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20250

Please 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.

FV-206

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 30, 2004

Corn Syrup, Announcement FV-206, Invitation 015

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, Friday, February 13, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Wednesday, February 25, 2004.** Deliveries are to be made from April 1, to June 15, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Corn Syrup 12/24 oz. plastic bottles 24,684 cases

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this Invitation.

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.**

Vendors doing business with USDA are required to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system before being awarded contracts. If the Offeror is not registered in the CCR database within 48 hours after bid opening, offers will be deemed non-responsive.

Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Once a contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall not change the name or address for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments in the CCR record for the purpose of assignment of claims.

Offerors may obtain information on CCR registration and annual renewal requirements via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.



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-206; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Corn Syrup dated December 2000; 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-206, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV206
 INVITATION : 015
 COMM GROUP : 88 SYRUP
 COMM TYPE : 10 SYRUP, CORN
 PACK SIZE : 45 12/24 OZ PL BTL

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/04 - 04/15/04					
001	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,452	_____
002	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
003	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
004	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/04 - 04/30/04					
005	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,452	_____
006	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/04 - 05/15/04					
007	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
008	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,452	_____
009	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
010	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
011	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____



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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/04 - 05/31/04					
012	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,452	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04					
013	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
014	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
015	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
016	CARTHAGE	MO		1,452	_____
017	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				24,684	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				24,684	


 Michelle E. Warren
 Contracting Officer

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