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**Please Note:**

**New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) one week prior to bid opening (November 5, 2003) or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-200

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: October 23, 2003

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-200, Invitation 245

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, Wednesday, November 5, 2003**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, November 14, 2003. Deliveries are to be made from December 16, 2003 to April 30, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Mixed Fruit	6/#10	124,032 cases
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**No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for this commodity.**

**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.**

The canned fruit under this invitation must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2003 crop year.

**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-200, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated June 1999, 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 basis, subject to Announcement FV-200, 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 : FV200  
 INVITATION : 245  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 14 MIXED FRUIT, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/03 - 12/31/03					
001	YANTIC	CT		912	_____
002	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/04 - 01/15/04					
003	BKLYN/CEN ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
004	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
006	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
008	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
009	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	COCKEYSVILLE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	258	_____
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	258	_____
	ROCKVILLE	MD		396	_____
012	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,824	_____
013	VINELAND	NJ		1,824	_____
014	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
015	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	423	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	489	_____
016	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	490	_____
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	422	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/04 - 01/15/04					
017	FORT MYERS	FL		912	_____
018	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
019	LARGO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
020	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		1,824	_____
021	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
022	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
023	BARTOW	FL		283	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		629	_____
024	FAYETTEVILLE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
025	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/04 - 01/31/04					
026	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
027	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
028	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
029	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
030	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
031	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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032	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,824	_____
033	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
034	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
035	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
036	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	797	_____
	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	115	_____
037	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
038	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04					
039	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
040	ALBANY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
041	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
042	BKLYN/CEN ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
043	HOLLEY	NY		912	_____ **
044	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
045	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
046	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04					
047	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
048	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
049	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
050	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,824	_____
051	VINELAND	NJ		1,824	_____
052	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
053	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		912	_____
054	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
055	FAYETTEVILLE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
056	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04					
057	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
058	BINGHAMTON	NY		456	_____ **
	UTICA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
059	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
060	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
061	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
062	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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063	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,824	_____
064	VINELAND	NJ		1,824	_____
065	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
066	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
067	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
068	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
069	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
070	WINTER HAVEN	FL		2,736	_____
071	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
072	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
073	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/04 - 03/15/04					
074	BKLYN/CEN ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
075	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
076	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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079	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
080	COCKEYSVILLE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	522	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	390	_____
081	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
082	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
083	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	238	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	674	_____
084	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
085	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
086	LARGO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
087	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		912	_____
088	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
089	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,824	_____
090	FAYETTEVILLE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/04 - 03/31/04					
091	YANTIC	CT		1,824	_____
092	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	294	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	268	_____
093	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,824	_____

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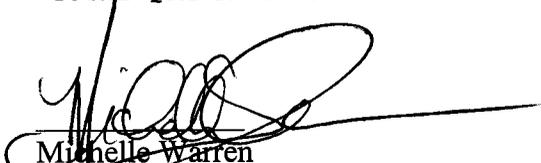
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094	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
095	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	632	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	280	_____
096	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
097	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
098	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
099	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/04 - 04/15/04					
100	BKLYN/CEN ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
101	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
102	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
103	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	2,736	_____
104	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
105	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
106	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
107	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
108	ROCKVILLE	MD		912	_____
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110	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____
111	FAYETTEVILLE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/04 - 04/30/04					
112	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
113	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
114	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 124,032

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 Michelle Warren  
 Contracting Officer

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