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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.

**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: July 11, 2007

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 188

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, Wednesday, July 25, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 15, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from April 15, 2008 to April 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Peaches (Sliced)	6/#10	14,592 cases
Canned Peaches (Diced)	6/#10	13,680 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 : 188  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 21 PEACHES, CLNGSTN, CAN, SLC  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08					
001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____ **
002	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
003	VINELAND	NJ		907	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	5	_____
004	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	266	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	446	_____
006	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		1,824	_____
007	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
008	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
009	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	DAYTON	OH		1,824	_____
011	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
012	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				14,592	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300  
 INVITATION : 188  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 22 PEACHES, CLNGSTN, CAN, DIC  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08					
013	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
014	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
015	VINELAND	NJ		877	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	35	_____
016	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
017	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
018	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
019	NEWPORT	MN		912	_____
020	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
021	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
022	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	313	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	599	_____ *
023	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
024	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
025	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
026	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				13,680	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				28,272	

  
 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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COMM TYPE : 21 PEACHES, CLNGSTN, CAN, SLC  
PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

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