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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

This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Date Issued: July 17, 2008

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 085

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, Thursday, July 31, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 14, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2008 through November 15, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Apple Slices	30 lb.	34,320 cases
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No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

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

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

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>.

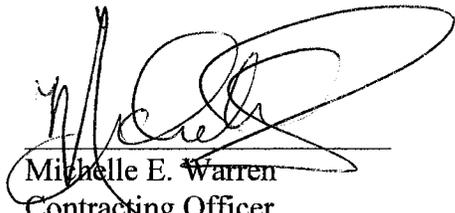
Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
INVITATION : 085
COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 50 APPLE SLICES, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
001	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
002	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	426	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
	LOGANSFORT	IN		414	_____
003	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	18,480	_____
004	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
005	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
006	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
007	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
008	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
009	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
010	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	401	_____
	LOGANSFORT	IN		320	_____
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	599	_____
011	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
012	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				34,320	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				34,320	


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 Contracting Officer
 Commodity Procurement Branch
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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