



United States Department of Agriculture

**Please Note:**  
New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). 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.

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

Date Issued: August 9, 2004

Washington, DC 20250

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 021, **AS AMENDED**

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, Tuesday, August 10, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Wednesday, August 11, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2004 to April 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Mixed Fruit	24/#300	324,000 cases
Canned Mixed Fruit	6/#10	182,400 cases

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to time constraints, destinations and the quantities within the shipping periods listed on this invitation are subject to change as orders are received from the recipient agencies. Adjustments in price will be calculated in accordance with Article 64 of USDA-1, prior to shipment.

**No offers 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-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



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 : 021  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 14 MIXED FRUIT, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 14 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
001	TULARE	CA		8,100	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
002	VACAVILLE	CA		8,100	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
003	TULARE	CA		30,780	_____
004	VACAVILLE	CA		1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
005	TULARE	CA		6,480	_____
006	VACAVILLE	CA		30,780	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
007	TULARE	CA		24,300	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
008	VACAVILLE	CA		29,160	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
009	TULARE	CA		30,780	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
010	VACAVILLE	CA		30,780	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
011	TULARE	CA		30,780	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
012	VACAVILLE	CA		30,780	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
013	TULARE	CA		30,780	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05					
014	VACAVILLE	CA		30,780	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
015	FRESNO	CA		4,560	_____

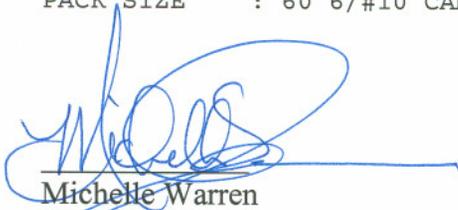
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016	FOWLER	CA		4,560	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
017	FOWLER	CA		8,208	_____
018	FRESNO	CA		9,120	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
019	FOWLER	CA		8,208	_____
020	FRESNO	CA		9,120	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
021	FOWLER	CA		8,208	_____
022	FRESNO	CA		9,120	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
023	FOWLER	CA		8,208	_____
024	FRESNO	CA		9,120	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
025	FOWLER	CA		8,208	_____
026	FRESNO	CA		9,120	_____

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027	FOWLER	CA		8,208	_____
028	FRESNO	CA		9,120	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
029	FOWLER	CA		8,208	_____
030	FRESNO	CA		9,120	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
031	FOWLER	CA		8,208	_____
032	FRESNO	CA		9,120	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
033	FOWLER	CA		8,208	_____
034	FRESNO	CA		9,120	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05					
035	FOWLER	CA		8,208	_____
036	FRESNO	CA		9,120	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				506,400	
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