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Marketing and  
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Programs

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Marketing  
Service

Washington, DC  
20250

**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.**

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 2, 2004

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 014

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, August 16, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 30, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Applesauce	24/#300	98,820 cases
Canned Plums	24/#300	11,340 cases

**Note:** Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY2005. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated 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 notice of such availability in writing from the Contracting Officer.

**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 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-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 : 014  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 11 APPLESAUCE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____**
002	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____**
	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	
003	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____**
004	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____**
005	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
007	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,215	
008	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
010	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	
011	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	977	_____
	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	643	
012	ELMIRA	MI		3,240	_____
013	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,004	_____
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	616	
014	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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015	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	972	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
016	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
017	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
018	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	551	_____
	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,069	_____
019	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
020	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
021	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____**
022	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
023	ELMIRA	MI		3,240	_____
024	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
025	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
026	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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027	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	810	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		405	
028	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
029	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
030	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
031	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
032	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	972	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	648	
033	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
034	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
035	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
036	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810	
037	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
038	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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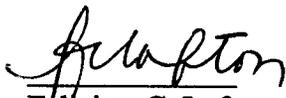
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
039	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____**
040	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____**
041	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SYLVESTER	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
042	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
043	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
044	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
045	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620	_____
046	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
047	CLEARWATER	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		405	_____
048	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
049	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,053	_____
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	567	_____
050	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	972	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
051	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
052	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240	_____
053	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
054	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
055	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
056	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
057	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				98,820	

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 COMM TYPE : 55 PLUMS, PURPLE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 31 24/300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
058	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
059	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
060	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
061	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
062	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SYLVESTER	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
063	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
064	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				11,340	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				110,160	

  
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 Contracting Officer

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