

**FOOD PURCHASE
REPORT****United States
Department of
Agriculture****Agricultural
Marketing
Service**

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OFFER TO BUY: Canned, Frozen, and Dried Fruit & Canned and Frozen Vegetables

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase canned, frozen, and dried fruit and canned and frozen vegetables for donation to the Child Nutrition Program in fiscal year 2007, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required during the period of July 15, 2007 through November 15, 2007.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO. CASES
Canned Peas	6/#10	B	100,841
Frozen Peas	30 lb.	B	114,840
Canned Green Beans	6/#10	B	349,296
Frozen Green Beans	30 lb.	B	93,720
Canned Pineapple Tidbits	6/#10	B	161,880
Canned Pineapple Crushed	6/#10	B	3,648
Canned Pineapple Chunks	6/#10	B	57,912
Dried Cherries	4/4 lb.	Per C.I.D.	5,544
Canned Cherries	6/#10	B	15,504
Frozen IQF Cherries	40 lb.	B	3,840
Frozen Cherries	30 lb.	B	8,960
Frozen Oven Potatoes	6/5 lb.	A	310,200
Frozen Potato Rounds	6/5 lb.	Per C.I.D.	332,640
Frozen Potato Wedges	6/5 lb.	A	311,520
Canned Fruit Mix	6/#10	B	378,480
Canned Spaghetti Sauce	6/#10	Per C.I.D.	188,496
Canned Salsa	6/#10	Per C.I.D.	152,304
Canned Tomato Sauce	6/#10	A	72,048
Canned Tomatoes, Diced	6/#10	B	90,288
Canned Tomato Paste	6/#10	A	60,192
Tomato Paste, Drum	55 gal.	A	1,152
Tomato Paste, Bulk	Totes	A	1,316
Canned Corn	6/#10	B	314,640

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO. CASES
Frozen Corn Cob	96 ears	A	91,080
Frozen Corn	30 lb.	B	318,780

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be sent to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid. **All bids must be submitted using the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES). Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.**

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 1406 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: www.ams.usda.gov/cp.