

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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OFFER TO BUY: Canned, Frozen, and Fresh Fruit and Dry Beans

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase canned, frozen, and fresh fruit and dry beans for donation to the Child Nutrition Programs 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 October 1, 2007 through November 15, 2007.

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

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO. CASES
Dry Great Northern Beans	25 lb.	No. 1	1,600
Dry Pinto Beans	25 lb.	No. 1	16,000
Canned Apple Slices	6/#10	A	70,224
Canned Applesauce	6/#10	A	176,016
Frozen Apple Slices	30 lb.	A	19,800
Fresh Apples	tray pack	U.S. Fancy	33,261
Dried Cranberries	5/5 lb.	Per C.I.D.	6,930
Canned Cranberry Sauce	6/#10	A	12,096

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](http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp).