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Kansas City Commodity Office
Post Office Box 419205
Kansas City, Missouri 64141

Date: February 2, 2007

FAX NO. (816) 926-6381 or (816) 926-6767

EXCHANGE NO. 03

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) desires to exchange wheat as follows:

CCC seeks 1,940 metric tons (71,282 bushels) of Bagged U.S. No. 2 O/B Soft White wheat for Mauritania, (Title II, WFP). Bag marking requirements are Standard Marking Requirement #1 (SMR-1) for USAID Distribution. Commodity and Packaging requirements can be found at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/kcbg7.pdf

Shipment period: March 28 – April 20, 2007

FAS vessel, U. S. gulf, Pacific Northwest, East coast, West coast, or Great Lakes at a USDA approved port of export (FAS locations only) as listed on the KC 362. http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/kc0362.pdf

A bidder operating dockside facilities at which there are also berthing facilities for ocean-going vessels may submit bids for delivery f.a.s. vessel at bidder's plant dock, but such bids shall be limited to those quantities bagged at such dockside facilities. If the port has multiple berths, the vendor shall be liable for delivering the commodity to whichever berth has been designated by the steamship line within that port.

The bidder shall also specify in the bid form the minimum quantity for which a vessel will call at their dock. If the quantity bid and accepted by the Government is insufficient for a vessel to call at the plant dock, bidder shall be liable for transportation charges incurred to move the commodity within the port to a public dock at which a vessel will call.

The contractor shall arrange for each lot of grain covered by an official domestic weight and grade certificate to be identity preserved when placed f.a.s.

Offers and any modifications or withdrawals of offers must be received in KCCO by 2:00 p.m., CST, February 8, 2007.

CCC will telephone notice of acceptance by: 11:00 a.m., CST, February 9, 2007.

All CCC-owned wheat is available for exchange. A list of Uniform Grain and Rice Storage Agreement warehouse names and locations together with the kind, quality and quantity of CCC-owned wheat is available at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/wheat_list_p.pdf.

The contractor will bid for a quantity of wheat listed on the CCC-owned listing, designating a specific lot(s) in exchange for the quantity of wheat requested. In formulating the offer, the offeror should note that CCC-owned wheat will be received by the contractor instore, at storage locations specified in the CCC-owned wheat listing.

At least 50 percent of the quantity of CCC-owned wheat to be acquired by the contractor in this exchange (part one of the offer form) must be from wheat stored in one or more of the contractor's own facilities, if such quantity of wheat is available. If the contractor has a quantity of CCC-owned wheat instore, but less than 50 percent of the quantity offered in part one of the offer form, the contractor must use the entire quantity of wheat stored in their own facilities. Contractors who are not currently storing CCC-owned wheat may disregard this requirement.

The content of an offer will include the lot number on which the offeror is bidding. Offers must be made on a lot by lot basis and not contingent on the acceptance of another lot. Only one split lot allowed.

All costs for transportation/bagging/handling from interior to FAS vessel are for the contractor's account.

Title is to pass upon the simultaneous exchange of the following documents (OFFER FORM A) that are to be provided to CCC at no additional cost:

Official Weight and Clear White FGIS Grade Certificates
KC-366
FGIS Vomitoxin Certificate
Statement certifying commodity conforms to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and
Cosmetic Act

Any differences between quantity and quality of grain received by the contractor are to be settled between the storing warehouse operator and the contractor.

Wheat shall be tested for vomitoxin. Testing is to be performed by the Field Management Division, FGIS, by subplot. Shipments exceeding a level of 2 ppm or more by subplot shall be rejected to the contractor. FGIS vomitoxin certificate required to be furnished with invoice.

Stop storage date on lots released to the contractor will be 15 days after receipt of the required documents, i.e. FGIS grade certificate, KC 366, and FGIS Vomitoxin certificate or as shown on the wire release, whichever comes first. Lots will be released in the order submitted.

The grade, class, subclass, all individual quality factors, protein content (if applicable), and quantity of the commodity delivered shall be established by official FGIS analysis as officially certified by the FGIS on clear white grade certificates and weight certificates. The definitions, grades, and grading factors will be those contained in the Official United States Standards for Grains/Milled Rice issued by FGIS and in effect at the time of purchase by the Government. The standards are available at: <http://151.121.3.117/reference-library/standards/standards.htm>

Any actual damages suffered by CCC resulting from any failure or refusal of contractor to perform shall be for the account of the contractor. Such actual damages shall include, but not be limited to: vessel demurrage, handling, wharfage charges, storage, fumigation costs, and excess replacement costs.

SUBMISSION OF OFFERS

Bids shall be submitted by regular mail, express mail, facsimile, or hand delivered. Bids shall be addressed to the contracting officer indicated below, Attn: Commodity Management Division Bid Box. Facsimile Numbers are 816-926-6381 or 816-926-6767. Facsimile bids shall be addressed to contracting officer, Kansas City Commodity Office, Attn: Commodity Management Division Bid Box. For assistance, contact KC Administrative Office Communications Center at 816-823-1012.

For express mail:
Kansas City Administrative Office
Attn: Stop 8748
6501 Beacon Drive
Room G-42A
Kansas City, MO 64133-4676

CCC reserves the right to refuse to consider an offer if the Kansas City Commodity Office does not have adequate information to determine the responsibility of offeror, financially or otherwise. First time CCC bidders, for agricultural commodity contracts, should notify CCC prior to submission of an offer.

Retain one copy of the submitted offer form for your use. The envelope must be plainly marked:

"Do Not Open Until 2:00 p.m., CST, February 8, 2007, Wheat Exchange No. 3," is to be placed in the lower left corner of the envelope.

If overnight/express service is utilized, the above statement must be printed clearly on the outer express envelope, not the mailing label.

Additional blank copies of original offer form may be obtained from the Kansas City Commodity Office or duplication of attached offer form is permitted.

The time recorded by the facsimile as offeror's transmission time will be used to determine the time of receipt by CCC. **OFFERORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIMELY RECEIPT OF OFFERS AND AMENDED MARKET PRICE CHANGES.** No offers, modifications, or withdrawals will be accepted by telephone.

EVALUATION OF OFFERS

The lowest-landed cost to the Government to deliver the products to overseas destination shall be used as a factor to evaluate offers. Offers for which the Government has not received matching ocean freight offers/indications shall not be considered.

Further information on this Exchange for Offers may be obtained by contacting:

Kansas City Commodity Office
Commodity Management Division
6501 Beacon Drive, Stop 8748
Kansas City, Missouri 64133
Telephone (816) 926-6444

/s/ Steve Searcy

Contracting Officer

Enclosure

IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHEAT EXCHANGE NO. 3, DATED, FEBRUARY 2, 2007, THE
UNDERSIGNED OFFERS THE FOLLOWING:

FIRM
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT
NAME _____

PHONE NO. _____ FAX NO. _____

PART ONE - CCC DELIVERS TO OFFEROR:

LOT NO. _____ BUSHELS _____

LOCATION _____
(City) (State) (UGRSA Warehouse Code)

LOT NO. _____ BUSHELS _____
LOCATION _____

TOTAL BUSHELS OFFERED _____

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PART TWO - CCC RECEIVES FROM OFFEROR:

TOTAL QUANTITY CCC IS TO RECEIVE: 1,940 METRIC TONS

QUALITY: U.S. NO. 2 O/B BAGGED SOFT WHITE WHEAT

SHIPMENT PERIOD: MARCH 28 – APRIL 20, 2007

FAS - APPROVED FAS LOCATION AS LISTED ON THE KC-362

SIGNATURE 1/ _____

TITLE _____

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