

August 8, 2017

Request for Proposal

Organization: [California Fig Advisory Board](#) (CFAB)

Solicitation: Contractor/buyer for Substandard (Cull) California Dried Figs

Organization seeks proposals from qualified contractor(s)/buyers(s) to purchase substandard (cull) conventional and organic dried figs of the California Fig Advisory Board, operating under the State Marketing Order for Dried Figs, as Amended, for figs produced during the 2017 crop year.

California Dried Figs are an excellent source of fiber, full of calcium, potassium, magnesium and other nutrients. In addition, the natural sweetness contributes a molasses flavor to feed rations while delivering needed nutrition.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>Estimated Quantity</u>	<u>\$/Ton</u>
CONVENTIONAL	700-1000 tons	\$ _____ F.O.B.
ORGANIC	100-150 tons	\$ _____ F.O.B.

<u>Pickup From (Seller)</u>		
	DeBenedetto Fruit Company	Fresno, CA
	Ripaul Sorting	Chowchilla, CA
	San Joaquin Figs Sorting Yard	Fresno, CA
	The Specialty Crop Company	Madera, CA
	Fig Garden Packing	Fresno, CA

Varieties Adriatic, Black Mission, Calimyrna, Conadria, Diredo, Kadota, Sierra, Tena

Schedule Sep 1, 2017 to Feb 28, 2018

The successful contractor/buyer will expressly represent that he/she is purchasing these figs only for the purpose of using them for conversion into animal feed, or for resale for conversion into animal feed, and agrees that they will be so converted on or before November 30th of the next year (2018).

The successful contractor/buyer shall make payment in cash or check within 30 days of delivery by Seller. Finance charges will be assessed on all past due balances at a monthly rate of 1.5% (18% APR).

Any inspection of goods by the contractor/buyer shall be made at the time and point of delivery herein specified, and upon acceptance of delivery by the contractor/buyer, the seller shall be deemed to have performed his/her obligations under this agreement with respect to the goods delivered or tendered.

Proposals should be submitted electronically to the California Fig Advisory Board:

kstockli@californiafigs.com. Open date for this solicitation is: August 8, 2017 and submissions must be received by August 14, 2017. The successful contractor/buyer will be notified of selection within one week after submission closing date.

This solicitation is open to all individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, marital or family status, political beliefs, parental status, or protected genetic information.