

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 31 JULY 2003	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER 8725 JOHN J. KINGMAN ROAD, SUITE 4950 FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060-6222 BUYER: LANDIS B. WEBB/DESC-PEA (703) 767-9504 FAX: (703) 767-8506	CODE	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)	CODE
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)		(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. SP0600-03-R-0148
		X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
			10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
			10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
CODE	FACILITY CODE		

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers is extended, is not extended.
Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (If required)

N/A

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS,
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

- (X) A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
- B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc). SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
- C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
- D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not, is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

SEE ATTACHED

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
		MARK Q. JONES	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		BY _____	(Signature of Contracting Officer)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
SP0600-03-R-0148
Amendment 0001

Document Type: Sources Sought Notice/Amendment to Request for Information (RFI)

Issue Date of Amendment: July 31, 2003

Response Date: **August 15, 2003**

Contract Office: Defense Energy Support Center – Posts, Camps & Stations
PC&S (DESC-PEC)
8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 4950
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6222
Attn: Mark Q. Jones, Contracting Officer or Landis B. Webb, Contract Specialist
Fax: (703) 767-8506 Phone: (703) 767-9504

Please email, mail or fax responses to the Contracting Office by the response due date indicated above. **No contracts will be awarded on the basis of the information provided in response to this RFI.**

DESCRIPTION: Defense Energy Support Center (DESC), Post Camps & Station (DESC-PEC) issues Amendment 0001 to the Request for Information SP0600-03-R-0148, to assess the interest and capability of potential suppliers to deliver on an FOB Destination basis the following commodities into individual motor vehicles at designated sites for the United States Postal Service (USPS):

<u>NSN#</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>DESC Product Code</u>
9140-01-470-4520	Biodiesel	B20
9140-01-398-0697	Diesel Grade Low Sulfur No. 2-D	LS2
9130-01-470-2024	Ethanol	E85
9130-00-148-7103	Gasoline, Regular Unleaded	MUR

Vehicle Maintenance Facilities (VMF):

The following list of VMF's are the various locations that the USPS is seeking pricing information. Please click appropriate location of interest to obtain more detailed information about that location:

VMF – Birmingham
VMF – Fort Lauderdale
VMF – Fort Myers
VMF – Jacksonville
VMF – Mid-Florida (Orlando)
VMF – Pensacola
VMF – Sarasota
VMF – St. Petersburg
VMF – Tallahassee
VMF – Tampa
VMF – Marietta
VMF – Monroe
VMF – New Orleans
VMF – Shreveport
VMF – Jackson
VMF – Kansas City

All prices requested are for information purposes only. DESC requests that respondents provide their best estimated prices, since this information will be used to determine if future DESC solicitations will be issued using the mobile Truck-to-Truck delivery method. All prices must be tied to the **07 July 2003** base reference prices as outlined in the appropriate column for each VMF.

INFORMATION REQUESTED:

DESC requests that respondents complete a VMF spreadsheet for each location of interest. Prices should be provided for each line item the respondent is interested in offering against for that VMF area. In addition, prices should be submitted in two parts. Part I – Price for Product: A price should be provided for the commodity being supplied for each line item. Part II – Service Fee: A separate individual price should be included, identified as a service fee, for each line item under the applicable VMF. An example has been provided below.

Example:

VMF – Kansas City

<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>	<u>Est. Gal. Gasoline</u>	<u>No. Vehicles</u>	<u>Est. Gal. Ethanol</u>	<u>No. Vehicles</u>	<u>Service Days</u> 2	<u>County</u>	<u>Market Area</u>
BARRY WOODS	KANSAS CITY	MO	64118	3,536	7	32,240	29	ONCE A WEEK	Clay	A

<u>Escalator</u>	<u>Base Ref. Price Gasoline</u>	<u>Base Ref. Price Ethanol</u>	<u>Offer Price for Gasoline</u>	<u>Offer Price for Ethanol</u>	<u>Service Fee</u>
AXXIS Kansas City, KS REG UNL	\$0.9397	No Esc.	\$1.0234	\$1.234	\$.234

IMPORTANT NOTE(S):

1. All offerors are required to complete a Truck-To-Truck Certification. This is to certify that guidelines provided by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the state and local safety and environmental offices will be adhered to at all times during the delivery of gasoline and aviation fuels via truck-to-truck transfer. A copy of the Truck-to-Truck Certification may be obtained on the DESC Homepage under Solicitation SP0600-03-R-0148.

