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NOTICE TO THE TRADE FOR DOMESTIC SUPPLIERS

SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Purchases for Instant Rice (Baby) Cereal

Beginning with Invitation 780 in November 2004 the Farm Service Agency's Kansas City Commodity Office will conduct semi-annual procurements of Instant Rice (Baby) Cereal under Announcement RC6, as amended.

Invitation 780 is scheduled to be released November 12, 2004 and will request offers for items to be delivered January through June 2005. The instant rice cereal is purchased under a firm-fixed price, indefinite-quantity contract for use in domestic feeding programs. All invitations will be available online at:

http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daco/default.htm

Please contact Jan Wiggins at 816-926-2603 if you have any questions or comments concerning this notice.

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