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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 24, 2008

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 249

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, Tuesday, July 8, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 22, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2008 to October 15, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Cranberry Sauce

6/#10

6,912 cases

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

Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

This invitation contains line item(s) identified as "Kosher Only". Vendors must comply with applicable dietary (kosher) laws as established by the "613 Council of Kasruth". Vendors must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at (646) 472-5365 **prior to submitting a bid** to certify compliance with the applicable dietary (kosher) laws. A rabbinic supervisor will be sent by the BJENY to certify compliance with the dietary (kosher) laws.

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.

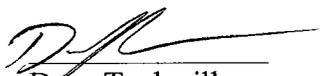
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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 249
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 15 CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
002	COAL TOWNSHIP PHILADELPHIA	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	432 432	_____
003	ALTOONA WILKES-BARRE	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	648 216	_____
004	NORFOLK RICHMOND SUFFOLK	VA VA VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	300 257 307	_____
005	AMERICUS DOUGLAS	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	222 642	_____
006	CLEVELAND FAIRBURN	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	232 632	_____
007	CREEDMOOR SALISBURY	NC NC	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	658 206	_____
008	JOHNSON CITY MADISON HEIGHTS	TN VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	126 738	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 6,912

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 Dave Tuckwiller
 Contracting Officer

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