REGION 4

PETROLEUM MARKET AREAS

State

Counties/Parishes

Alabama:

- A. Autauga, Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Butler, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Colbert, Conecuh, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Cullman, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, Macon, Madison, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Pike, Randolph, Russell, Saint Clair, Shelby, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Wilcox, Winston
- B. Baldwin, Escambia, Mobile, Washington
- C. Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston

Arkansas:

- A. Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Columbia, Desha, Drew, Hempstead, Lafayette, Lincoln, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Union
- B. Crittenden, Cross, Lee, Mississippi, Phillips, Poinsett, Saint Francis
- C. Arkansas, Baxter, Clark, Clay, Cleburne, Cleveland, Conway, Craighead, Dallas, Faulkner, Fulton, Garland, Grant, Greene, Hot Spring, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lonoke, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Randolph, Saline, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, White, Woodruff, Yell
- D. Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Howard, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Newton, Polk, Scott, Sebastian, Sevier, Washington

Florida:

- A. Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Dade, Glades, Hendrey, Lee, Martin, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, St. Lucie
- B. Citrus, Desoto, Dixie, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Levy, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, Sumter
- C. Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwannee, Union
- D. Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla
- E. Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, Washington
- F. Brevard, Indian River, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia

Georgia:

- A. Baldwin, Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Bibb, Bleckley, Burke, Butts, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattahoochee, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, Columbia, Coweta, Crawford, Crisp, Dade, Dawson, DeKalb, Dodge, Dooly, Douglas, Elbert, Emanuel, Fannin, Fayette, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Gilmer, Glascock, Gordon, Greene, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Hancock, Haralson, Harris, Hart, Heard, Henry, Houston, Independent City of Atlanta, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Lamar, Laurens, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Macon, Madison, Marion, McDuffie, Meriwether, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Murray, Muscogee, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Peach, Pickens, Pike, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Quitman, Rabun, Richmond, Rockdale, Schley, Spalding, Stephens, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Toombs, Towns, Treutlen, Troup, Twiggs, Union, Upson, Walker, Walton, Warren, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, White Whitfield, Wilcox, Wilkes, Wilkinson
- B. Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Pierce, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware, Wayne, Worth
- C. Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Screven, Tattnall
- D. Camden, Charlton, Glynn

Louisiana:

- A. Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Catahoula, Concordia, East Baton Rouge, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Madison, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Saint Bernard, Saint Charles, Saint Helena, Saint James, Saint John The Baptist, Saint Landry, Saint Martin, Saint Mary, Saint Tammany, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, West Feliciana
- B. Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Claiborne, De Soto, Jackson, La Salle, Lincoln, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Sabine, Union, Webster, Winn

Mississippi:

- A. Alcorn, Benton, Coahoma, Desoto, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Marshall, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union
- B. Adams, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Copiah, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Leake, Leflore, Madison, Montgomery, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha, Yazoo

- C. Amite, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Covington, Forrest, Hancock, Harrison, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lincoln, Lowndes, Marion, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Walthall, Wayne, Webster, Winston
- D. George, Greene, Jackson

Missouri:

- A. Andrew, Atchison, Bates, Benton, Buchanan, Caldwell, Camden, Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Clay, Clinton, Cooper, Daviess, Dekalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Howard, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Morgan, Nodaway, Pettis, Platte, Putnam, Ray, Saint Clair, Saline, Sullivan, Vernon, Worth
- B. Adair, Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Clark, Cole, Crawford, Dent, Franklin, Gasconade, Iron, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Maries, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Osage, Phelps, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Reynolds, Saint Charles, Saint Francois, Saint Louis, Saint Louis Independent City, Sainte Genevieve, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Warren, Washington
- C. Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Dunklin, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Ripley, Scott, Stoddard, Wayne
- D. Barry, Barton, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Howell, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Oregon, Ozark, Polk, Pulaski, Shannon, Stone, Taney, Texas, Webster, Wright

North Carolina:

