



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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Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 100

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, September 2, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 8, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2008 through May 31, 2009.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Freestone (Diced) Peaches 96/4.4 oz. cups 112,000 cases

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2009. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

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.

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

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.

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INVITATION : 100
COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 13 PEACHES, FREESTONE, DICED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 20 96/4.4 OZ CUP

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
001	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
002	COAL TOWNSHIP PHILADELPHIA	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	700 700	_____
003	ALTOONA WILKES-BARRE	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	700 700	_____
004	MADISON HEIGHTS RICHMOND	VA VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	661 739	_____
005	BARTOW WINTER HAVEN	FL FL		700 700	_____
006	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
007	PALMETTO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
008	MOBILE WINTER HAVEN	AL FL	TRUCK ONLY	378 1,022	_____
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08					
010	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
011	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
012	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,400	_____
013	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
014	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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015	CONYERS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	323	
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	701	
	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	376	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09					
016	BALTIMORE	MD		840	
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	227	
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	333	
017	BARTOW	FL		700	
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	700	
018	WINTER HAVEN	FL		2,800	
019	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
020	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
021	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
022	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	879	
	LEXINGTON	SC		521	
023	LEXINGTON	SC		1,400	
024	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	586	
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	814	

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025	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
026	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	540	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	860	
027	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	413	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	987	
028	CHARLESTON	WV		1,400	
029	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
030	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09					
031	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	350	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,050	
032	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
033	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
034	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
035	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	400	
036	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	684	
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	716	
037	BOWLING GREEN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	412	
	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	396	
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	592	

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038	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	SHEPERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
039	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09					
040	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
041	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	512	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	888	_____
042	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
043	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
044	CONYERS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,100	_____
045	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
046	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,122	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	278	_____
047	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
048	HATTIESBURG	MS		4,200	_____
049	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	4,200	_____
050	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	4,200	_____
051	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	563	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		837	_____

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052	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
053	NEWPORT	MN		1,400	
054	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09					
055	BALTIMORE	MD		1,400	
056	BARTOW	FL		700	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		700	
057	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
058	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/09 - 03/31/09					
059	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	837	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	563	
060	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,400	
061	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
062	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
063	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
064	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	350	
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	
065	NEWPORT	MN		1,400	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/09 - 04/15/09					
066	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	
067	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	
068	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/09 - 04/30/09					
069	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
070	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				112,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				112,000	



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 Commodity Procurement Branch
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