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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.

**This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.**

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 23, 2008

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 220

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, Wednesday, February 6, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 21, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Applesauce	24/#300	181,440 cases
Canned Plums	24/#300	11,340 cases

**No offers will be made to 8a 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 : 220  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 11 APPLESAUCE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08					
001	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
002	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
003	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
004	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	_____ **
005	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
007	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
008	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
009	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
010	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	454	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	761	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
011	DETROIT	MI		1,620	_____
012	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
013	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
014	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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015	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,020	_____
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
016	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	972	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
017	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
018	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
019	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
020	COLORADO SPRING	CO	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
021	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
022	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
023	MILLS	WY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
024	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
025	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
026	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
027	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
028	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
029	IDAHO FALLS	ID	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	POCATELLO	ID		810	_____

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030	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	846	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	447	_____
	YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	327	_____
031	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,082	_____
	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	538	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/08 - 04/30/08					
032	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
033	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	_____ **
034	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
035	DETROIT	MI		1,620	_____
036	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	795	_____
037	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	795	_____
038	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
039	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
040	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
041	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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042	EVERETT	WA	TRUCK ONLY	311	_____
	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	908	
	SHELTON	WA	TRUCK ONLY	401	
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/08 - 05/15/08					
043	BLOOMFIELD	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
044	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
045	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
046	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
047	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	_____ **
048	CLEARWATER	FL	TRUCK ONLY	641	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		979	
049	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	934	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	686	
050	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
051	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	650	_____
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	970	
052	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	
053	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,195	_____
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	425	
054	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	405	

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055	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	425	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	777	
	MUNCIE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	418	
056	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,176	_____
	LAFAYETTE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	444	
057	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	527	
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	517	
058	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
059	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
060	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
061	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
062	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
063	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	417	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,203	
064	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
065	IRVINE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
066	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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067	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	_____ **
068	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
069	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	518	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,102	_____
070	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	935	_____
	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	685	_____
071	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	601	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	435	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	584	_____
072	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	417	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	770	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		433	_____
073	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
074	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
075	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	844	_____
	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	776	_____
076	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
077	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
078	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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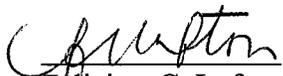
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/08 - 06/15/08					
079	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
080	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
081	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	_____ **
082	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
083	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
084	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
085	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	454	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	761	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
086	DETROIT	MI		1,620	_____
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093	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
094	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	980	_____
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
095	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
096	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
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097	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	_____ **
098	DETROIT	MI		1,620	_____
099	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
100	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
101	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,273	_____
	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	347	_____
102	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				181,440	

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 COMM TYPE : 55 PLUMS, PURPLE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 31 24/300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08					
103	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
104	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
105	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/08 - 04/30/08					
106	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
107	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/08 - 06/15/08					
108	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/08 - 06/30/08					
109	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				11,340	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				192,780	

  
 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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