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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 05-63

SUBJECT: DeCA Unique Partnership Opportunity

The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) is interested in determining whether there are any individuals, partnerships or companies (entities) that are interested in providing an order fulfillment service to support an Internet based commissary shopping program.

The preliminary concept is to offer 300 to 400 basic care and comfort items for sale from an order center to be located at the MacDill Air Force Base (AFB) Commissary. The entity would receive the order via the Internet, fill the order, pack and ship it directly to the ship to address.

DeCA would provide a workspace location within the warehouse area of the MacDill AFB Commissary with equipment to process orders and provide access to government product inventory. The entity would provide all necessary labor, supplies, equipment and material necessary to pack and ship the orders. The entity will also provide a customer service representative to answer inquiries regarding status of shipments and maintain sanitation of the work area.

If you are interested in working with DeCA to extend the commissary benefit to our authorized customers who are unable to shop in a commissary, forward your business plan describing your operational approach not later than March 15, 2005, to:

Defense Commissary Agency  
Marketing Business Unit  
ATTN: Larry Johns or William Pickett  
1300 E Avenue  
Fort Lee, Virginia 23801-1800

This is a request for information and not a guarantee that DeCA will issue a formal solicitation for the service. Following a review of the submissions, DeCA may invite interested entities to provide further presentations.

/s/  
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Chief Operating Officer