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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-311

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

Date Issued: August 12, 2004

Washington, DC  
20250

Fresh Pears, Announcement FV-311, Invitation 003

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition programs and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, August 26, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, September 9, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from October 4, 2004, through March 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Fresh Pears, Bartlett	45 lb carton	64,800
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**No offer 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-311, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Fresh 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-311, 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 : FV311  
 INVITATION : 003  
 COMM GROUP : 34 FRUIT, FRESH  
 COMM TYPE : 33 PEARS, BARTLETT, FRESH  
 PACK SIZE : 44 45 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/18/04 - 10/20/04					
001	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
002	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____ **
003	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
004	PENNSAUKEN VINELAND	NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY	348 552	_____
005	NEWPORT NEWS RICHMOND	VA VA	TRUCK ONLY	450 450	_____
006	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
007	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
008	FLINT LANSING	MI MI	TRUCK ONLY	232 668	_____
009	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
010	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
011	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
012	OKLAHOMA CITY TULSA	OK OK	TRUCK ONLY	540 360	_____
013	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
014	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
015	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____

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016	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	225	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	675	
017	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	252	_____
	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	396	
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	252	
018	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/25/04 - 10/27/04

019	ERIE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	450	
020	HARRISBURG	PA	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	YORK	PA	TRUCK ONLY	450	
021	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
022	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
023	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	400	
024	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
025	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/03/04					
026	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____ **
027	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
028	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
029	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
030	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
031	CALDWELL	ID	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	COEUR D'ALENE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	LEWISTON	ID	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
032	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
033	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/08/04 - 11/10/04					
034	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	325	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	153	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	422	_____
035	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
036	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
037	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
038	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/15/04 - 11/17/04					
039	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
040	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____ **
041	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
042	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
043	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		900	_____
044	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
045	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	338	_____
	MANHATTAN	KS	TRUCK ONLY	337	_____
	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	225	_____
046	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/22/04 - 11/24/04					
047	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
048	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____

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049	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
050	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
051	ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
052	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
053	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
054	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	540	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	360	_____
055	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
056	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
057	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/06/04 - 12/08/04					
058	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____ **
059	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	KISSIMMEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	225	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		225	_____
060	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____

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061	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,600	_____
062	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,700	_____
063	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/13/04 - 12/15/04					
064	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	675	_____
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	225	_____
065	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
066	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	675	_____
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	225	_____
067	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				64,800	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				64,800	

  
 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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