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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.

FV-301 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 4, 2006

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 038

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to schools and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, August 18, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 1, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from March 16, 2007 through March 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Freestone (Diced) Peaches	96/4.4 oz. cups	19,600 cases

NOTE: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2007. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the 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.

- 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.

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- On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.

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.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
INVITATION : 038
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 03/16/07 - 03/31/07					
001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
002	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	4,200	_____**
003	SO HACKENSACK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
004	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
005	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,181	_____
	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	219	
006	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
007	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
008	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
009	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
010	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	_____
011	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
012	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	600	
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 19,600

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Commodity Procurement Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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