



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.

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FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 099

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, Tuesday, August 19, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 25, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from September 16, 2008 through December 15, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Blueberries (Native)	30 lb.	10,560 cases
Frozen Blueberries (Cultivated)	30 lb.	2,640 cases

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.

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-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. 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 : 099
COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 20 BLUEBERRIES, NATIVE FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
001	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
002	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
003	DAYTON	OH		2,640	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
004	NAMPA	ID		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
005	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
006	NEWPORT	MN		2,640	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				10,560	

COMM TYPE : 21 BLUEBERRIES, CULTIVATED, FRZN
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

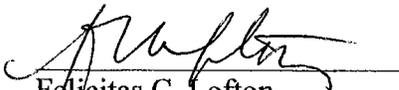
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
007	FOREST GROVE	OR		486	_____
	PUYALLUP	WA		834	_____
008	PUYALLUP	WA		673	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	647	_____

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 2,640

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 13,200



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 Commodity Procurement Branch
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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