



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

**Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, 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.**

Marketing and  
Regulatory  
Programs

FV-304

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

Date Issued: April 30, 2004

Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-304, Invitation 001

Washington, DC  
20250

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **May 13, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 26, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Refried Beans	24/#300	22,950 cases
Vegetarian Beans	24/#300	48,960 cases
Blackeye Beans	24/#300	39,780 cases
Light Red Kidney Beans	24/#300	3,060 cases

No offers will be made to the 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for these commodities.

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

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-304, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans, 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 basis, subject to Announcement FV-304, 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 : FV304  
 INVITATION : 001  
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 12 BEANS, REFRIED, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04</b>					
001	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
002	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
003	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04</b>					
004	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
005	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
006	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04</b>					
007	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,530	_____
008	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04</b>					
009	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
010	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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011	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
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**DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04**

012	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
013	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
014	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
015	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 22,950

**COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED**  
**PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN**

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04**

016	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
017	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
018	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
019	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04</b>					
020	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
021	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04</b>					
022	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
023	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
024	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
025	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	994	_____
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	536	_____
026	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04</b>					
027	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
028	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
029	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	752	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		778	_____
030	ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
031	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,004	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	526	_____

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032	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
033	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
034	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
035	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04**

036	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
037	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
038	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04**

039	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
040	VINELAND	NJ		1,530	_____
041	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
042	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
043	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
044	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____

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045	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
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**DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04**

046	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
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047	CHARLESTON	WV		1,530	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 48,960

**COMM TYPE : 18 BEANS, BLACK EYE, CANNED**  
**PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300**

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04**

048	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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049	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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050	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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051	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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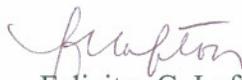
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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04</b>					
052	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
053	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
054	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
055	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
056	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
057	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04</b>					
058	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	549	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		481	
059	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	564	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	567	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		399	
060	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
061	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04</b>					
062	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	671	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		859	
063	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
064	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
065	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
066	DARDANELLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	410	_____
	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	338	
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	782	
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04</b>					
067	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
068	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,041	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	489	
069	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	958	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	572	
070	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04</b>					
071	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
072	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	897	_____
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	633	
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04</b>					
073	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				39,780	

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**COMM TYPE : 22 BEANS, LT RED KIDNEY, CANNED**  
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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04</b>					
074	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
075	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				3,060	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				114,750	

  
 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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