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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

Date Issued: November 9, 2007

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 057

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	99,008

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 : 057  
 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	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____ **
002	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
003	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
004	CLEARWATER	FL	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	362	_____
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	290	_____
005	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	523	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	429	_____
006	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	224	_____
007	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
008	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	252	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
009	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	644	_____
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	308	_____
010	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	343	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	609	_____
011	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
012	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
013	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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014	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
015	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
016	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
017	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
018	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
019	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
020	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
021	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
022	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
023	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
024	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	595	_____
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	357	_____
025	MISSION	SD	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
026	PINE RIDGE	SD	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
027	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
028	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
029	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
030	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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031	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	
032	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	952	
033	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	190	
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	762	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/08 - 01/31/08					
034	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	**
035	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	**
036	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	952	
037	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	
038	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	952	
039	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	
040	TAHLEQUAH	OK	TRUCK ONLY	952	
041	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	
042	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	
043	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	476	
	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	476	
044	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	

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045	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
046	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____ **
047	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
048	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	286	_____
	LAND O'LAKES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	249	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		417	_____
049	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
050	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
051	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
052	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
053	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	552	_____
	KANSAS CITY	KS	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	TOPEKA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
054	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
055	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/08 - 03/15/08					
056	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	728	_____
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	224	_____
057	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
058	DETROIT	MI		952	_____
059	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
060	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
061	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
062	VULCAN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
063	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
064	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
065	OPELOUSAS	LA		952	_____
066	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
067	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
068	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
069	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
070	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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071	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	637	_____
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	315	_____
072	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
073	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
074	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
075	PINE RIDGE	SD	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
076	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
077	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
078	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
079	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08					
080	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	357	_____
	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	266	_____
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	329	_____
081	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	441	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	511	_____
082	DETROIT	MI		952	_____
083	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
084	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
085	OPELOUSAS	LA		952	_____

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086	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
087	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
088	SIOUX FALLS	SD		952	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				99,008	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				99,008	



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