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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: June 20, 2008

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 252

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, Monday, June 23, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 25, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apricots (Halves)

24/#300

37,260 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 : 252  
 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)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09					
001	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
002	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
003	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
004	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09					
005	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09					
006	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____**
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09					
007	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
008	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
010	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
011	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____

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014	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/09 - 04/30/09					
015	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/09 - 05/31/09					
016	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/09 - 06/15/09					
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 Michelle Warren  
 Contracting Officer

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