

Announcement FV211-CS1

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COMMODITY SPECIFICATION

PURCHASE OF FRESH FRUIT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CHILD NUTRITION, AND OTHER DOMESTIC FEEDING PROGRAMS

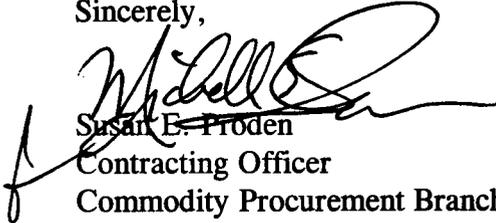
The purpose of this amendment is to add the Pennsylvania Pilot Program language:

II. Individual Commodity Specifications (A. Fresh Apples)

Under the Pennsylvania Pilot Program, state outlets will place individual orders with the contractors within two 90-day delivery periods, in truckload quantities only, as needed, but in sufficient amounts to ensure delivery of the full contract quantity assigned to that delivery period. State outlets will place their orders via FAX with the contractors no less than one week prior to the desired delivery date. Contractors must confirm such orders with the state outlets within 24 hours of their placement. The deliver no later than (NLT) date will be the delivery date requested by the state outlet and confirmed by the contractor. Liquidated damages shall be payable to USDA at a rate of 15 cents per hundred pounds of product per day for each day delivery is delayed beyond the NLT date. The FAX order form will be considered proof of order to establish the NLT date.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sincerely,



Susan E. Proden

Contracting Officer

Commodity Procurement Branch

Fruit and Vegetable Programs