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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

The latest release of the EBES Vendor Application - Version 1.03, is now available on the EBES website (<https://wwwaiax.fsa.usda.gov/ebes>). **Prior to submitting offers for Invitation 129 on December 7, 1999, all vendors should connect to the EBES website and download this latest upgrade.**

Download instructions can be found on page 85 and 86 of your EBES manual. This upgrade is required to allow for your submission of bids. **Failure to upgrade may result in offers being considered nonresponsive.**

After completing this upgrade, **please confirm** by sending an e-mail message to either Alan Grote (awgrote@kcc.fsa.usda.gov) or Todd Shuck (tashuck@kcc.fsa.usda.gov). If you have any questions, contact Export Operations Division at 816-926-6707.

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