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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: September 12, 2006

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 122

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, September 19, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Tuesday, September 26, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from December 1, 2006 to April 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Cranberry Sauce	6/#10	31,104 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors.

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.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is http://orca.bpn.gov. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

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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 : 122
COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 15 CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06					
001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
002	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
003	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	216	
004	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
005	WILMINGTON	MA		864	_____
006	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
007	PORT NEWARK	NJ		432	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		417	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	15	
008	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
009	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	216	_____
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	648	
010	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	432	
011	CHARLESTON	WV		864	_____
012	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
013	DES MOINES	IA		864	_____
014	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
015	LINCOLN	NE		864	_____

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016	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
017	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
018	FOREST GROVE	OR		864	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07					
019	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	216	
020	NEWPORT	MN		864	_____
021	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
022	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
023	LUBBOCK	TX		864	_____
024	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____*
025	EMMETT	ID		216	_____
	KENT	WA		432	
	SPOKANE	WA		216	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07					
026	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
027	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
028	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07					
029	WILMINGTON	MA		864	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07					
030	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	434	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	430	
031	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	557	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	307	
032	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	564	_____
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	300	
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
033	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
034	SPRINGFIELD	VA		864	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
035	PORT NEWARK	NJ		432	
	VINELAND	NJ		432	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 31,104

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Contracting Officer

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