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## NOTICE TO THE TRADE

### **SUBJECT: Expiration of Small Disadvantaged Business Program Authorization**

Public Law 103-355, Section 7102 (15 U.S.C 644 note) authorized up to a ten percent price evaluation adjustment (PEA) for Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDB) under full and open competition for authorized North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Subsectors. This authorization has expired. Therefore, the Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO) will no longer apply the PEA for SDBs.

The Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) 19.2 and 19.11 outlined procedures for the PEA application for the previously eligible NAICS Industry Subsectors as determined by the Department of Commerce (FAR 19.201(b)), and to the extent authorized by law. A complete listing of previously eligible SIC and NAICS codes can be found at <http://www.arnet.gov/References/sdbadjustments.htm> and <http://www.arnet.gov/References/sdbadjust link.html>.

The five percent procurement contract goal established under Public Law 95-507 (15 U.S.C. 644(g)) for small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals remains in effect.

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