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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-305

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: September 16, 2004

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 006

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, Wednesday, September 22, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 29, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2004 through April 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Pineapple Juice	12/46 oz. can	11,520 cases
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**Note:**

- (1) 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)
- (2) 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).
- (3) No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.
- (4) 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 (\*\*).



- (5) 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.

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-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 : 006**  
**COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED**  
**COMM TYPE : 40 PINEAPPLE JUICE, CANNED**  
**PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
001	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
002	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
003	NOGALES	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	327	_____
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	633	_____
004	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	YUMA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	510	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
005	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
006	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	560	_____
	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
007	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
008	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
009	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
010	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
011	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05

012	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 11,520

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 Michelle E. Warren  
 Contracting Officer

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