



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

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

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

Marketing and  
Regulatory  
Programs

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

Date Issued: May 13, 2004

Washington, DC Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 800  
20250

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 August 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, USDA guarantees to purchase a minimum of 136,080 cases and may purchase up to a maximum of 158,760 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 Fruit Cocktail	24/#300 can	136,080	158,760

Offers Due Date:

**NLT 2:00 P.M. Washington D.C. time,  
May 27, 2004**

Acceptance Date:

NLT midnight, Washington D.C. time,  
June 10, 2004

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 August 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, 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 136,080 cases during the contract delivery period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. Total orders under this contract shall not exceed a maximum of 158,760 cases during the contract period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

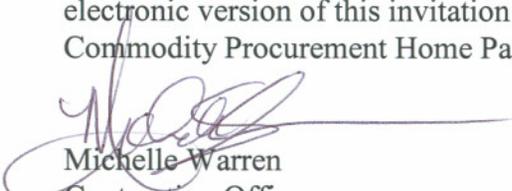
## VI. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2005. 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 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 only as provided in Attachment B. Reminder: Bids are required for all locations for offer to be considered responsive.**

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 : 800  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 17 FRUIT COCKTAIL, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04				
001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
002	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
003	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	820
	NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	800
004	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,215
005	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
006	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	800
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	820
007	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
008	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
009	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620
010	KANSAS CITY	MO		4,860
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04				
011	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
012	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
013	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
014	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04				
015	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
016	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
017	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
018	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
019	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620
020	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04				
021	DETROIT	MI		3,240
022	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
023	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,200
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	420
024	ANTLERS	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
025	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240
026	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04				
027	DETROIT	MI		1,620
028	ROCHESTER	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
029	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04				
030	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
031	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
032	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
033	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240
034	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04				
035	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04				
036	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
037	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240
038	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04				
039	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
040	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05				
041	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
042	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
043	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
	CADILLAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810
	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
044	DETROIT	MI		3,240
045	CARTHAGE	MO		4,860
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05				
046	DETROIT	MI		1,215
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
047	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05				
048	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
049	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	800
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	820
050	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05				
051	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
052	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05				
053	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
054	DETROIT	MI		1,620
055	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240
056	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05				
057	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
058	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810
	DETROIT	MI		405
	NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
059	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05				
060	ROCHESTER	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
061	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
062	ANTLERS	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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063	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240
064	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05				
065	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05				
066	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
067	CARTHAGE	MO		4,860
068	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05				
069	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
070	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
071	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240
072	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				147,420
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				147,420

**Attachment B**

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CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
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FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	_____
GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	_____
CARTHAGE	MO		_____
KANSAS CITY	MO		_____
WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	_____
CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
KANSAS CITY	MO		_____
CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
DETROIT	MI		_____
BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	_____
FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	_____
ANTLERS	OK	TRUCK ONLY	_____
ROCHESTER	MN	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	_____

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CADILLAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	
CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	
DETROIT	MI		_____
FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	
BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
DETROIT	MI		
NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	