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Please Note:
New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). 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-205

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: March 18, 2004

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-205, Invitation 069

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 family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Thursday, March 25, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, April 1, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from April 16, 2004 through June 30, 2004.

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

Orange Juice	12/46 oz can	19,992 cases
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Note:

- (1) Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product (NO tray packs).
- (2) No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.
- (3) All orders for the state of New York (NY) must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. Orders for the state of NY are indicated by (**).
- (4) On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.
- (5) **Please Note: If you cannot meet the first delivery period do not bid on it.**



Vendors doing business with USDA are required to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system before being awarded contracts. If the Offeror is not registered in the CCR database within 48 hours after bid opening, offers will be deemed non-responsive.

Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Once a contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall not change the name or address for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments in the CCR record for the purpose of assignment of claims.

Offerors may obtain information on CCR registration and annual renewal requirements via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

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 "HELP" 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-205, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated June 1999, 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-205, 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 : FV205
 INVITATION : 069
 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 04/16/04 - 04/30/04					
001	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	720	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	232	_____
002	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	552	_____
003	COLUMBUS	OH		952	_____
004	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
005	LUBBOCK	TX		952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/04 - 05/15/04					
006	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/04 - 05/31/04					
007	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (CAGUAS, PR)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
008	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PONCE, PR)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
009	COLUMBUS	OH		952	_____
010	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04					
011	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/04 - 06/30/04					
012	CUSHING	ME	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
013	COLUMBUS	OH		952	_____
014	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				19,992	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				19,992	


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 Contracting Officer

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