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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-215

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: September 21, 2004

Frozen Fruit Juices, Announcement FV-215, Invitation 027

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit juices as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, September 24, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **September 29, 2004**. Deliveries are to be made from **January 1, 2005 through February 28, 2005**.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

***Orange Juice from Concentrate** 70/4 oz. cartons 19,200 cases

***Orange Juice from Concentrate, 70/4 oz: Please use Julian date for the date of pack, on each individual container.**

- 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.
- 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 the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.
- 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.
- No offers will be made to 8a 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.



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. Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. Inquiries about Announcement FV-215, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit Juices dated December 2000, 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-215, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV215
 INVITATION : 027
 COMM GROUP : 33 FRUIT JUICE FRZ
 COMM TYPE : 30 ORANGE J, SINGLE STRENGTH, FRZ
 PACK SIZE : 70 70/4 OZ CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
001	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	7,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
002	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
003	ROCKVILLE	MD		1,920	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
004	BALTIMORE	MD		1,920	_____
005	FOREST HILL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
006	ROCKVILLE	MD		3,840	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				19,200	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				19,200	

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 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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