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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.

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This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

FV-309

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Washington, DC
20250

Date Issued: July 27, 2004

Dry Legumes, Announcement FV-309, Invitation 002

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry legumes 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, Tuesday, August 10, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 24, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dry Beans, Blackeye	12/2-lb bag	16,800 cases
Dry Beans, Baby Lima	12/2-lb bag	15,120 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	12/2-lb bag	38,640 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto Beans	12/2-lb bag	84,000 cases
Dry Beans, Light Red Kidney	12/2-lb bag	45,360 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this Invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for this commodity.

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: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY2005. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability in writing from the Contracting Officer.



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-309; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Dry, Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, 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-309, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 002
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, BLACK EYE, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____**
002	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
003	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
004	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
005	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
006	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,180	_____
007	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
008	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
009	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
010	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				16,800	

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 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 15 BEANS, BABY LIMA, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
011	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
012	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
013	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
014	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
015	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
016	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
017	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
018	PENNSAUKEN VINELAND	NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY	648 1,032	_____
019	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				15,120	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
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 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
020	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
021	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
022	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
023	SYLVESTER	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
024	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
025	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
026	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
027	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____ * (Las Vegas)
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
028	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
029	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____ **
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
030	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
031	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	588	_____
032	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
033	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
034	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
035	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
036	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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 COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04

037	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	610	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	620	_____
038	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
039	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
040	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04

041	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
042	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 38,640

COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04

043	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____
	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
044	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
045	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
046	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
047	NOGALES	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	689	_____
	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	991	_____
048	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
049	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
050	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
051	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
052	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
053	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
054	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
055	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
056	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
057	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
058	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
059	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
060	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
061	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
062	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
063	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
064	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
065	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
066	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
067	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
068	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
069	DARDANELLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	338	_____
	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	278	_____
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,064	_____
070	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
071	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
072	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
073	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____ * (Las Vegas)
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
074	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
075	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,030	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	650	_____
076	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
077	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____
078	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
079	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
080	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
081	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
082	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
083	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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084	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
085	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04

086	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
087	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	739	_____
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	941	_____
088	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
089	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
090	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
091	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 84,000

COMM TYPE : 45 BEANS, LIGHT RED KIDNEY, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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092	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
093	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	6,720	_____
094	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
095	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
096	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____ **
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
097	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	5,040	_____
098	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
099	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
100	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
101	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
102	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
103	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	5,040	_____
104	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,143	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	537	_____
105	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,052	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	628	_____
106	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
107	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,180	_____
108	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
109	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____

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110	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
111	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				45,360	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				199,920	



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 Contracting Officer

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