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Washington, DC
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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: August 19, 2004

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 012

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, Tuesday, August 31, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 14, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Sliced (4+1) Strawberries 6/6.5 lb. 41,328 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.
- The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2003 crop year or later.
- 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 : 012
 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 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
001	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	675	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		333	
002	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	_____
003	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	504	
004	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
005	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
006	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
007	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	553	_____
	YUMA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	455	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
008	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
009	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
010	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	756	_____
	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	252	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
011	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	535	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	296	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	177	_____
012	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
013	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	LINCOLN	NE		504	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
014	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
015	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
016	EAU CLAIRE	WI		362	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	388	_____
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	258	_____
017	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
018	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
019	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
020	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	_____
021	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
022	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
023	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	262	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	484	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	262	_____
024	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
025	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
026	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
027	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____

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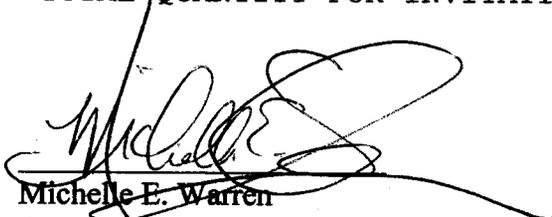
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
028	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
029	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
030	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	504	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	504	
031	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	
032	ST MICHAEL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	280	
	ST PAUL	MN		728	
033	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
034	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	333	
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	675	
035	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,008	
036	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	243	
	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	504	
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	261	
037	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	

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038	BALTIMORE	MD		1,008	
039	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
040	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	700	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	308	
041	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 41,328

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 Contracting Officer

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