



United States
Department of
Agriculture

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.

Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

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Washington, DC
20250

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 026

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, Friday, November 5, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, November 19, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2005 to March 31, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Applesauce	24/#300	92,340 cases
Canned Plums	24/#300	9,720 cases

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

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 : 026
 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 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____**
002	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
003	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
004	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	425	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		1,195	_____
005	CADILLAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	310	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
006	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
007	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
008	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
010	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
011	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240	_____
012	YUMA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
013	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
014	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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015	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
016	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
017	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
018	CHARLESTON	WV		1,620	_____
019	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
020	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
021	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
022	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
023	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
024	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
025	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
026	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
027	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,069	_____
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	551	_____
028	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
029	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	734	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	886	_____
030	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,063	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	557	_____
031	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
032	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
033	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	_____
034	CARTHAGE	MO		810	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO		810	_____
035	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620	_____
036	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
037	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
038	COEUR D'ALENE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
039	SEATTLE WHSE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
040	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
041	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
042	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
043	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____ **
	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
044	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,053	_____
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	567	_____
045	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
046	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
047	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
048	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
049	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
050	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	_____
051	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
052	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
053	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
054	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
055	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				92,340	

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 COMM TYPE : 55 PLUMS, PURPLE, CANNED
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
056	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
057	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____ **
	HAUPPAUGE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
058	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
059	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
060	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				9,720	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				102,060	



 Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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