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Washington, DC
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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: April 24, 2008

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 231

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, Thursday, May 8, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 22, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from December 1, 2008 to April 15, 2009.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apricots	6/#10	28,272 cases
Canned Apricots (Diced)	6/#10	13,680 cases

No 8a 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.

NOTE: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2009. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon appropriation of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives written notice of such availability from the Contracting Officer.

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 : 231
 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 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
001	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	TAUNTON WORCESTER	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	228 684	_____
004	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
005	BLOOMINGTON LOGANSFORT	IN IN	TRUCK ONLY	304 608	_____
006	FORT WAYNE LOGANSFORT	IN IN	TRUCK ONLY	304 608	_____
007	FORT WAYNE VINCENNES	IN IN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	608 304	_____
008	FORT WAYNE VINCENNES	IN IN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	608 304	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09					
009	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
010	AMERICUS MACON	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	499 413	_____
011	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
012	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
013	DAYTON	OH		912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09					
014	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
015	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
016	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
017	CLEARFIELD	UT		912	_____
018	CLEARFIELD	UT		684	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
019	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
020	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
021	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
022	FOREST GROVE	OR		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09					
023	DAYTON	OH		912	_____
024	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
025	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09					
026	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09					
027	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
028	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/09 - 03/31/09					
029	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
030	FOREST GROVE	OR		912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 28,272

COMM TYPE : 18 APRICOTS, DICED, PEELED, CND
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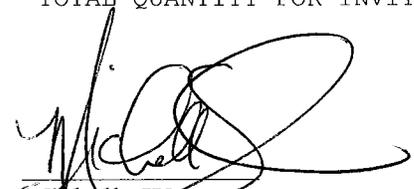
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
031	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____

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032	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09					
033	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	505	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	407	_____
034	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09					
035	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
036	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
037	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WORCESTER	MA		456	_____
038	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
039	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09					
040	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09					
042	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/09 - 04/15/09					
043	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				13,680	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				41,952	



Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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