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Room 3071-S, STOP 0201
Washington, D.C. 20250-0201

Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, 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-407

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 15, 2010

Dried Fruit, Announcement FV-407, Invitation 026

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dried fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Tuesday, June 29, 2010**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 13, 2010. Deliveries are to be made from September 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dried Cranberries	16/30 oz.	39,168 cases
Dried Cranberries	5/5 lb.	50,256 cases

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

Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

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 the Master Solicitation, Appendix-1, FV407-CS1, the Commodity Specification for Dried Fruit dated March 2009 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 to destination basis, subject to the Master Solicitation 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 : FV407
 INVITATION : 026
 COMM GROUP : 35 FRUITS, DRIED
 COMM TYPE : 80 CRANBERRIES, DRIED
 PACK SIZE : 10 16/30 OZ

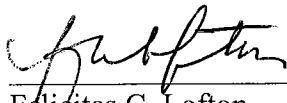
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/10 - 09/15/10					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
002	BUFFALO ROCHESTER	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	864 288	
003	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
004	GARDEN GROVE IRVINE	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	576 576	
005	CONCORD SACRAMENTO	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	710 442	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/10 - 09/30/10					
006	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
007	HATFIELD LOWELL SHREWSBURY	MA MA MA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	576 288 288	
008	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
009	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/10 - 10/15/10					
010	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
011	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/10 - 10/31/10					
012	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
013	DARIEN EAU CLAIRE	WI WI	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	611 541	
014	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/10 - 11/15/10					
015	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
016	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
017	FAYETTEVILLE MEMPHIS	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	592 560	
018	BATTLE CREEK WARREN	MI MI	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	288 864	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/10 - 11/15/10					
019	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
020	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	692	
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	460	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/10 - 11/30/10					
021	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	805	
	LAVERGNE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	347	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/10 - 12/15/10					
022	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
023	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	771	
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	381	
024	COLORADO SPRING	CO	TRUCK ONLY	795	
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	357	
025	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
026	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	708	
	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	444	
027	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/11 - 01/15/11					
028	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/11 - 01/31/11					
029	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
030	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	611	
	EAU CLAIRE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	541	
031	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
032	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/11 - 02/15/11					
033	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	396	
	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	756	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/11 - 02/28/11					
034	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				39,168	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/10 - 11/15/10					
035	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,772	_____
036	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,386	_____
037	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,386	_____
038	PHILADELPHIA WILKES-BARRE	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	831 555	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/10 - 12/31/10					
039	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,386	_____
040	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,386	_____
041	COAL TOWNSHIP WILKES-BARRE	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	971 415	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				11,088	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				50,256	



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 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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