

RETURN BIDS TO:
RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:
Bid Receiving
PWGSC
33 City Centre Drive
Suite 480
Mississauga
Ontario
L5B 2N5
Bid Fax: (905) 615-2095

LETTER OF INTEREST
LETTRE D'INTÉRÊT

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Ontario Region
33 City Centre Drive
Suite 480
Mississauga
Ontario
L5B 2N5

Title - Sujet Canned Fruit	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E6TOR-13RM09/A	Date 2014-01-24
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E6TOR-13RM09	GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$TOR-033-6527
File No. - N° de dossier TOR-3-36230 (033)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-03-31	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Martin, Lesley	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur tor033
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (905) 615-2076 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (905) 615-2060
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

tor033

Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client

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SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

FQS-14 Canned Fruits

Description: Canned Fruits are products prepared by heat processing properly prepared fresh fruit, with or without sugar, invert sugar, honey, dextrose or glucose, in dry or liquid form according to the [Canada Agricultural Products Act- Processed Products Regulations](#). The Canadian Food Inspection Agency administers the Act and Regulations that govern much of the activity of the fruit canning, pickling and drying industry, including the interprovincial and international shipment of many of the industry's products as well as most of its agricultural inputs. The industry is regulated by the Processed Products Regulations, under the Canada Agricultural Products Act

Canned Fruit supplied must be in compliance with:

- the [Canadian Food and Drug Act](#) and [Regulations](#) and
- comply with food packaging and labeling requirements specified by the [Food and Drugs Act](#) and [Regulations](#) and the [Consumer Packaging and Labeling Act](#) and the [Consumer Packaging and Labeling Regulations](#)

Canned Fruit supplied shall:

- meet the specifications as outlined in [Processed Products Regulations](#);
- meet the specification of the product as outlined in the [Canada Agricultural Products Act- Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C.c.291\) \(Schedule I, Table I\)](#) and [Standards of Identity for Specified Fruit and Vegetable Products](#) and where appropriate, the grade indicated in Table 1.0, for the specified canned fruit (or the equivalent grade of the country of origin) unless otherwise specified; or
- where no Canadian Grade has been established the canned fruit shall meet the equivalent specifications of the US grade indicated in Table 1.0, for the specified fruit (or the equivalent grade of the country of origin) as outlined in [USDA Canned Fruit Grade Standards](#), unless otherwise specified;
- be in the packing medium specified (e.g. water, fruit juice, fruit juice from concentrate etc.); and
- be consistent with characteristics specifies (e.g. without salt, unsweetened, chopped, diced, whole, cooked, added vitamin C, etc.)

Table 1.0

<i>Canned Fruit Variety</i>	<i>Grade to be supplied</i>
<i>Apples Sliced</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Apple Sauce</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Apricots (whole or halved)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Cherries (Red, sour, pitted)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Cherries (Sweet)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Cherries (Maraschino, Crème De Menthe or Cocktail)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Cranberry Sauce</i>	<u>US Grade A or US Fancy</u>
<i>Fruit Cocktail</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Fruit Salad</i>	<u>As for Fruit Cocktail</u>
<i>Grapefruit</i>	<u>US Grade A or US Fancy</u>
<i>Grapefruit and Orange for Salad</i>	<u>US Grade A</u>
<i>Peaches (Whole, halved, sliced, diced or quartered)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Pears (Whole, halved, sliced, diced or quartered)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Pineapple (Whole, slices, spears, tidbits, chunks and spears).</i>	<u>US Grade A</u>
<i>Plums, Prune Plums</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>

Canned Fruit supplied outside of Canada must:

- meet all the requirements of the Canadian Food and Drug Act and Regulations;
- have originated in a country that has grade requirements and a system substantially equivalent to those prescribed by the Canada Agricultural Products Act- Processed Products Regulations (C.R.C. c.291) and;
- meet the equivalent specification of the product as outlined in the Canada Agricultural Products Act- Processed Products Regulations (C.R.C. c.291) (Schedule I, Table 1) and Standards of Identity for Specified Fruit and Vegetable Products and, where appropriate, the grade indicated in Table 1.0, for the specified canned fruit (or the equivalent grade of the country of origin) unless otherwise specified; or
- where no Canadian Grade has been established the canned fruit shall meet the equivalent specifications of the product and the US grade indicated in Table 1.0, for the specified fruit (or the equivalent grade of the country of origin) as outlined in USDA Canned Fruit Grade Standards, unless otherwise specified; and/or

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- meet all the requirements of applicable [Codex Alimentarius](#) standards for Canned Fruit.
- meet all the requirements of applicable local food legislation whenever those requirements are stricter. All canned fruit shall be obtained by sources approved by the applicable local and international laws, regulations, procedures and requirements;
- be in the packing medium specified (e.g. water, fruit juice, fruit juice from concentrate etc.); and
- be consistent with characteristics specifies (e.g. without salt, unsweetened, chopped, diced, sliced, whole, cooked, added vitamin C, etc.)

Size and Packaging: Containers for canned fruit products for which grades are established shall be of the size specified according to [Table I Processed Products Regulations-Schedule III](#)

Applicable Regulations and resources for Canned Fruit:

[Canada Agricultural Products Act- Processed Products Regulations](#)

[Canadian Food and Drug Regulations](#)

[Canadian Food and Drug Act](#)

[Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act](#)

[Consumer Packaging and Labelling Regulations](#)

[Processed Products Regulations Schedule I Table I](#)

[Standards of Identity for Specified Fruit and Vegetable Products-Schedule II, para 11](#)

[USDA Canned Fruit Grades](#)

[United States Standards for Grades of Canned Grapefruit](#)

[United States Standards for Canned Cranberry Sauce](#)

[United States Standards for Canned Grapefruit and Oranges for Salad](#)

[United States Standards for Grades of Canned Pineapple](#)

[Processed Products Regulations- Schedule III \(Table I\)](#)

[CODEX ALIMENTARIUS](#)