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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.

Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

Date Issued: September 13, 2004

Washington, DC
20250

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 025

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**, Tuesday, September 21, 2004. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Wednesday, September 29, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2004 to November 15, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apricots	6/#10	34,656 cases
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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 : 025
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 12 APRICOTS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
001	DANBURY	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	BRUCETON MILLS	WV	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	CUMBERLAND	MD	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
003	FAIRTON	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	FORT DIX	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	LEWIS RUN	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
006	LEWISBURG	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	WAYMART	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
008	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	HOPEWELL	VA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
009	ALDERSON	WV	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	BEAVER	WV	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
010	COLEMAN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	MARIANNA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
012	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
013	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
014	ASHLAND	KY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	INEZ	KY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
015	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	PENNINGTON GAP	VA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
016	MANCHESTER	KY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	PINE KNOT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	456	
017	YAZOO CITY	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
018	GREENVILLE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	MARION	IL	TRUCK ONLY	456	
019	PEKIN	IL	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	TERRE HAUTE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	456	
020	DULUTH	MN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	SANDSTONE	MN	TRUCK ONLY	456	
021	ROCHESTER	MN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WASECA	MN	TRUCK ONLY	456	
022	OAKDALE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
023	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,736	_____
024	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____*
025	FLORENCE	CO	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LITTLETON	CO	TRUCK ONLY	456	
026	EL RENO	OK	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LEAVENWORTH	KS	TRUCK ONLY	456	
027	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	456	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
028	LOMPOC	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,648	_____
029	VICTORVILLE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,648	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				34,656	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				34,656	



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 Contracting Officer

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