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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-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 30, 2008

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 090

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, May 14, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 28, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2008 through April 30, 2009.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Apricots - cups	4.5 oz.	11,200 cases
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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.

No offers will be made to 8(a) 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-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen 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 to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, 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 a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
INVITATION : 090
COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 62 APRICOT CUPS, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 26 96/4.5 OZ CUPS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
001	BARTOW	FL		830	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		570	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09					
002	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	350	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09					
003	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09					
004	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	400	
005	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
006	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	875	
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	525	
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/09 - 04/30/09					
007	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	350	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				11,200	

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Contracting Officer
Commodity Procurement Branch
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