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Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services Request For Proposal (RFP), Amendment No. 2

Farm Service Agency

Kansas City Commodity Office P.O. Box 419205 Kansas City, Missouri 64141-6205 The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency (FSA) is seeking qualified sources for a potential performance based commercial services contract to 1) receive and store commodities for multi-food shipments, 2) accept orders from entities via an Internet based system, and 3) deliver the orders.

This is to notify you of the October 10, 2002 posting of Amendment No. 2, to the RFP. The Amendment is issued to advise the proposal due date has changed from October 18, 2002 at 4:30 p.m. local Kansas City time, to December 2, 2002 at 4:30 p.m. local Kansas City time. The Amendment is also issued to provide a revised List of Attachments for Section J, a revised attachment for Section J, (Attachment E), a new attachment for Section J, Multi-Food Rates for Carthage, MO (Attachment N), and provide a new attachment for Section J, Department of Labor Wage Rates, (Attachment O). All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

This RFP and Amendment, can be accessed through the FedBizOps, (FBO), web site, < http://www.eps.gov/. Upon entering the FBO homepage, click on the "Vendors" button. This will take you to the FBO for Vendors Screen. On this screen click on the "Find Business Opportunity" line. This will take you to the FBO Synopsis/Awards Search page. In the "Search By Solicitation Number/Award Number" field, enter the solicitation number, FSA-R-001-02KC and click on "start search" button at the bottom of the page. Information regarding the requirements, evaluation criteria and how to submit proposals can be accessed through a link on the FedBizOps page, and is also available on the Internet web site < http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daco/pilotcontract.htm

All interested parties are encouraged to visit the above mentioned web site. Should you have any questions, please contact Nancy Heintzelman at (816) 926-3036, or via e-mail at < njheintzelman@kcc.fsa.usda.gov >.

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