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*****NOTE: This Invitation is an Indefinite Delivery – Indefinite Quantity. Please read carefully******

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 29, 2008

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 238

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers subject to the terms and conditions of Announcement FV-300 and its Commodity Specifications, FV300-CS1, to sell canned fruits as indicated in the attached schedule under an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity Contract, for distribution to needy family and other domestic assistance programs. For the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, USDA guarantees to purchase a minimum of 187,920 cases and may purchase up to a maximum of 207,360 cases.

PRODUCT TYPE	PACK SIZE	MINIMUM QTY. (Case)	MAXIMUM QTY. (Case)
Canned Apricots	24/#300 can	187,920	207,360

Offers Due Date: **NLT 2:00 P.M. Washington D.C. time, May12, 2008**

Acceptance Date: **NLT midnight, Washington D.C. time, May 28, 2008**

The following terms and conditions apply to this Invitation in addition to Announcement FV-300:

I. INDEFINITE DELIVERY - INDEFINITE QUANTITY

- A. This is an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity contract for Canned Fruits and is effective for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30 2009, against which delivery orders will be placed. The value of product specified in the contract is the price agreed to for the contract period only.



- B. Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by delivery orders issued in accordance with the Ordering Clause of the contract (Section II). The contractor shall furnish to the USDA, when and if ordered, the products specified in the contract up to and including the quantity designated in the contract as the “**maximum.**” The USDA shall order at least the quantity of product designated in the contract as the “**minimum.**”
- C. There is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued.
- D. All deliveries must be made in accordance with the delivery periods specified in the delivery order issued by the Contracting Officer .

II. ORDERING

- (1) The Contracting Officer will issue delivery orders to the contractor by mail or fax 30-90 days before the scheduled deliveries (6 periods) by line item numbers in whole truckload units, except that on the first six (6) delivery periods orders will be issued immediately following the contract award. Such orders may be issued from the effective date of the contract through the end of the effective period.
- (2) A delivery order is considered “issued” when deposited in the mail or sent by fax. Delivery orders will not be issued orally.
- (3) All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order and the contract documents, the following order, in descending hierarchy, will prevail: the contract, delivery order, Invitation, Announcement, Specification, and the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).
- (4) Once a delivery order is issued by the Contracting Officer, Notices to Deliver (ND’s) will be issued by the KCCO not later than 15 days prior to each delivery period.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS

Refer to Section III, page 14, of Announcement FV300.

IV. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNTS

The USDA is obligated to order and the contractor is required to furnish the minimum quantity of 187,920 cases during the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Total orders under this contract shall not exceed the maximum quantity of 207,360 cases during the contract period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

V. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

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.

Attachment A is the list of destinations **within the state** and quantities USDA anticipates purchasing during the contract period. Delivery periods, destinations and quantities (case) may vary from time to time. **However, bidders are cautioned to bid on the state only as provided in Attachment B.**

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 markings will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Offers submitted via **FAX must be sent** to the USDA-AMS-NTS Communications Center at facsimile number **202-205-1979 (24 hours)**. For confirmation of receipt, please call **202-720-2104**.

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>.



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Contracting Officer

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**Attachment A
(Estimates Only)**

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 238
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 13 APRICOTS, HALVES, UNPLD, CND
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08				
001	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
002	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	405
003	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620**
004	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
005	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
006	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	405
007	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
008	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810
009	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
010	DETROIT	MI		810
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810
011	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
012	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
013	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
014	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,240

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08				
015	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
016	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,053
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	567
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08				
017	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620**
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08				
018	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620**
019	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	502
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	713
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		405
020	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	549
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,071
021	DETROIT	MI		1,620
022	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
023	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08				
024	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08				
025	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620**
026	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620**
027	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
028	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08				
029	DETROIT	MI		1,620
030	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
031	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
032	OPELOUSAS	LA		1,620
033	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08				
034	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
035	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620**
036	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
037	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
038	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08				
039	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
040	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08				
041	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08				
042	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620**
043	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
044	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
045	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	405
046	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
047	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810
048	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08				
049	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620**
050	SYRACUSE	NY		3,240**
051	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	452
	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	716
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	452

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08				
052	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	810
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405
053	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	650
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	519
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		451
054	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,620
055	DETROIT	MI		3,240
056	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
057	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08				
058	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
059	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09				
060	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	405
061	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
062	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620**

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09

063	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
064	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
065	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
066	IDAHO FALLS	ID	TRUCK ONLY	540
	POCATELLO	ID		540
	TWIN FALLS	ID	TRUCK ONLY	540
067	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,053
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	567

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09

068	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620**
069	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
070	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
071	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
072	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09

073	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
074	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
075	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09

076	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
077	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620**
078	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620**
079	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
080	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
081	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	405
082	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
083	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810
084	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/09 - 03/31/09				
085	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/09 - 04/15/09				
086	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620**
087	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	502
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	713
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		405
088	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
089	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
090	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/09 - 04/30/09				
091	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	549
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,071
092	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
093	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/09 - 05/15/09				
094	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	405
095	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
096	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620**
097	DETROIT	MI		3,240
098	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
099	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
100	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,053
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	567
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/09 - 05/31/09				
101	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/09 - 06/15/09				
102	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620**
103	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620**
104	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	502
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	713
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		405
105	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/09 - 06/15/09				
106	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/09 - 06/30/09				
107	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620**
108	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	549
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,071
109	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				199,260
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				199,260

Attachment B

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CA _____	Minimum - 12,960	Maximum - 22,680
CO _____	Minimum - 1,620	Maximum - 1,620
FL _____	Minimum - 14,580	Maximum - 17,820
IA _____	Minimum - 3,240	Maximum - 3,240
ID _____	Minimum - 1,620	Maximum - 1,620
IL _____	Minimum - 1,620	Maximum - 1,620
IN _____	Minimum - 3,240	Maximum - 3,240
LA _____	Minimum - 11,340	Maximum - 11,340
MA _____	Minimum - 12,960	Maximum - 14,580
MI _____	Minimum - 9,720	Maximum - 11,340
MO _____	Minimum - 30,780	Maximum - 34,020
MT _____	Minimum - 1,620	Maximum - 1,620
NM _____	Minimum - 6,480	Maximum - 6,480
NV _____	Minimum - 4,860	Maximum - 4,860
NY _____	Minimum - 29,160	Maximum - 32,400
PA _____	Minimum - 32,400	Maximum - 35,640

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SC	_____	Minimum - 4,860	Maximum - 4,860
TN	_____	Minimum - 1,620	Maximum - 1,620
VA	_____	Minimum - 4,860	Maximum - 4,860