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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). 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.

FV-305

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Date Issued: August 22, 2007

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 054

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the needy families and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, August 31, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 12, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for the following Canned Juices:

Orange Juice 12/46 oz. 50,456 cases

- Vitamin C fortification is required (except for orange and grapefruit juices), as specified in the Commodity Specifications for Canned Juice, dated April 2004 (FV305-CS1).
- Canned orange juice will require a minimum color equal to USDA OJ 6, a minimum Brix-Acid Ratio of 15.0 to 1, a maximum Brix-Acid Ratio of 20.5 to 1, and a minimum Brix of 11.0 degrees.
- Canned orange juice from concentrate will require a minimum color equal to USDA OJ 5, a minimum Brix-Acid Ratio of 15.0 to 1, a maximum Brix-Acid Ratio of 20.5 to 1, and a minimum Brix of 11.8 degrees. (Label indications of orange juice from concentrate are required, see section I.1.(c) of the Commodity Specification, FV305-CS1 of April 2004).



- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- 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 this 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 AHELP@ 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-305, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated April 2004, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), 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 to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-305, 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 a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
 INVITATION : 054
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 50 ORANGE JUICE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

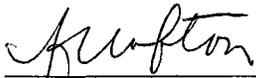
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
001	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,808	_____
002	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
003	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
004	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
005	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
006	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
007	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
008	OPELOUSAS	LA		952	_____
009	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
010	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
011	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
012	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	238	_____
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	238	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
013	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
014	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
015	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
016	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
017	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
018	DETROIT	MI		8,568	_____
019	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
020	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	714	_____
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	238	_____
021	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
022	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
023	VULCAN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
024	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
025	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
026	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
027	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
028	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07					
029	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
030	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
031	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				50,456	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				50,456	


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 Contracting Officer
 Commodity Procurement Branch
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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