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Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

Washington, DC 20250

*****NOTE: This Invitation is an Indefinite Delivery – Indefinite Quantity. Please read carefully*******

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

FV-300 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 8, 2006

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 111

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers subject to the terms and conditions of Announcement FV-300 and its Commodity Specifications, FV300-CS1, to sell canned fruits as indicated in the attached schedule under an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity Contract, for distribution to needy family and other domestic assistance programs. For the period October 1, 2006 through June 15, 2007, USDA guarantees to purchase a minimum of 173,340 cases and may purchase up to a maximum of 244,620 cases. Bids are required for all locations for offer to be considered responsive. USDA will award a contract resulting from this Invitation to the responsible bidder whose offer is most advantageous to the government in terms of the lowest overall cost.

PRODUCT TYPE	PACK SIZE	MINIMUM QTY. (Case)	MAXIMUM QTY. (Case)
Canned Mix Fruit	24/#300 can	173,340	244,620

Offers Due Date: **NLT 2:00 P.M. Washington D.C. time, August 21, 2006**

Acceptance Date: NLT midnight, Washington D.C. time, September 5, 2006

The following terms and conditions apply to this Invitation in addition to Announcement FV-300:

I. INDEFINITE DELIVERY - INDEFINITE QUANTITY

A. This is an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity contract for Canned Fruits and is effective for the period October 1, 2006 through June 15, 2007, against which delivery orders will be placed. The value of product specified in the contract is the price agreed to for the contract period only.

B. Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by delivery orders issued in accordance with the Ordering Clause of the contract (Section II). The contractor shall furnish to the USDA, when and if ordered, the products specified in the contract up to and including the quantity designated in the contract as the **"maximum."** The USDA shall order at least the quantity of product designated in the contract as the **"minimum."**

C. There is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued.

D. All deliveries must be made in accordance with the delivery periods specified in the delivery order issued by the Contracting Officer .

II. ORDERING

(1) The Contracting Officer will issue delivery orders to the contractor by mail or fax 30 days before each month's scheduled deliveries (two periods) by line item numbers in whole truckload units, except that on the first two (2) delivery periods orders will be issued immediately following the contract award. Such orders may be issued from the effective date of the contract through the end of the effective period.

(2) A delivery order is considered "issued" when deposited in the mail or sent by fax. Delivery orders will not be issued orally.

(3) All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order and the contract documents, the following order, in descending hierarchy, will prevail: the contract, delivery order, Invitation, Announcement, Specification, USDA-1, and the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).

(4) Once a delivery order is issued by the Contracting Officer, Notices to Deliver (ND's) will be issued by the KCCO not later than 15 days prior to each delivery period.

III. PRICING

Offers will be made on a delivered-to-destination basis. Award will be made to one contractor whose price for the entire offer is most advantageous to the Government.

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS

Refer to Section III, page 14, of Announcement FV300.

V. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNTS

The USDA is obligated to order and the contractor is required to furnish a minimum of 173,340 cases during the contract delivery period of October 1, 2006 through June 15, 2007. Total orders under this contract shall not exceed a maximum of 244,620 cases during the contract period of October 1, 2006 through June 15, 2007.

VI. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2007. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon appropriation of 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 written notice of such availability from the Contracting Officer.

Attachment A is the list of destinations **within the state** and quantities USDA anticipates purchasing during the contract period. Delivery periods, destinations and quantities (case) may vary from time to time. **However, bidders are cautioned to bid on the locations/ destinations by state only as provided in Attachment B. Reminder: Bids are required for all locations for offer to be considered responsive.**

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 markings will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Offers submitted via **FAX must be sent** to the USDA-AMS-NTS Communications Center at facsimile number **202-205-1979 (24 hours)**. For confirmation of receipt, please call **202-720-2104**.

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.

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Contracting Officer

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Attachment A
(Estimates Only)

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
INVITATION : 111
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)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06				
001	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	405
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	405
002	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
003	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
004	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
005	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
006	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
007	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	784
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	836
008	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
009	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
010	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
011	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
012	COLORADO SPRING	CO	TRUCK ONLY	405
	LONGMONT	CO	TRUCK ONLY	405
	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	810
013	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06				
014	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
015	CARTHAGE	MO		4,860
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06				
016	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810
017	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	670
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	950
018	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	501
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	551
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	568
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06				
019	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	839
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		781
020	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	794
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	826
021	CARTHAGE	MO		4,860

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06				
022	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/06 - 12/31/06				
023	CARTHAGE	MO		4,860
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07				
024	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	501
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	551
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	568
025	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	670
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	950
026	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
027	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
028	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/07 - 01/31/07				
029	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810
030	ATHENS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810
031	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
032	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810
033	COLUMBUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07				
034	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	405
035	CHARLESTON	WV		3,240
036	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	700
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	515
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405
037	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	820
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	800
038	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	479
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	650
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	491
039	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/07 - 03/15/07				
040	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
041	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	729
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	729
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	162
042	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	186
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,076
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	358

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043	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07				
044	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810
045	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	670
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	950
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,215
046	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	501
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	551
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	568
047	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
048	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	794
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	826
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07				
049	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	3,240

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 95,580

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Attachment B

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