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Request For Proposal (RFP), Amendment No. 1

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 September 24, 2002 posting of Amendment No. 1 to the RFP. The Amendment provides additional information about our requirements, clarifies those requirements, and answers questions, which were presented at the Warehouse Contract Conference held September 19, 2002 in Kansas City, MO, from prospective offerors.

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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