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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.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 31, 2007

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 196

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, Tuesday, August 14, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Tuesday, August 28, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Freestone Peaches

24/#300

65,800 cases

**No offer will be made to 8(a) 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.

**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 : 196  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 23 PEACHES, FREESTONE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 35 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
002	MAJURO	MH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
003	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
004	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	_____
005	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
006	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	590	_____
007	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	544	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN		856	_____
008	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
009	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
010	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
011	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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012	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	_____**
013	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		740	_____
014	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
015	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,005	_____
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	395	_____
016	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	693	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	707	_____
017	LINCOLN	NE		1,400	_____
018	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
019	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	_____**
020	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____**
021	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	4,200	_____
022	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
023	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
024	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	_____
025	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	522	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	878	_____

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026	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	431	_____
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	350	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		619	
027	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	700	
028	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	309	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	624	
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	467	
029	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
030	SEATTLE WHSE (Alaska)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
031	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	350	
032	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	268	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	361	
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	771	
033	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
034	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	_____ **
035	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	623	_____
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	527	_____
036	COVINGTON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	396	_____
	DYERSBURG	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,004	_____
037	ERIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	_____
038	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07					
039	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____ **
040	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	650	_____
	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	294	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				65,800	
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 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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