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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: February 8, 2008

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 066

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, February 22, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 7, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, through June 30, 2008.

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

Product	Container Size	Number of Cases
Grape Juice	46 oz. can	35,224 cases
Pineapple Juice	46 oz. can	5,760 cases
Orange Juice	46 oz. can	53,312 cases
TOTAL		94,296

- 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.
- No offer 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 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 : 066
COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
COMM TYPE : 20 GRAPE JUICE
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08					
001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____**
002	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
003	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	3,808	_____
004	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
005	SYRACUSE	NY		3,808	_____**
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/08 - 04/30/08					
006	DETROIT	MI		5,712	_____
007	TAHLEQUAH	OK	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
008	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/08 - 05/15/08					
009	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
010	OPELOUSAS	LA		2,856	_____
011	TAHLEQUAH	OK	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
012	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
013	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
014	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/08 - 05/15/08					
015	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/08 - 05/31/08					
016	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
017	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
018	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/08 - 06/30/08					
019	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				35,224	

COMM TYPE : 40 PINEAPPLE JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08					
020	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/08 - 04/30/08					
021	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/08 - 05/15/08					
022	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
023	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
024	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				5,760	

COMM TYPE : 50 ORANGE JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08					
025	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
026	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
027	SYRACUSE	NY		2,856	_____ **

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/08 - 04/30/08					
028	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
029	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
030	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
031	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
032	SYRACUSE	NY		2,856	_____ **
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/08 - 05/15/08					
033	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
034	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
035	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
036	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
037	TAHLEQUAH	OK	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
038	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
039	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
040	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	4,760	_____
041	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
042	SYRACUSE	NY		3,808	_____ **

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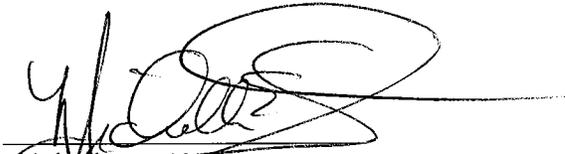
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/08 - 06/15/08					
043	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
044	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
045	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
046	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
047	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
048	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
049	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
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050	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 53,312

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 94,296



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 Commodity Procurement Branch
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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