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**ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC3  
(Supersedes Announcement SMAC2)**

**SALE OF  
MISCELLANEOUS AGRICULTURAL  
COMMODITIES**



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**ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC3  
SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS  
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES**

**1. GENERAL**

A. Invitation for Offers

- (1) The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will from time to time issue an invitation for offers under this announcement to purchase miscellaneous agricultural commodities, bulk or processed, from CCC-owned commodities for unrestricted or restricted use as designated in invitation.
- (2) The invitation will specify the office to which offers are to be submitted, the closing time for receipt of offers, and provisions applicable to the proposed sale which are in addition to or different from those set forth herein. The invitation may include an offer form and a catalog. If catalogued, it will list the various lots of CCC-owned commodities being made available for sale by kind, class, grade, protein where applicable, quantity, warehouse name and location, and mode of transportation, if available.

B. Terms and Conditions

Offerors are cautioned to read all terms and conditions of this announcement and the invitation.

**2. SUBMISSION OF OFFERS**

A. How to Submit Offers

- (1) Offers must be submitted by regular mail, express mail, facsimile, or hand delivered. Offers must be a signed original offer form. Reproductions of the offer form are acceptable. Offers that are hand delivered or submitted by mail must include an original signature.
- (2) Envelopes containing the offers are to be sealed and marked with the name and address of the offeror in the upper left corner. Offers submitted by express mail must be sealed inside a second envelope. All envelopes must be plainly marked with the following statement: "**DO NOT OPEN UNTIL PRESCRIBED TIME UNDER ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC3, INVITATION (Enter Appropriate Invitation Number).**" If overnight/express service is utilized, this statement must be printed clearly on the outer express envelope, not on the mailing label. Offerors are responsible for the timely receipt of offers and any modifications, or withdrawals of offers.
- (3) Modifications, withdrawals of offers, and price adjustments may be submitted

by letter, express mail, facsimile, or hand delivered.

- (4) Modifications, withdrawals of offers, and price adjustments may be submitted via facsimile at the offeror's risk. CCC will not be responsible for any failure attributed to the transmission or receipt of facsimile changes including, but not limited to the following:
  - (a) Receipt garbled or incomplete.
  - (b) Availability or condition of the receiving facsimile equipment.
  - (c) Incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment.
  - (d) Delay in transmission or receipt of price changes.
  - (e) Failure of the offeror to properly identify the information.
  - (f) Illegibility of the information.
  - (g) Security of data.
- (5) Changes by facsimile must contain the required signatures.

**B. Where and When to Submit Offers**

- (1) Offers, modifications, or withdrawals of offers must be submitted to the Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO). In the event such date falls on a business day when KCCO is officially closed, offers must be received by the specified time on the next succeeding business day.

Kansas City Commodity Office  
Stop 8748  
P.O. Box 419205  
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- (2) If offers are sent express mail or hand delivered, use the address below. The time of receipt will be the time recorded by the Kansas City Administrative Office (KCAO) mailroom's time stamp:

Kansas City Administrative Office  
Stop 8748  
6501 Beacon Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64133-4676

- (3) If sent by facsimile, time receipt will be the time recorded by the FAX No. (816) 926-6795.

C. Basis of Offer

- (1) An offer must express a price per bushel, pound, gallon, etc., for the commodity as specified in the invitation.
- (2) The content of an offer will include:
  - (a) Company name, address, contact name, phone and facsimile numbers;
  - (b) The offer quantity in units specified in the invitation.

**3. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS**

- A. CCC will notify successful offerors on the date specified in the invitation. The date of acceptance by CCC will be the contract date.
- B. CCC may accept or reject any or all offers, or portions thereof. CCC reserves the right to refuse to consider an offer if the Contracting Officer does not have adequate information to determine the responsibility of offeror, financially or otherwise.

**4. PROVISIONS OF CONTRACT**

- A. The contract consists of:
  - (1) Contractor's offer.
  - (2) CCC's acceptance.
  - (3) The applicable invitation.
  - (4) This announcement.
- B. Title and risk of loss will transfer from CCC to the contractor by transmission of delivery notification (wire release) to the storing warehouse operator upon receipt of payment for the commodity awarded. CCC will pay storage through the date of wire release. Storage after that date will be for the account of the buyer.
- C. No interpretation or amendment of this announcement is valid or enforceable unless such interpretation or amendment is in writing and executed by the contracting officer.

**5. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

- A. Within 5 business days after the date of contract, payment must be received in the Kansas City Commodity Office in accordance with instructions stated by the invitation.
- B. If payment has not been made within 5 business days after the date of the contract, interest

at the rate per annum specified by CCC in effect at the time the offer is accepted by CCC shall be paid by the contractor to CCC from the day after the date of the contract to the date payment is received by CCC.

- C. Notwithstanding Paragraph B. above, at the election of CCC, if the contractor fails to make arrangements for payment in accordance with Paragraph 5 of this announcement, all of the contractor's rights under this contract may be terminated by CCC, and CCC may proceed against the contractor to recover any damages CCC may have sustained.

## 6. **DEFAULT AND TERMINATION**

If for any reason the contractor does not perform all or any portion of the contract, CCC shall have the right to terminate in whole or any part of the contract. In the event CCC terminates the contract in whole or in part, CCC may offer the commodity for sale, and the contractor shall be liable to CCC for any loss from the original sale.

## 7. **ASSIGNMENTS**

This contract, any interest therein, or any rights or claims arising thereunder, shall not be assigned in whole or in part by the Contractor without prior written approval of CCC. Any assignment made without prior written approval of CCC shall be void.

## 8. **INQUIRIES**

Further information pertaining to this Announcement may be obtained by contacting KCCO at (816) 926-3816 or by writing to:

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