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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 16, 2004

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 024

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, Monday, August 30, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Monday, September 13, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apricots

24/#300

37,260 cases

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 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 : 024
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 13 APRICOTS, HALVES, UNPLD, CND
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
001	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
002	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
003	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	549	_____
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	531	_____
	YUMA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	540	_____
004	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
005	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	989	_____
	ROCHESTER	MN	TRUCK ONLY	631	_____
007	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
008	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
009	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
010	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	586	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	275	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	759	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
011	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,620	_____
012	DYERSBURG	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	ERIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
013	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	972	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
014	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
015	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
016	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
017	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,163	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	457	_____
018	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	791	_____
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	829	_____
019	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
020	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
	WORLAND	WY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

021	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____

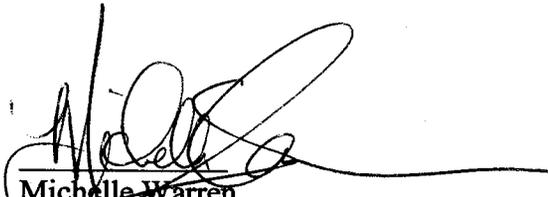
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

022	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	798	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		822	_____

023	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 37,260

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 Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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