

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

DATE: February 14, 2008

USDA BUYS CANNED CHUNK LIGHT TUNA:

The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today purchased 14,400 cases (259,000 lbs.) of canned, chunk, light tuna in water (12-ounce cans) at a delivered cost of approximately \$485,000 for distribution to Federal food and nutrition programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Tuna Commodity</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Awarded Prices Inv. No. 027</b>	<b>No. Of Bids Accepted</b>
12-ounce cans	14,400	\$33.7100	1 of 2

Purchases of frozen canned/pouch chunk light tuna for school year 2007-08 since the program began on April 12, 2007, follow:

<b>Tuna Commodity</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
12 ounce cans	347,400	\$12,543,000
66.5 ounce cans	105,120	\$ 5,908,000
43-ounce pouches	47,040	\$ 2,213,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>499,560</b>	<b>\$20,664,000</b>

Inquiries should be addressed to the Contracting Officer, Livestock and Seed Program; USDA, AMS, Stop 0253, Room 2610-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C. 20250; Telephone: 202-720-2650; Fax: 202-720-9538.

Awards made today for LS-127, Invitation 027 to be delivered in five periods between April 1 to June 30, 2008, follow:

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ANNOUNCEMENT : LS127  
 COMM GROUP : FISH, CANNED  
 INVITATION : 027

COMMODITY TYPE : TUNA, CHUNK LIGHT/WATER, CND  
 PACK SIZE : 24/12 OZ CAN

CONTRACTOR NAME: DEL MONTE  
 PLANT ADDRESS : PAGO PAGO AS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY ( CSE )	PRICE PER ( CSE )
001	KANSAS CITY MO	3,600	\$ 33.7100
002	KANSAS CITY MO	3,600	\$ 33.7100
003	KANSAS CITY MO	1,800	\$ 33.7100
004	CARTHAGE MO	1,800	\$ 33.7100
005	KANSAS CITY MO	1,800	\$ 33.7100
006	KANSAS CITY MO	1,800	\$ 33.7100

TOTAL AWARDED: 14,400

*An electronic version of this food purchase report can be  
 obtained via the World Wide Web at:*

[http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/cp/fish/fish\\_purchaseinfo.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/cp/fish/fish_purchaseinfo.htm)

*The Commodity Procurement home page:*

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