



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.

FV-308

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: October 25, 2004

Dehydrated Potatoes, Announcement FV-308, Invitation 003

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dehydrated potatoes 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, **Friday, November 5, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, November 19, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2005 through March 31, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dehydrated Potatoes, Flakes	12/1 lb	92,500 cases
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No offer will be made to the 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 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-308, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes, 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-308, 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 : FV308
 INVITATION : 003
 COMM GROUP : 37 VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED
 COMM TYPE : 10 POTATOES, FLAKES, DEHYDRATED
 PACK SIZE : 10 12/1 LB PACKAGE

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
001	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	625	
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	625	
002	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,250	
003	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	625	_____
	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	900	
	NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	975	
004	DETROIT	MI		2,500	_____
005	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	625	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	625	
006	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	850	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,650	
007	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
008	CARTHAGE	MO		7,500	_____
009	CARTHAGE	MO		625	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,875	
010	KANSAS CITY	MO		2,500	_____
011	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
012	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
013	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
014	KANSAS CITY	MO		2,500	_____
015	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
016	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____ **
017	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	625	_____
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	625	_____
018	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
019	CARTHAGE	MO		5,000	_____
020	KANSAS CITY	MO		2,500	_____
021	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
022	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	625	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	625	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
023	DARDANELLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	340	_____
	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,910	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
024	EAU CLAIRE	WI		2,500	_____
025	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
026	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____

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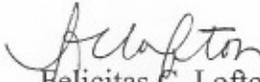
027	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
028	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
029	CARTHAGE	MO		5,000	_____
030	KANSAS CITY	MO		2,500	_____
031	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

032	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
033	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	730	_____
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,770	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 92,500

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 92,500


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 Contracting Officer

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