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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certification 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-306 **Fruit and Vegetable Programs**

Date Issued: August 31, 2006

Corn Syrup, Announcement FV-306, Invitation 011

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell corn syrup as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, September 14, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Thursday, September 28, 2006**. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Corn Syrup	**12/24 oz. plastic bottles**	**14,520 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 this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Note:

Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is http://orca.bpn.gov. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm

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However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of the Appendix 1.

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-306; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Corn Syrup, 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 20250-0239, 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 of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-306, 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.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV306
INVITATION   : 011
COMM GROUP   : 88 SYRUP
COMM TYPE    : 10 SYRUP, CORN
PACK SIZE    : 45 12/24 OZ PL BTL
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ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06					
001	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
002	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____

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003	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
004	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
005	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06					
006	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
007	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/06 - 12/31/06					
008	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
009	CARTHAGE	MO		1,452	_____
010	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,452	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 14,520

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