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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Small Disadvantaged Business Program Authorization

The Kansas City Commodity Office is reinstating up to a ten percent price evaluation adjustment (PEA) for Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDB) under full and open competition for authorized North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Subsectors.

Notice to the Trade EOD-147 and BCD-75 announced the expiration of P.L.103-355, Section 7102 (15 U.S.C. 644 note) that authorized the SDB PEA. Notice to the Trade EOD-151 referenced P.L.108-306 and temporarily extended the SDB PEA.

P.L. 108-309 has now extended Small Business Programs, including the SDB PEA until November 20, 2004. Bids received for invitations between October 1, 2004, and November 20, 2004, will be considered with the SDB PEA.

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 19.2 and 19.11 outlines procedures for the PEA application for eligible NAICS Industry Subsectors as determined by the Department of Commerce (FAR 19.201[b]) and to the extent authorized by law. A complete listing of eligible NAICS codes can be found at <http://www.arnet.gov/References/sdbadjustments.htm>.

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