



United States
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Agriculture

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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Farm and Foreign
Agricultural Services

DATE: March 2, 2005

Farm Service
Agency

TO: All Suppliers of Empty Bags and Twine for Export Programs

Kansas City
Commodity Office
P.O. Box 419205
Kansas City,
Missouri
64141-6205

SUBJECT: KC-P-BAGS 308, APPENDIX 2, AMENDMENT 1

The enclosed Amendment 1, dated March 2, 2005, to Appendix 2 of Announcement KC-P-BAGS-308 will replace page 8 of Appendix 2. Contracts awarded on or after March 2, 2005, will be subject to the terms and conditions of KC-P-BAGS-308, Amendment 1. Any offers submitted on KC-P-BAGS-308 must be on the amended offer form, KC-P-BAGS-308, as amended.

Please maintain a master copy of the enclosed amended offer form for your files and make copies of the offer form to submit to CCC on all future invitations under Announcement KC-P-Bags-308, as amended.

Announcement KC-P-BAGS-308, as amended and new markings will be displayed at the following website: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daco/Announcement/Bags/bagannon.htm>

You are urged to read the announcement carefully. Please direct any questions to the Bulk Commodities Division, Inventory Management Branch, at 816-926-6524.

/s/

William E. Turbitt
Acting Director

PART 4. MARKING REQUIREMENTS

4.1 MARKINGS

- A. The bag must be marked in the color specified in the markings exhibits. Any markings not shown on the exhibits must be printed in blue. When printed on the bag, the colors blue and red must match the Pantone Matching System (PMS) chart numbers 280 and 200, respectively, to the extent practicable.
- B. All dimensions are approximate. Unless otherwise specified, all characters must be in normal block print.
- C. The letters USA must be Univers black (75) oblique, or Helvetica extra bold with 70% scaling and -70 tracking or equivalent to match the style as shown in the exhibits. The letters USA must be 6 ½ inches high and 12 ½ inches in total width. The three stripes adjacent USA must be 1 ¼ inches high and printed as close to the edges of the bag as possible, not to exceed 1 ½ inches from any edge.
- D. The USAID logo must be printed in the same style as shown in the markings exhibits, sized approximately 6 ¼ inches in diameter. The USDA logo must be 5 ½ inches high and 7 ¾ inches in total width, see exhibits.
- E. The commodity name must be 1 ½ inch print. Immediately below the commodity name on the front and back panels insert additional commodity description in 5/8 inch print, if applicable.
- ✓.. F. The net weight, contract number and the statement “NOT TO BE SOLD OR EXCHANGED” must be ¾ inch print. The contract number, net weight, and Special Marking Requirement (SMR) or Language Marking Requirement (LMR) number should be at the bottom of the bag, centered, see exhibits. The SMR or LMR number and the bag dimensions must be centered at the bottom of the bag as small as possible yet legible, see exhibits.
- G. The symbol indicating “USE NO HOOKS” must be 2 ¾ inches in height.
- H. The US Flag must be 7 inches high and 12 ¾ inches in total width, on the back of the applicable bag, see exhibits.
- ✓.. I. The language markings for LMR-1, LMR-3, LMR-4, LMR-5, LMR7, and LMR-8 should be sized approximately 1 5/8 inches, see exhibits. The language marking for LMR-2 and LMR-6 should be sized to fit as shown in the exhibit.
- J. Lot numbers, production codes or any other means of identification required to meet the traceability requirement for TQSA or FGIS may be printed on the back of the bag in the bottom right or left corners and must be as small as possible, yet legible.

(REVISED 2-14-03)

BAGS AND/OR TWINE

INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OFFER FORM

KC-P-BAGS-308, as amended**TO: COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC)**

The undersigned offer(s) to sell and deliver f.a.s. vessel the following quantities of bags and/or twine to the ports listed below at the indicated prices. All offers are subject to the terms and conditions of Announcement KC-P-BAGS-308, as amended and the Invitation.

1. QUANTITY	2. TYPE AND SIZE	3. PRICE PER UNIT DELIVERED FAS*	4. MINIMUM TRUCK QUANTITY ACCEPTABLE	5. REMARKS

* Indicate only a single price delivered f.a.s. vessel. Price should be quoted per 1,000 bags.

BALES SHOULD BE 1,000 BAGS PER BALE.

6. **MINIMUM** QUANTITY ACCEPTABLE UNDER THIS INVITATION →

7. **MAXIMUM** QUANTITY ACCEPTABLE UNDER THIS INVITATION →

NAME OF FIRM

TYPED NAME OF THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OFFER

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NO. (Including Area Code)

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FAX NO.

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By submitting this offer, offeror certifies that the applicable certifications have been submitted to the Kansas City Commodity Office and are valid for this offer. Before signing this offer, see article 6 of USDA-1, "Signing of Offers."

SIGNATURE

TITLE

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