# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

**United States Department of Agriculture** | **Agricultural Marketing Service**

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OFFER TO BUY: Canned, Frozen, and Dried Fruit

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase canned, frozen, and dried fruit and canned and frozen vegetables for donation to the Child Nutrition Program in fiscal year 2007, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required during the period of August 1, 2007 through November 15, 2007.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

| PRODUCT | CONTAINER SIZE | U.S. GRADE | NO. CASES |
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| Canned Peaches, Clingstone Slc. | 6/#10 | B | 384,864 |
| Canned Peaches, Clingstone Dice | 6/#10 | B | 250,800 |
| Canned Pears, Diced | 6/#10 | B | 78,432 |
| Canned Pears, Sliced | 6/#10 | B | 71,136 |
| Canned Pears, Halves | 6/#10 | B | 26,448 |
| Frozen Peaches, Freestone Diced | 96/4.4 oz. | B | 274,400 |
| Frozen Peaches, Freestone Sliced | 20 lb. | A | 45,600 |
| Frozen Raspberry Puree | 6/5.75 lb. | A | 4,504 |
| Frozen Blueberries, Cultivated | 30 lb. | B | 5,280 |
| Frozen Blueberries, Wild | 30 lb. | B | 9,240 |
| Dried Blueberries | 10 lb. | Per C.I.D | 5,200 |

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be sent to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid. **All bids must be submitted using the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES). Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.**

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 1406 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: www.ams.usda.gov/cp.