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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: July 31, 2008

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 259

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, Thursday, August 14, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 28, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Freestone Peaches	24/#300	22,400 cases
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No offer 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-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 : 259
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 23 PEACHES, FREESTONE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 35 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
001	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
002	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	392	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	658	
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	350	
003	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
004	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	486	
	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	564	
005	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	467	_____
	COEUR D'ALENE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	466	
	IDAHO FALLS	ID	TRUCK ONLY	467	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
006	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
007	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
008	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	_____
009	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	700	
010	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	392	_____
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012	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
013	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
014	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08					
015	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,400	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				22,400	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				22,400	


 Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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