- A. Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Polk, Swain, Transylvania
- B. Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Avery, Bertie, Bladen, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cleveland, Columbus, Cumberland, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Hoke, Iredell, Johnston, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Person, Pitt, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly Stokes, Surry, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Watauga, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey
- C. Beaufort, Brunswick, Carteret, Craven, Hyde, Jones, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender
- D. Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington

South Carolina:

- A. Allendale, Beaufort, Hampton, Jasper
- B. Horry
- C. Bamberg, Berkeley, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Orangeburg, Williamsburg
- D. Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Barnwell, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Greenwood, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, York

GASOLINES*

<u>STATE</u>	<u>MARKET AREA</u>	<u>ESCALATION REFERENCE</u>
<u>Alabama</u>	A	OPIS Birmingham
	B	OPIS Mobile
	C	OPIS Albany, GA
<u>Arkansas</u>	A	AXXIS El Dorado
	B	AXXIS Memphis, TN
	C	OPIS Little Rock
	D	OPIS Ft. Smith
<u>Florida</u>	A	AXXIS Miami
	B	AXXIS Tampa
	C	AXXIS Jacksonville
	D	OPIS Albany, GA
	E	OPIS Panama City
	F	OPIS Orlando
<u>Georgia</u>	A	AXXIS Atlanta
	B	OPIS Albany
	C	AXXIS Savannah
	D	AXXIS Jacksonville, FL
<u>Louisiana</u>	A	OPIS New Orleans
	B	AXXIS Vicksburg, MS
<u>Mississippi</u>	A	AXXIS Memphis, TN
	B	AXXIS Vicksburg
	C	AXXIS Meridian
	D	OPIS Mobile, AL
<u>Missouri</u>	A	AXXIS Kansas City, KS
	B	AXXIS St. Louis
	C	AXXIS Cape Girardeau
	D	OPIS Springfield
<u>North Carolina</u>	A	OPIS Spartanburg, SC
	B	OPIS Greensboro
	C	AXXIS Wilmington
	D	OPIS Norfolk, VA
<u>South Carolina</u>	A	AXXIS Savannah, GA
	B	AXXIS Wilmington, NC
	C	OPIS Charleston
	D	AXXIS Spartanburg

*** NOTES:**

CLEAR/OXYGENATED GASOLINE

a) All regular unleaded gasoline items escalate/deescalate with regular unleaded gasoline references. All midgrade unleaded gasoline items escalate/deescalate with midgrade unleaded gasoline references. All premium unleaded gasoline items escalate/deescalate with premium unleaded gasoline reference.

b) Gasoline items, in areas where oxygenated gasoline is required by law, will switch to the oxygenated gasoline average at the start of the control period and return to the clear (nonoxygenated) gasoline average at the end of the control period. Gasoline items, in areas where oxygenated gasoline is not required by law, will use clear (non oxygenated) gasoline prices at all times.

REFORMULATED GASOLINE

c) Reformulated gasoline (RFG) items, outside of oxygenated fuel program areas, will use the average price for non-oxygenated program RFG.

d) Reformulated gasoline items, within an oxygenated fuel program area, will use the average price for oxygenated program reformulated gasoline (OPRG). Reformulated gasoline items, within oxygenated fuel program areas, switch to an OPRG reference at the start of the control period and return to a non-oxygenated program RFG price at the end of the control period.

GASOHOL

e) All regular unleaded gasohol items escalate/deescalate with regular unleaded gasoline references. All midgrade unleaded gasohol items escalate/deescalate with midgrade unleaded gasoline references. All premium unleaded gasohol items escalate/deescalate with premium unleaded gasoline reference.

f) Gasohol items, in areas where oxygenated gasoline is required by law, will switch to the oxygenated gasoline average at the start of the control period and return to the clear (nonoxygenated) gasoline average at the end of the control period. Gasohol items, in areas where oxygenated gasoline is not required by law, will use clear (non oxygenated) gasoline prices at all times.

g) Gasohol items, in areas where reformulated gasoline (RFG) is required by law, will use the average price for reformulated gasoline. Gasohol items, in areas with an oxygenated fuel program where reformulated gasoline is required, will switch to the reformulated oxygenated gasoline (OPRG) price during the control period and return to the non-oxygenated program reformulated gasoline (RFG) price at the end of the control period.

h) Gasohol items, in areas where low RVP gasoline is required, will follow the appropriate references for gasoline as explained in the notes entitled RVP REQUIREMENTS FOR GASOLINE.

