



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

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

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 7, 2004

Washington, DC Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 802
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 July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, USDA guarantees to purchase a minimum of 69,660 cases and may purchase up to a maximum of 82,620 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 Apricot Halves | 24/#300 can | 69,660 | 82,620 |

Offers Due Date: **NLT 2:00 P.M. Washington D.C. time, May 20, 2004**

Acceptance Date: NLT midnight, Washington D.C. time, June 3, 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 July 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 69,660 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 82,620 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 : 802
 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) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----|-------------|----------------|
| DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04 | | | | |
| 001 | CENTRAL ISLIP | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 |
| 002 | BATON ROUGE | LA | TRUCK ONLY | 800 |
| | NEW ORLEANS | LA | TRUCK ONLY | 820 |
| 003 | NEW ORLEANS | LA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04 | | | | |
| 004 | NEW ORLEANS | LA | TRUCK ONLY | 3,240 |
| 005 | LAS VEGAS | NV | TRUCK ONLY | 648 |
| | RENO | NV | TRUCK ONLY | 972 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04 | | | | |
| 006 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,620 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04 | | | | |
| 007 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 |
| 008 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,620 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04 | | | | |
| 009 | CENTRAL ISLIP | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 |
| 010 | ANTLERS | OK | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 |
| 011 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,620 |

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| DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04 | | | | |
| 012 | KANSAS CITY | MO | | 1,620 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04 | | | | |
| 013 | DETROIT | MI | | 3,240 |
| 014 | DETROIT | MI | | 810 |
| | NORWAY | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 810 |
| 015 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,620 |
| 016 | LAS VEGAS | NV | TRUCK ONLY | 648 |
| | RENO | NV | TRUCK ONLY | 972 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04 | | | | |
| 017 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,620 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04 | | | | |
| 018 | GALLUP | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05 | | | | |
| 019 | CENTRAL ISLIP | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 |
| 020 | NEW ORLEANS | LA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 |
| 021 | BATON ROUGE | LA | TRUCK ONLY | 800 |
| | NEW ORLEANS | LA | TRUCK ONLY | 820 |
| 022 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | | 1,620 |
| | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 3,240 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|
| DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05 | | | | |
| 023 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,620 |
| 024 | KANSAS CITY | MO | | 1,620 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05 | | | | |
| 025 | HILLSIDE | NJ | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 |
| 026 | PENNSAUKEN VINELAND | NJ NJ | TRUCK ONLY | 531 1,089 |
| 027 | NEW ORLEANS | LA | TRUCK ONLY | 3,240 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05 | | | | |
| 028 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,620 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05 | | | | |
| 029 | GALLUP | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 |
| 030 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,620 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05 | | | | |
| 031 | LAS VEGAS | NV | TRUCK ONLY | 648 |
| | RENO | NV | TRUCK ONLY | 972 |

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----|----------------|-------------------|
| DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05 | | | | |
| 032 | CENTRAL ISLIP | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 |
| 033 | ELIZABETHTOWN | KY | TRUCK ONLY | 437 |
| | LEXINGTON | KY | TRUCK ONLY | 972 |
| | MAYFIELD | KY | TRUCK ONLY | 211 |
| 034 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | | 1,620 |
| 035 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,620 |
| 036 | KANSAS CITY | MO | | 1,620 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05 | | | | |
| 037 | GALLUP | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 |
| 038 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,620 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05 | | | | |
| 039 | ALBUQUERQUE | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 1,200 |
| | FARMINGTON | NM | TRUCK ONLY | 420 |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05 | | | | |
| 040 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,620 |

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05

| | | | | |
|-----|------------|----|------------|-------|
| 041 | HILLSIDE | NJ | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 |
| 042 | PENNSAUKEN | NJ | TRUCK ONLY | 531 |
| | VINELAND | NJ | | 1,089 |

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 76,140

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Attachment B

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| | | |
|---------------|----|-------|
| CENTRAL ISLIP | NY | _____ |
| BATON ROUGE | LA | _____ |
| NEW ORLEANS | LA | _____ |
| NEW ORLEANS | LA | _____ |
| LAS VEGAS | NV | _____ |
| RENO | NV | _____ |
| CARTHAGE | MO | _____ |
| ALBUQUERQUE | NM | _____ |
| ANTLERS | OK | _____ |
| KANSAS CITY | MO | _____ |
| DETROIT | MI | _____ |
| DETROIT | MI | _____ |
| NORWAY | MI | _____ |
| GALLUP | NM | _____ |
| KANSAS CITY | MO | _____ |
| HILLSIDE | NJ | _____ |
| PENNSAUKEN | NJ | _____ |
| VINELAND | NJ | _____ |
| ELIZABETHTOWN | KY | _____ |
| LEXINGTON | KY | _____ |
| MAYFIELD | KY | _____ |
| ALBUQUERQUE | NM | _____ |
| FARMINGTON | NM | _____ |
| HILLSIDE | NJ | _____ |
| PENNSAUKEN | NJ | _____ |
| VINELAND | NJ | _____ |