



United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

Washington, DC 20250

**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.

**This invitation is for Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set-Aside only, see FAR 52.219-27 Notice of Total Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set-Aside.**

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 16, 2007

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 159

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, Monday, April 30, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Tuesday, May 14, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2007 to February 29, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apricots	6/#10	13,680 cases
Canned Apricots (Diced)	6/#10	8,208 cases

**No 8a offers will be made to 8a 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.

NOTE: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2008. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon appropriation of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives written notice of such availability from the Contracting Officer.

**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 : 159  
 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 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
001	ROCKVILLE	MD		912	_____
002	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	224	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	368	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
003	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	232	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	111	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	569	
004	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/08 - 01/15/08					
006	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	FOREST GROVE	OR		1,824	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/08 - 01/31/08					
008	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
009	FOREST GROVE	OR		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
010	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	ROCKVILLE	MD		684	
011	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	766	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	146	

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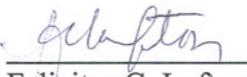
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
012	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08					
013	ROCKVILLE	MD		912	_____
014	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				13,680	

COMM TYPE : 18 APRICOTS, DICED, PEELED, CND  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
015	LARGO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	301	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		383	
016	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	355	_____
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	557	
017	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	712	
018	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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019	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/08 - 01/15/08					
020	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/08 - 01/31/08					
021	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
022	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
023	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				8,208	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				21,888	

  
 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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