

**AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT**

1. CONTRACT ID CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ OF PAGES \_\_\_\_\_

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ 3. EFFECTIVE DATE  
**See Block 16C**

4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUISITION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ 5. PROJECT NUMBER (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

6. ISSUED BY \_\_\_\_\_ CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
United States Department of Agriculture  
Agricultural Marketing Service, Commodity Procurement Program  
1400 Independence Ave SW  
Room 3522-S, STOP - 0239  
Washington, DC 20250-02397. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) \_\_\_\_\_ CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
**See block 6**8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
CODE \_\_\_\_\_ FACILITY CODE \_\_\_\_\_(X) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) \_\_\_\_\_  
 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) \_\_\_\_\_**11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS** The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers  is extended.  is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or electronic communication which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by letter or electronic communication, provided each letter or electronic communication makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS.  
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

CHECK ONE	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NUMBER IN ITEM 10A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

**E. IMPORTANT:** Contractor  is not  is required to sign this document and return \_\_\_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
16C. DATE SIGNED			
<i>(Signature of person authorized to sign)</i>		<i>(Signature of Contracting Officer)</i>	

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## Solicitation 2000009084 Frozen Orange Juice

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#### Question 1

Requirements and exceptions for this solicitation only are:

Must meet all relevant requirements of Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit Juices December 2021 with the below exceptions:

Orange juice concentrate used for this purchase may be blends from the 2021, 2022 or 2023 crop year.

#### Orange Juice

Grade # U.S. Grade A as cited in the U.S. Standards for Grades of Canned Orange Juice – Canned orange juice from concentrate, unsweetened. Frozen orange juice from concentrate (*which table are you referring?*) must be U.S. Grade A for all factors and requirements except for:

# Requires a minimum color equal to or better than USDA OJ 6.

# Minimum/maximum Brix/Acid Ratio # U.S. Grade A as stated in the U.S. Standard for Canned Orange

**Q: Which table are you referring?**

**A: Table VIII (Orange Juice from Concentrate), page 14 of the U.S. Standards for Grades of Orange Juice (attached). Grade A unsweetened**

#### Question 2

Juice, Table VIII (Orange juice from concentrate), unsweetened. Minimum - 11.5 to 1 # Maximum 20.5 to 1 (*is this referring to California/Arizona Grade A?*)

1. # A minimum Brix of 11.8 degrees.

**A: Correct but this is brix alone not Brix/Acid Ratio. There is no geographical difference in the minimum brix alone that is allowed.**

2. # Flavor evaluation score must be no lower than 35 score points in accordance with the U.S.

**A: For flavor, 35 score points is the top B Grade allowance. Please see "Good Flavor" definition in the U.S. Standards (attached).**

- Also, be advised that for this solicitation we are allowing the Grade A “unsweetened” **Brix/Acid Ratio** for California/Arizona as well as Outside California/Arizona so the Brix/Acid Ratio range is minimum 11.5 to 1 and the maximum is 20.5 to 1.