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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Temporary Extension of Small Disadvantaged Business Program Authorization

The Kansas City Commodity Office is temporarily 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 Public Law 103-355, Section 7102 (15 U.S.C. 644 note) that authorized the SDB PEA.

However, HR 5008, that became PL108-306, effective September 24, 2004, has provided an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through September 30, 2004.

Bids received for Invitation 094G, due on September 28, 2004 will be considered with the PEA. Any additional invitations for which bids are due between September 24, 2004 and September 30, 2004 will also be eligible for the SDB PEA.

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