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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.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 28, 2007

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 198

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., **Central Time, Tuesday, September 4, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 10, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2007 to October 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Pineapple (Tidbits)	6/#10	27,360 cases
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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 : 198
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 54 PINEAPPLE, TIDBITS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
001	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	FORT MILL LEXINGTON	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	257 655	_____
003	FORT MILL LEXINGTON	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	180 732	_____
004	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
006	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
008	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
009	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	NEWPORT	MN		2,736	_____
011	EMMETT	ID		2,736	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
012	SHEPERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
013	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
014	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
015	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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017	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
018	NEWPORT	MN		912	_____
019	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
020	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
021	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
022	DAYTON	OH		912	_____
023	EMMETT	ID		1,824	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 27,360

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 Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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