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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: February 22, 2008

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 223

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, Friday, March 7, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 21, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2008 to November 15, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apricots	6/#10	31,008 cases
Canned Apricots (Diced)	6/#10	21,888 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 : 223  
 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 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
001	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08					
004	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
005	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
006	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
008	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	WORCESTER	MA		684	_____
009	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	242	_____
	LA PLATA	MD	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	214	_____
010	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
012	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
013	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
014	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
015	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____*
016	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
017	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	608	_____
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	304	_____
018	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	304	_____
	LOGANSPOUT	IN		608	_____
019	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
020	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
021	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
022	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
023	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		456	_____
024	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
025	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
026	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
027	COLLEGE PARK	GA		912	_____
028	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
029	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
030	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
031	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
032	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 31,008

COMM TYPE : 18 APRICOTS, DICED, PEELED, CND  
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
033	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
034	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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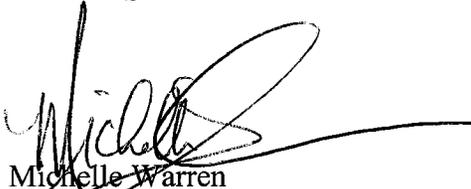
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08					
035	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	307	_____
	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	227	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	378	
036	COLLEGE PARK	GA		912	_____
037	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	571	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	341	
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
038	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
039	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
040	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		456	
041	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
042	KENT	WA		1,824	_____
043	SPOKANE	WA		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
044	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	246	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		666	
045	FORT WORTH	TX		912	_____

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046	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
047	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
048	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
049	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
050	WORCESTER	MA		912	_____
051	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
052	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
053	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	505	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	407	_____
054	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
055	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 21,888

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 52,896

  
 Michelle Warren  
 Contracting Officer

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