



**United States
Department of
Agriculture**

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Farm and Foreign
Agricultural Services

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Farm Service
Agency

TO: All Suppliers of Peas, Beans, Lentils, Cornmeal, and Soy-Fortified Cornmeal

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SUBJECT: New Commodity Requirements Documents

Notice to the Trade EOD-165, issued July 21, 2005, notified vendors of the new Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) compliant solicitations and contracts for the Export Operations Division.

The old Announcements PBL for peas, beans and lentils, and CMSF for cornmeal and soy-fortified cornmeal will be split, effective with invitations issued after September 1, 2005. The new commodity requirements documents will be PL1 for peas and lentils, DEB1 for dry edible beans, CM1 for cornmeal, and SFCM1 for soy-fortified cornmeal.

Vendors who bid on these commodities must be aware of the changes when submitting bids and should read the new commodity requirements documents, the Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements (MSCP), and each invitation for bids (IFB) carefully.

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