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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Subject: Clarification to Sources Sought Notice to Exchange Commodity Credit

Corporation (CCC)-Owned Nonfat Dry Milk (NDM) for Other Food

Products

This Notice to the Trade serves to clarify Notice DDOD-193 issued on October 21, 2005.

The Kansas City Commodity Office posted a Sources Sought Notice on October 21, 2005, seeking qualified companies to supply fortified ultra high temperature 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.

The original Sources Sought Notice established a December 31, 2005, deadline for delivery of exchange products to nonprofit organizations participating in the program. A clarification in the Sources Sought Notice is being published to extend the deadline for delivery of exchange products by participating suppliers to March 31, 2006.

Given this change in delivery dates, the date for submission of exchange rates by potential suppliers will be extended to November 10, 2005.

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 10, 2005.

Any questions regarding this request should be directed to Hilary Cole at 816-926-6645 or <u>Hilary.Cole@kcc.usda.gov</u>

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