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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: August 1, 2008

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 262

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, Friday, August 15, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 29, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from September 16, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Cherries

6/#10

20,064 cases

**No 8a 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?](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 : 262  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 40 CHERRIES, RED TART PITTED, CND  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
001	FOREST HILL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	346	
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	166	
003	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	352	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		560	
004	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
006	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	595	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	317	
007	DES MOINES	IA		912	_____
008	KENT	WA		684	_____
	SPOKANE	WA		228	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08					
009	BARTOW	FL		452	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		460	
010	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
011	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	3,648	_____

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012	DES MOINES	IA		456	_____
	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08					
013	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
014	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
015	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
016	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
017	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
018	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08					
019	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				20,064	
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 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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