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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: April 27, 2006

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 081

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, May 11, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, May 25, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from July 16, 2006 to November 15, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apricots	6/#10	29,184 cases
Canned Apricots (Diced)	6/#10	20,064 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.

**Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System**



**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 : 081  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 12 APRICOTS, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/06 - 07/31/06					
001	COLLEGE PARK	GA		512	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	400	
002	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
006	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
008	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/06 - 08/15/06					
009	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	DAYTON	OH		912	_____
011	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
012	HOUSTON	TX		912	_____
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
013	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/06 - 08/31/06					
014	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ <b>**KOSHER ONLY</b>
015	DAYTON	OH		456	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
016	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
017	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06					
018	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	ROCKVILLE	MD		456	_____
019	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
020	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
021	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06					
022	ROCKVILLE	MD		912	_____
023	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
024	BALLINGER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	286	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	626	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06					
025	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
026	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06					
027	ROCKVILLE	MD		912	_____
028	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
029	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
030	HOUSTON	TX		912	_____
031	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 29,184

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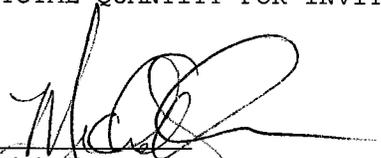
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/06 - 07/31/06					
032	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
033	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	357	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	555	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/06 - 08/15/06					
034	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
035	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
036	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/06 - 08/31/06					
037	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
038	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		228	_____
039	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
040	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06					
041	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
042	CLEARFIELD	UT		264	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
043	KENT	WA		1,824	_____

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044	SPOKANE	WA		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/06 - 09/30/06					
045	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
046	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	362	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	550	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06					
047	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06					
048	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06					
049	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____*
050	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
051	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
052	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 20,064

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 49,248

  
 Michelle Warren  
 Contracting Officer

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