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NOTICE TO THE TRADE
WAREHOUSE CONTRACT CONFERENCE

In July 2002, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency (FSA) issued an updated Notice to all interested parties with answers to questions that were presented in your response to the Sources Sought Announcement (SSA) (posted 3/04/02). USDA 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, 3) deliver the orders, and 4) negotiate and coordinate multiple delivery schedules.

Based on the responses received concerning the desire in attending, a Warehouse Contract Conference will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2002 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the KCI Marriott, 775 Brasilia Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. 64153, Phone 816-464-2200. The conference will provide additional information about requirements, with the objective of clarifying those requirements through discussion and questions from prospective offeror's. Information regarding the conference, such as date, time, location, directions, etc., is available on the Internet website <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>. At the site, click on "Warehouse Contract Conference" in the Coming Events section.

If you are interested in attending the Warehouse Contract Conference, please submit your registration of \$25.00 per person made payable to WCC (Warehouse Contract Conference), by Monday, August 19, 2002.

All interested parties are encouraged to visit the above mentioned website, and have a representative attend the Warehouse Contract Conference. Should you have any questions, please contact Nancy Heintzeman at (816) 926-3036 or by e-mail njheintzeman@kcc.usda.gov.

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