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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: November 9, 2007

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 060

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, Tuesday, November 20, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, November 30, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2008 through March 31, 2008.

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

Product	Container Size	Number of Cases
Orange Juice	46 oz. can	43,792

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 : 060  
 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 01/01/08 - 01/15/08					
001	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
002	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
003	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
004	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
005	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
006	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
007	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
008	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
009	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
010	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
011	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/08 - 01/31/08					
012	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
013	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
014	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
015	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
016	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
017	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
018	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
019	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
020	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
021	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
022	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
023	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
024	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
025	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
026	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
027	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/08 - 03/15/08					
028	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____ **
029	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
030	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
031	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
032	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
033	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
034	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
035	DETROIT	MI		1,904	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08					
036	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
037	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
038	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
039	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
040	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
041	DETROIT	MI		952	_____

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 43,792

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 Commodity Procurement Branch  
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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