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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: July 2, 2007

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 049

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, Monday, July 16, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 30, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from September 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007.

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

Product	Container Size	Number of Cases
Apple-Cherry Juice	46 oz. can	6,664 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).
- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.
- 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 : 049  
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 12 CHERRY APPLE JUICE  
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07

001	FORT MYERS MIAMI	FL FL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	257 695	_____
002	HOMESTEAD NORTH MIAMI	FL FL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	690 262	_____
003	JACKSONVILLE PACE	FL FL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	514 438	_____
004	NORTH MIAMI WINTER HAVEN	FL FL	TRUCK ONLY	412 540	_____
005	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
006	LAS VEGAS RENO	NV NV	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	570 382	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07

007	BOISE CALDWELL	ID ID	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	476 476	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 6,664

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