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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: April 23, 2008

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 071

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, Wednesday, May 7, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 21, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, through September 30, 2008.

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

Product	Container Size	Number of Cases
Grape Juice	46 oz. ctn.	1,000 cases
Grape Juice	46 oz. can	19,040 cases
Pineapple Juice	46 oz. can	11,520 cases
Orange Juice	46 oz. can	18,088 cases
TOTAL:		49,648

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).

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

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 : 071
COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
COMM TYPE : 20 GRAPE JUICE
PACK SIZE : 12 12/46 OZ ASEPTIC CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____ **

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 07/16/08 - 07/31/08					
002	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
003	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
004	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
005	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
006	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
007	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
008	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
009	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
010	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
011	LINCOLN	NE		952	_____
012	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
013	DETROIT	MI		2,856	_____
014	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
015	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				20,040	

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

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
016	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____ **
017	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____ **

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 INVITATION : 071
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 40 PINEAPPLE JUICE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
018	ATHENS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
019	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
020	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
021	DETROIT	MI		960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
022	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
023	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
024	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
025	PINE RIDGE	SD	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
026	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
027	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				11,520	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
 INVITATION : 071
 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 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
028	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____ **
029	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
030	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
031	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
032	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
033	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
034	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
035	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
036	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____ **
037	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
038	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
039	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
040	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

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 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 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
041	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
042	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
043	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
044	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 18,088

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 49,648



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 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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