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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: June 19, 2008

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 072

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, Thursday, July 3, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 17, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from August 16, 2008 through September 30, 2008.

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

| Product | Container Size | Number of Cases |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Orange Juice | 46 oz. can | 34,272 cases |
| Tomato Juice | 46 oz. can | 15,232 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).

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.

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 : 072
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 08/16/08 - 08/31/08 | | | | | |
| 001 | LEXINGTON | KY | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| 002 | LOUISVILLE | KY | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| 003 | MEMPHIS | TN | TRUCK ONLY | 1,904 | _____ |
| 004 | BATTLE CREEK | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| 005 | CADILLAC | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| 006 | DETROIT | MI | | 952 | _____ |
| 007 | FLINT | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| 008 | LOGAN | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| 009 | TOLEDO | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| 010 | TUCSON | AZ | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| 011 | GARDEN GROVE | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 3,808 | _____ |
| 012 | MODESTO | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| 013 | SANTA ROSA | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08 | | | | | |
| 014 | DETROIT | MI | | 952 | _____ |
| 015 | MAPLEWOOD | MN | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| 016 | KANSAS CITY | MO | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |

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|-----|-------------|----|------------|-----|--|
| 017 | BRIDGETON | MO | TRUCK ONLY | 392 | |
| | KANSAS CITY | MO | TRUCK ONLY | 280 | |
| | SIKESTON | MO | TRUCK ONLY | 280 | |

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08

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|-----|-------------|----|------------|--------|--|
| 018 | NEW ORLEANS | LA | TRUCK ONLY | 13,328 | |
| 019 | KANSAS CITY | MO | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | |

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 34,272

COMM TYPE : 60 TOMATO JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

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|-----|--------------|----|------------|-----|----|
| 020 | SYRACUSE | NY | | 952 | ** |
| 021 | DELMONT | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 200 | |
| | DUQUESNE | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 603 | |
| | UNIONTOWN | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 149 | |
| 022 | ALLENTOWN | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 200 | |
| | PHILADELPHIA | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 527 | |
| | WILKES-BARRE | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 225 | |

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| 023 | BENTON HARBOR | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 476 | _____ |
| | CADILLAC | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 238 | _____ |
| | OSSINEKE | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 238 | _____ |
| 024 | FLINT | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| 025 | OSSINEKE | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08 | | | | | |
| 026 | SYRACUSE | NY | | 952 | _____ ** |
| 027 | DELMONT | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 200 | _____ |
| | DUQUESNE | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 603 | _____ |
| | UNIONTOWN | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 149 | _____ |
| 028 | ALLENTOWN | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 200 | _____ |
| | PHILADELPHIA | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 527 | _____ |
| | WILKES-BARRE | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 225 | _____ |
| 029 | LEXINGTON | KY | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| 030 | LOUISVILLE | KY | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| 031 | DETROIT | MI | | 1,904 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08 | | | | | |
| 032 | SYRACUSE | NY | | 952 | _____ ** |
| 033 | LEXINGTON | KY | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |
| 034 | MAPLEWOOD | MN | TRUCK ONLY | 952 | _____ |

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 15,232

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 49,504



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 Commodity Procurement Branch
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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