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Washington, DC 20250

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 Certifications 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-303 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 4, 2006

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 024

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Friday, August 18, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 1, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2006 through March 15, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Peas	30 lb ctn	85,800 cases

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2007. 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 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, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

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 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.

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Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-303, Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 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 will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-303, 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 : FV303
INVITATION : 024
COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 20 PEAS, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06					
001	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
002	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
003	LANDOVER	MD		660	_____
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	660	
004	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,320	_____
005	VINELAND	NJ		1,320	_____
006	PORT NEWARK	NJ		660	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		654	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	6	
007	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
008	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
009	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
010	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
011	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		1,320	_____
012	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	_____
013	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	674	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	646	
014	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	_____
015	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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016	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
017	DARIEN	WI		920	_____
	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	400	
018	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____*
019	INDEPENDENCE	MO		1,320	_____
020	LINCOLN	NE		1,320	_____
021	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
022	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06					
023	HOLLEY	NY		1,320	_____**
024	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
025	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
026	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
027	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
028	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
029	DAYTON	OH		1,320	_____

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030	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
031	DAYTON	OH		790	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	530	
032	DARIEN	WI		660	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		660	
033	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
034	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
035	CLEARFIELD	UT		860	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	460	
036	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07					
037	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
038	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
039	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	_____
040	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
041	LOGANSPORT	IN		1,320	_____
042	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	LOGANSPORT	IN		660	
043	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____

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044	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	870	_____
	HOUSTON	TX		450	
045	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/07 - 01/31/07					
046	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
047	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
048	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,060	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	260	
049	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	_____
050	DARIEN	WI		660	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		660	
051	NATIONAL CITY	CA		660	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07					
052	HOLLEY	NY		1,320	_____**
053	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	330	
054	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
055	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
056	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
057	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07					
058	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
059	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	725	_____
	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	365	
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	230	
060	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
	COLLEGE PARK	GA		492	
061	COLUMBUS	GA		310	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,010	
062	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____*
063	DARIEN	WI		662	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		658	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07					
064	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
065	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 85,800

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