DATE: September 27, 2004

BUYS: Purchase of Orange Juice

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased Orange Juice for distribution to Child Nutrition and other related domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Product, quantity, pounds and program cost consist of the following:

| Product | No. of Cases | Pounds | Total Cost | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| FV215-025 | | | | | | | | |
| Orange Juice from Concentrate, 70/4 oz. ctn. | 13,440 | 255,360 | \$81,792.00 | | | | | |
| FV215-027 | | | | | | | | |
| Orange Juice from Concentrate, 70/4 oz. ctn. | 19,200 | 364,800 | \$113,836.80 | | | | | |
| TOTAL: | 32,640 | 620,160 | \$195,628.80 | | | | | |

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase Announcement FV215, Invitations 025 & 027 of September 21, 2004. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2004 to February 28, 2005.

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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| COMM G | CEMENT : ROUP : TION : | FRUIT J | JUICE F | RZ | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | ITY TYPE : IZE : | | | GLE STRENGTH | , FR | Z |
| | CTOR NAME: ADDRESS : | | | | | |
| ITEM NUM | | | | QUANTITY (CSE) | | |
| 001 002 | SUNBURY ANDERSON INDIANAPO | | IN | 1,920 1,336 584 | \$ \$ \$ | 5.8600 6.0700 6.0700 |
| 003 | BLOOMINGT INDIANAPO | ON LIS | IN IN | 954 966 | \$ \$ | 6.0700 6.0700 |
| 005 006 | FORT WAYN INDIANAPO INDIANAPO | LIS | IN | 1,357 563 501 | \$ | 6.1000 6.1000 6.0700 |
| 007 | LAFAYETTE INDIANAPO TERRE HAU | - | IN | 1,419 860 1,060 | \$ \$ \$ | 6.0700 6.1000 6.1000 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 11,520

CONTRACTOR NAME: M & B PRODUCTS INC. PLANT ADDRESS : TAMPA FL

| ITEM | DESTINATION | | QUANTITY | PRICE PER | |
|------|----------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| NUM | CITY | ST | (CSE) (| | CSE) |
| | | | | | |
| 004 | EVANSVILLE INDIANAPOLIS | IN IN | 997 923 | \$ \$ | 6.1200 6.1200 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,920

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV215 COMM GROUP : FRUIT JUICE FRZ INVITATION : 027

COMMODITY TYPE : ORANGE J, SINGLE STRENGTH, FRZ PACK SIZE : 70/4 OZ CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: GREGORY PACKAGING INC. PLANT ADDRESS : NEWARK NJ

| ITEM | DESTINATION | | QUANTITY | PRICE PER | |
|------|---------------|----|----------|-----------|--------|
| NUM | CITY | ST | (CSE) | (CSE) | |
| | | | | | |
| 002 | POCOMOKE CITY | MD | 1,920 | \$ | 6.0200 |
| 003 | ROCKVILLE | MD | 1,920 | \$ | 5.8100 |
| 004 | BALTIMORE | MD | 1,920 | \$ | 5.8100 |
| 005 | FOREST HILL | MD | 1,920 | \$ | 5.8100 |
| 006 | ROCKVILLE | MD | 3,840 | \$ | 5.8100 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 11,520

CONTRACTOR NAME: M & B PRODUCTS INC. PLANT ADDRESS : TAMPA FL

| ITEM | DESTINATION | 1 | QUANTITY | PR | ICE PER |
|------|-------------|----|----------|----|---------|
| NUM | CITY | ST | (CSE) | (| CSE) |
| | | | | | |
| 001 | LITTLE ROCK | AR | 7,680 | \$ | 5.9800 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 7,680