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**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-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 25, 2007

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 136

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, February 1, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, February 8, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from March 1, 2007 to June 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apple Slices	6/#10	9,120 cases
Canned Applesauce	6/#10	24,624 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 marking 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-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit 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 20250-9410, 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-300, 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 single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300  
 INVITATION : 136  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 10 APPLES, SLICES, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

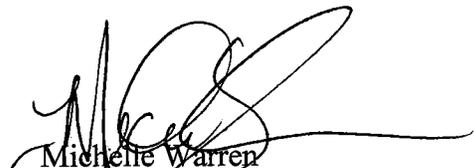
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07					
001	NAPLES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	242	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		670	_____
002	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
003	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	658	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	254	_____
004	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/07 - 03/31/07					
005	KENT	WA		912	_____
006	KENT	WA		228	_____
	SPOKANE	WA		684	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
007	DES MOINES	IA		2,736	_____
008	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				9,120	

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ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07					
009	PORT NEWARK	NJ		755	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	157	
010	WINTER HAVEN	FL		3,648	_____
011	NAPLES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	608	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		304	
012	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	456	
013	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	590	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	322	
014	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	456	
015	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
016	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
017	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	
018	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/07 - 03/31/07					
019	CLEARFIELD	UT		912	_____
020	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
021	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
022	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
023	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
024	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
025	DES MOINES	IA		2,736	_____
026	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
027	FOREST GROVE	OR		2,736	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				24,624	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				33,744	

  
 Michelle Warren  
 Contracting Officer

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