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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: August 28, 2007

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 194

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, Thursday, September 6, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Tuesday, September 18, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apricots

6//#10

106,740 cases

If you are unable to meet the early delivery periods, do not bid on them.

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 : 194
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 12 APRICOTS, 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	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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005	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
006	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	MADISON HEIGHTS SPRINGFIELD	VA VA	TRUCK ONLY	131 781	_____
008	CHARLESTON	WV		1,824	_____
009	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,824	_____
010	MOBILE WINTER HAVEN	AL FL	TRUCK ONLY	532 380	_____
011	FORT MILL LEXINGTON	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	500 412	_____
012	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
013	LOGANSPOUT	IN		912	_____
014	BLOOMINGTON VINCENNES	IN IN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	456 456	_____
015	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
016	HARTFORD	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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017	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
018	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
019	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
020	FORT WORTH	TX		912	_____
021	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
022	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
023	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
024	DES MOINES	IA		456	_____
	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
025	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
026	BILLINGS	MT	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
027	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
028	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
029	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
030	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
031	LOS ANGELES/FAS (Hawaii)	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____*

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032	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
033	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
034	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
035	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
036	EMMETT	ID		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
037	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
038	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
039	CAMDEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	25	_____
	PORT NEWARK	NJ		456	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		431	_____
040	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
041	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
042	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
043	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	80	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		832	_____
044	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
045	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	481	_____
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	431	_____

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046	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
047	LUBBOCK	TX		912	_____
048	DES MOINES	IA		912	_____
049	CLEARFIELD	UT		912	_____
050	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
051	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
052	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
053	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
054	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
055	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____ **
	BINGHAMTON	NY		456	_____
056	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
057	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____ **
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
058	HOLLEY	NY		456	_____ **
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
059	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
060	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____

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061	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
062	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
063	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
064	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
065	BOONVILLE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
066	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
067	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
068	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
069	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
070	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
071	EMMETT	ID		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
072	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
073	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
074	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
075	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
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076	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
077	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
078	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
079	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
080	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
081	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
082	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
083	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
084	ROCKVILLE	MD		912	_____
085	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____ **
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
086	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
087	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
088	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
089	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	547	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	365	_____
090	SPRINGFIELD	VA		912	_____

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091	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
092	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
093	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
094	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
095	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	645	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	267	_____
096	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
097	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
098	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	316	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	SIOUX FALLS	SD		368	_____
099	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
100	LINCOLN	NE		912	_____
101	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
102	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
103	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
104	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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106	EMMETT	ID		912	_____
107	KENT	WA		1,824	_____
108	SPOKANE	WA		912	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				106,704	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				106,704	


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 Contracting Officer

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