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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) 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-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 4, 2004

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 004

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to schools and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, June 16, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 25, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from August 1, 2004 through October 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Sliced (4+1) Strawberries 6/6.5 lb. 64,512 cases

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

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-301, 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-301, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
 INVITATION : 004
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 43 STRAWBERRIES SLICED 4+1 FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 10 6/6.5 PLSTC TBS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
001	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
002	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
003	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	756	_____ **
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	252	_____
004	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
005	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	653	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		355	_____
006	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
007	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
008	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	535	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	296	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	177	_____
009	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
010	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
011	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
012	EAU CLAIRE	WI		387	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	363	_____
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	258	_____

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013	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____*
014	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	605	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	403	_____
015	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
016	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
017	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	LINCOLN	NE		504	_____
018	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	380	_____
	YUMA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	628	_____
019	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
020	LOS ANGELES/FAS (HONOLULU, HI)	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
021	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
022	LEWISTON	ID	TRUCK ONLY	336	_____
	POCATELLO	ID		336	_____
	TWIN FALLS	ID	TRUCK ONLY	336	_____
023	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____

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024	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
025	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	372	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	374	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		262	_____
026	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
027	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
028	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
029	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
030	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____ **
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
031	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
032	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
033	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
034	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	725	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	283	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04					
035	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
036	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
037	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	329	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	362	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		317	_____
038	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,016	_____
039	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	605	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	403	_____
040	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
041	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	SIOUX FALLS	SD		504	_____
042	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
043	BALTIMORE	MD		1,008	_____
044	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	443	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		565	_____
045	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
046	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____

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047	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
048	CLEARFIELD	UT		200	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	808	_____
049	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
050	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
051	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
052	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	756	_____ **
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	252	_____
053	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____ **
054	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	2,016	_____
055	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	277	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	454	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	277	_____
056	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
057	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	704	_____
	ST MICHAEL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	304	_____
058	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____

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059	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
060	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	252	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	306	_____
061	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
062	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 64,512

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 Contracting Officer

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