FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: January 9, 2006

BUYS: Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice for Manufacturing in Tankers

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) REJECTS OFFERS OF FROZEN CONCENTRATED ORANGE JUICE FOR MANUFACTURING IN TANKERS

USDA announced it has rejected offers received from vendors to sell Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice for Manufacturing in Tankers, for distribution to the Child Nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs.

The rejected offers to sell were submitted in response to USDA's Announcement FV-317, Invitation 901 dated December 20, 2005.

Offers were rejected due to price consideration. A new invitation may be issued in the future.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2548-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp

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