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Marketing and
Regulatory
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Service

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: March 26, 2008

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 229

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, April 2, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, April 9, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from May 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Plums

24/#300

30,780 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 : 229
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 55 PLUMS, PURPLE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 31 24/300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/08 - 05/15/08					
001	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____**
002	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
003	DETROIT	MI		3,240	_____
004	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
005	ROSWELL	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
007	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,037	_____
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	583	_____
008	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,082	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	538	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/08 - 05/31/08					
010	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	FRANKLIN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	VULCAN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
011	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
012	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____

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015	CADILLAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
016	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/08 - 06/30/08					
017	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				30,780	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				30,780	


 Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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