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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-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 30, 2004

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 013

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to schools and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, September 10, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 24, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from December 1, 2004 through April 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Freestone (Diced) Peaches 96/4.4 oz. cups 61,600 cases

- 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.
- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for this commodity.
- On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.

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-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen 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 to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, 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 a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
 INVITATION : 013
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 13 PEACHES, FREESTONE, DICED, FRZ
 PACK SIZE : 20 96/4.4 OZ CUP

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
001	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
002	HARAHAN	LA		1,400	_____
003	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,400	_____
004	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
005	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
006	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
007	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
008	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
009	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
010	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
011	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
012	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	HARAHAN	LA		700	_____
013	HARAHAN	LA		1,400	_____
014	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
015	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
016	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,400	_____
017	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
018	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
019	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
020	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
021	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	SANTA ROSA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
022	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
023	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
024	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
025	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,400	_____
026	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
027	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
028	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
029	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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030	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
031	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
032	SALINAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
033	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,400	_____
034	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
035	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
036	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
037	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
038	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
039	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	433	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	491	_____
040	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,400	_____
041	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____

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042	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
043	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05					
044	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				61,600	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				61,600	


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 Contracting Officer

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