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November 7, 2011

NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 12-05

SUBJECT: Extension of Worldwide Pre-packaged Salad Program

Under the terms set forth by the Notice to the Trade (NTT) 07-144 (attached), the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) solicited proposals from firms interested in participating in a Worldwide Pre-packaged Salad Program.

As a result of that NTT process, firms were selected as primary and secondary suppliers for brand name pre-packaged salads in Central, Northeast, Southern, Midwest, Southwest, Northwest, Pacific, and Europe marketing areas. The period of performance under this program started on December 1, 2007, and is presently scheduled to end on November 30, 2011.

DeCA is in the process of developing the merchandising agreement and refining the requirements for a new Worldwide Pre-packaged Salad Program. The proposed objectives of the new program is to continue an already successful pre-packaged salad program by continuing to offer consistent patron savings and customer satisfaction through timely deliveries.

In order to maintain coverage for our store locations, DeCA has extended the term of performance under the current program for an additional four (4) month period (through March 2012). This should allow DeCA sufficient time to issue a NTT advertising for a new follow-on pre-packaged salad program. All interested parties will have an opportunity to submit offers in response to the updated Worldwide Pre-packaged Salad Program.

Point of contact for questions is Mr. Delbert Myrick, Chief, Perishable Division, 804-734-8000, extension 4-8788.

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Director of Sales

Attachments
As stated: