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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-317

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: November 2, 2007

Concentrated Fruit Juice for Manufacturing, Announcement FV-317, Invitation 004

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell concentrated fruit juices for manufacturing as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, November 16, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, November 30, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2008 through April 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice
for Manufacturing in Tanker

1,497,600 pounds solid

Please Note:

◆ **Concentrated Orange Juice for Manufacturing: Tanker Trucks**

Brix Value/Acid Ratio: Minimum 14.0:1 / Maximum 18.0:1

**Fill Requirement: Minimum 31,200 pounds solid
(62.5- 65.5 degrees brix)**

- 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 the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

- On “BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY” destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.
- No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this 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. Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. Inquiries about Announcement FV-317, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Concentrated Fruit Juices for Manufacturing 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 to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-317, 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV317
 INVITATION : 004
 COMM GROUP : 29 FRUIT JUICE, FRZ, BULK
 COMM TYPE : 10 FCOJ-MANUFACTURING
 PACK SIZE : 10 TANKERS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/08 - 01/15/08					
001	TAMPA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	62,400	_____
002	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	93,600	_____
003	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	187,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/08 - 01/31/08					
004	TAMPA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
005	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	93,600	_____
006	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	187,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
007	TAMPA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	93,600	_____
008	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
009	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	156,000	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
010	TAMPA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
011	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
012	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	62,400	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/08 - 03/15/08					
013	TAMPA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	93,600	_____
014	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	93,600	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08					
015	TAMPA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
016	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	62,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08					
017	TAMPA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	93,600	_____
018	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/08 - 04/30/08					
019	TAMPA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,497,600	

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