	ME	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
086	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____ **
087	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
088	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,456	_____
089	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	364	_____
090	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
091	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
092	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
093	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04					
094	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
095	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____ **
096	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____ **
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
097	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
098	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
099	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,456	_____
100	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
101	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
102	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	733	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN		723	_____
103	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,056	_____
	MOLINE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
104	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
105	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
106	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
107	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,456	_____
108	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
109	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____ *

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04					
110	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
111	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
112	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
113	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
114	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
115	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,136	_____
	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
116	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
117	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
118	POCATELLO	ID		1,456	_____
119	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____ *
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	844	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04					
120	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	364	_____
121	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
122	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____ **
123	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04					
124	VINELAND	NJ		1,456	_____
125	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,456	_____
126	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
127	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
128	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
129	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	878	_____
	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	578	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/04 - 03/15/04					
130	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
131	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____ **
132	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
133	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
134	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
135	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,456	_____
136	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
137	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
138	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	874	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	582	_____

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139	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
140	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
141	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,056	_____
	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
142	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	874	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	582	_____
143	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,048	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	408	_____
144	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
145	MERCED	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
146	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	954	_____
	SHELTON	WA	TRUCK ONLY	502	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/04 - 03/31/04					
147	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
148	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
149	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____ **
150	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____

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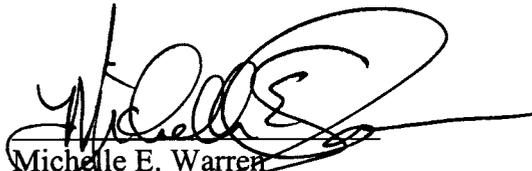
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/04 - 03/31/04					
151	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
152	CHARLESTON	WV		1,456	_____
153	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,456	_____
154	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
155	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
156	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
157	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
158	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
159	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
160	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
161	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
162	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
163	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	524	_____
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	932	_____
164	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,456	_____
165	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	808	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 240,240

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Michelle E. Warren
Contracting Officer

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