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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Small Disadvantaged Business Program

The Kansas City Commodity Office will no longer apply an up to 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.

The reauthorized Omnibus Appropriations Bill, H.R. 4818, effective December 8, 2004, did not reauthorize the SDB PEA for programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

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