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Agricultural Marketing Service

Washington, DC 20250

Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, 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-303 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 26, 2005

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 013

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen Asparagus as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Wednesday June 09, 2005.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 23, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from August 1, 2005 through January 31, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Asparagus	12/2.5 lb	99,600 cases
Frozen Asparagus, Whole, Spears	6/2.5 lb box	32,448 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 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. Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. 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

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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.

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PACK SIZE : 30 12/2.5 LB

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
001	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	449	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		751	
002	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
003	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,200	_____
004	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
005	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
006	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	417	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	783	
007	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
008	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05					
009	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____**
010	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
011	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	371	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	408	
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	421	
012	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	496	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	704	

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013	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
014	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
015	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
016	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
017	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
018	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____**
019	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____**
020	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
021	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
022	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
023	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
024	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
025	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	743	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	457	
026	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____

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027	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	543	_____
	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	657	
028	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
029	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05					
030	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	600	
031	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
032	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	301	_____
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	899	
033	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	485	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	715	
034	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	600	
035	LEWISTON	ID	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	TWIN FALLS	ID	TRUCK ONLY	600	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05					
036	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____**
037	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
038	BALTIMORE	MD		2,400	_____

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039	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
040	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
041	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05					
042	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	550	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	320	
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	330	
043	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	600	
044	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	600	
045	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
046	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
047	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
048	FORT COLLINS	CO	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	400	
	LONGMONT	CO	TRUCK ONLY	400	
049	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
050	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____

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051	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	300	
052	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
053	VINELAND	NJ		1,200	_____
054	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	455	_____
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	604	
	VINELAND	NJ		141	
055	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
056	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	600	
057	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	720	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	480	
058	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
059	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
060	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
061	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
062	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
063	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____

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064	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
065	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
066	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/05 - 12/15/05					
067	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
068	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	792	_____
	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	408	
069	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	657	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	543	
070	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
071	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/05 - 12/31/05					
072	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/06 - 01/15/06					
073	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
074	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____

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075	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
076	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
077	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
078	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,400	_____
079	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
080	ST MICHAEL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	244	_____
	ST PAUL	MN		956	
081	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	465	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		432	
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	303	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 99,600

COMM TYPE : 06 ASPARAGUS, SPEARS, WHOLE, FRZN
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
082	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,496	_____
083	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,496	_____

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084	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	2,496	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
085	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,496	_____
086	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,496	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05					
087	ST MICHAEL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	508	_____
	ST PAUL	MN		1,988	
088	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,496	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05					
089	WINTER HAVEN	FL		2,496	_____
090	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,496	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/05 - 12/15/05					
091	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,496	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/05 - 12/31/05					
092	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	2,496	_____

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093	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	2,496	_____
094	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,248	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,248	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 32,448

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 132,048

Michelle Warren
Contracting Officer

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