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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 13, 2006

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 125

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, September 20, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Wednesday, September 27, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Pears	24/#300	55,080 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 : 125
COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 30 PEARS, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06					
001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
002	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	670	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	950	
003	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	501	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	551	
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	568	
004	ATHENS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	
005	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	
006	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
007	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
008	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
010	HARAHAN	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
011	OPELOUSAS	LA		3,240	_____
012	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
013	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
014	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620	_____

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015	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06					
016	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	670	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	950	
017	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	501	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	551	
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	568	
018	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
019	HARAHAN	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
020	OPELOUSAS	LA		1,620	_____
021	CLEARFIELD	UT		240	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06					
022	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	670	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	950	
023	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	501	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	551	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/06 - 12/31/06					
028	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
029	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____**
030	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
031	OPELOUSAS	LA		1,620	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 55,080

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Contracting Officer

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