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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-311

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: November 2, 2007

Fresh Pear, Announcement FV-311, Invitation 026

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh 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, Monday, November 19, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Monday, December 3, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from January 7, 2008 through April 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Fresh Pears, D'Anjou	45 lb. cartons	32,400 cases
Fresh Pears, Bosc	45 lb. cartons	1,800 cases

- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.
- 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 this 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-311, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Fresh 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-311, 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 : FV311
INVITATION : 026
COMM GROUP : 34 FRUIT, FRESH
COMM TYPE : 30 PEARS, D'ANJOU, FRESH
PACK SIZE : 44 45 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/07/08 - 01/09/08					
001	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	100	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	650	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	150	_____
002	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	675	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	225	_____
003	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	266	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	634	_____
004	NEWPORT	MN		900	_____
005	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
006	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/14/08 - 01/16/08					
007	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	354	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		546	_____
008	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/28/08 - 01/30/08					
009	PORT NEWARK	NJ		900	_____
010	VINELAND	NJ		883	_____*
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	17	_____
011	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____*

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012	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/04/08 - 02/06/08					
013	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____*
014	NEWPORT	MN		900	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/11/08 - 02/13/08					
015	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
016	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	162	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	538	_____
017	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/18/08 - 02/20/08					
018	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	324	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		576	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/25/08 - 02/27/08					
019	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
020	PORT NEWARK	NJ		900	_____
021	CAMDEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	75	_____*
	VINELAND	NJ		809	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	16	_____
022	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____*

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/03/08 - 03/05/08					
023	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
024	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____*
025	NEWPORT	MN		900	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/10/08 - 03/12/08					
026	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/17/08 - 03/19/08					
027	FORT MILL LEXINGTON	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	389 511	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/24/08 - 03/26/08					
028	PORT NEWARK	NJ		900	_____
029	VINELAND VINELAND	NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY	874 26	_____*
030	JOHNSON CITY MADISON HEIGHTS	TN VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	197 703	_____
031	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____*

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/31/08 - 04/02/08					
032	NEWPORT	MN		900	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/14/08 - 04/16/08					
033	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/21/08 - 04/23/08					
034	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/28/08 - 04/30/08					
035	PORT NEWARK	NJ		900	_____
036	CAMDEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	65	_____*
	VINELAND	NJ		809	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	26	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 32,400

COMM TYPE : 31 PEARS, BOSC, FRESH
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037	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/10/08 - 03/12/08

038	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	900	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,800

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 34,200


 David Tuckwiller
 Contracting Officer

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