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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Subject: Sources Sought Notice to Exchange Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)-Owned Nonfat Dry Milk (NDM) for Other Food Products

The Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO) posted a Sources Sought Notice on October 21, 2005, seeking qualified companies to supply fortified ultra high temperature (UHT) shelf stable milk, nutritional bars, shelf stable ready-to-eat pudding, and shelf stable milk based ready-to-eat soup to qualified Nonprofit Organizations under the National Nonprofit Humanitarian Initiative in exchange for CCC-owned NDM.

Sources Sought Notices can be found at the following Internet location:

http://www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FSA/KCCO/postdatePrevDays_1.html

This is not a formal solicitation, but a request for interested parties to provide information by November 4, 2005.

Any questions regarding this request should be directed to Clyde King at 816-926-2610 or <u>clyde.king@kcc.usda.gov</u>.

/s/ Steve Gill for Deputy Administrator for Commodity Operations

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