



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

United States
Department of
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Marketing and
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Service

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 7, 2004

Washington, DC Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 804
20250

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

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 194,400 cases and may purchase up to a maximum of 226,800 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 Pears	24/#300 can	194,400	226,800

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 194,400 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 226,800 cases during the contract period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

VI. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

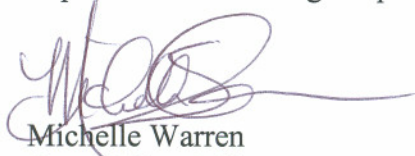
Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2005. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon appropriation of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds 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.**

Since new pack year (2004) will not be available until August, 2004 for this commodity, pack year 2003 will be acceptable for July delivery only.

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 June 1999, 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>.



Michelle Warren
Contracting Officer

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**Attachment A
(Estimates Only)**

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 804
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 30 PEARS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04				
001	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
002	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
003	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
004	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
005	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620
006	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04				
007	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04				
008	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
009	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,620
010	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240
011	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04				
012	ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
013	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,234
	BELLINGHAM	WA	TRUCK ONLY	386
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04				
014	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
015	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
016	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240
017	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
018	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	969
	EVERETT	WA	TRUCK ONLY	651
019	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
020	SHELTON	WA	TRUCK ONLY	688
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	932
021	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	782
	YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	838

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04				
022	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
023	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,128
	VANCOUVER	WA	TRUCK ONLY	492
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04				
024	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	529
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	581
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		510
025	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	598
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	601
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		421
026	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	710
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		910
027	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810
028	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810
029	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
030	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
031	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620
032	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
033	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04				
034	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,620
	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
035	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
036	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240
037	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
038	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
039	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	648
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	972
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04				
040	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
041	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
042	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	531
	VINELAND	NJ		1,089
043	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
044	DETROIT	MI		6,480
045	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
046	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04				
047	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04				
048	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
049	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
	DETROIT	MI		675
	NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	540
050	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	800
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	820
051	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05				
052	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
053	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,200
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	420
054	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240
055	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05				
056	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	437
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	972
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	211
057	DETROIT	MI		3,240
058	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,620
059	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
060	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240
061	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05				
062	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
063	DETROIT	MI		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05				
064	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
065	DETROIT	MI		1,620
066	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
067	ANTLERS	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
068	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05				
069	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05				
070	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
071	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810
	DETROIT	MI		405
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
072	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
073	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	648
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	972
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05				
074	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	705
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	486
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		429
075	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	808
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	812
076	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	947
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		673
077	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
078	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
079	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620

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080	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240
081	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620
082	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05				
083	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	775
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		845
084	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
085	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	154
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,466
086	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810
	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810
087	DETROIT	MI		3,240
088	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05

093	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,082
	YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	538

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05

094	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
095	DETROIT	MI		1,620
096	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,128
	VANCOUVER	WA	TRUCK ONLY	492

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05

097	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
098	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	800
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	820
099	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
100	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,620
101	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
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105	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620
106	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				205,740
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				205,740

Attachment B

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LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	_____
PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	_____
CARTHAGE	MO		_____
KANSAS CITY	MO		_____
LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	_____
INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	_____
ALBUQUERQUE	NM		_____
ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
BELLINGHAM	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
EVERETT	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
SHELTON	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
VANCOUVER	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
WINTER HAVEN	FL		_____

HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	
WINTER HAVEN	FL		
ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
WINTER HAVEN	FL		
BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	
CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	
GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	_____
ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	_____
RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	
HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	_____
PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	_____
VINELAND	NJ		
DETROIT	MI		_____
NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
DETROIT	MI		
NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	
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FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	
LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	
MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	
ANTLERS	OK	TRUCK ONLY	_____
BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
DETROIT	MI		
OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	

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WINTER HAVEN	FL		
HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	
ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	_____
NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
WINTER HAVEN	FL		
MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	
BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	
SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
SHELTON	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	
SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	