RVP REQUIREMENTS FOR GASOLINE

REGION 4

a) **OPIS Birmingham, AL**--All regular, midgrade and premium unleaded gasoline items in the following Alabama counties: **Jefferson and Shelby**, should switch to the 7.0 RVP gasoline reference the 1st Monday in May or when the 7.0 RVP gasoline reference first becomes available and use the 7.0 RVP gasoline price through the second Monday of September. On the third Monday of September these items should switch back to the conventional price reference.

All other gasoline items using the OPIS Birmingham, AL reference should use the conventional price reference at all times.

b) **OPIS Miami, FL**--All regular, midgrade and premium unleaded gasoline items should switch to 7.8 RVP gasoline price on the 1st Monday in May or when the 7.8 RVP gasoline reference first becomes available and use the 7.8 RVP gasoline price through the second Monday of September. On the third Monday of September all items using Miami, FL should switch back to the conventional gasoline price reference.

c) **OPIS Tampa, FL**--All regular, midgrade and premium unleaded gasoline items in the following Florida counties: **Hillsborough and Pinellas**, should switch to the 7.8 RVP gasoline reference the 1st Monday of May or when the 7.8 RVP gasoline reference first becomes available and use the 7.8 RVP gasoline price through the second Monday of September. On the third Monday of September these items should switch back to the conventional gasoline price reference.

All other gasoline items using the OPIS Tampa, FL reference should use the conventional price reference at all times.

d) **OPIS Jacksonville, FL**-- All regular, midgrade and premium unleaded gasoline items in the following Florida county: **Duval**, should switch to the 7.8 RVP gasoline reference the 1st Monday of May or when the 7.8 RVP gasoline reference first becomes available and use the 7.8 RVP gasoline price through the second Monday of September. On the third Monday of September these items using OPIS Jacksonville, FL should switch back to the conventional gasoline price reference.

All other gasoline items using the OPIS Jacksonville, FL reference should use the conventional gasoline price reference at all times.

e) **AXXIS Atlanta, GA**--All regular, midgrade, and premium unleaded gasoline items should switch to the 7.0 RVP gasoline reference the 1st Monday of May or when the 7.0 gasoline reference first becomes available and use the 7.0 RVP gasoline price through the second Monday of September. On the third Monday of September all items using OPIS Atlanta, GA should switch back to the conventional gasoline price reference.

f) **OPIS New Orleans, LA**-- All regular, midgrade and premium unleaded gasoline items should switch to the 7.8 RVP gasoline reference the 1st Monday of May or when the 7.8 RVP gasoline reference first becomes available and use the 7.8 RVP gasoline price through the second Monday of September. On the third Monday of September all items using OPIS New Orleans, LA should switch back to the conventional gasoline price reference.

g) **OPIS Kansas City, KS**--All regular, midgrade and premium unleaded gasoline items in the following Missouri Counties: **Clay, Jackson, and Platte**, should switch to the 7.2 RVP gasoline reference the 1st Monday of May or when the 7.2 RVP gasoline reference first becomes available and use the 7.2 RVP gasoline price through the second Monday of September. On the third Monday of September these items should switch back to the conventional gasoline price reference.

All other gasoline items using the OPIS Kansas City, KS reference should use the conventional gasoline price reference at all times.

RVP REQUIREMENTS FOR GASOLINE CONT'D

REGION 4

h) **OPIS Greensboro, NC**--All regular, midgrade and premium unleaded gasoline items on the following North Carolina Counties: **Davidson, Davie, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Granville, Guilford, Mecklenburg, and Wake**, should switch to the 7.8 RVP gasoline reference the 1st Monday of May or when the 7.8 RVP gasoline reference first becomes available and use the 7.8 RVP gasoline price through the second Monday of September. On the third Monday of September these items should switch back to the conventional gasoline price reference.

All other gasoline items using the OPIS Greensboro, NC reference should use the conventional gasoline price reference at all times.

j) **OPIS Memphis, TN**--All gasoline items in **Arkansas Market Area B and Mississippi Market Area A** will use the conventional gasoline price at all times.

NO. 1 DISTILLATE HIGH AND LOW SULFUR*

<u>STATE</u>	<u>MARKET AREA</u>	<u>ESCALATION REFERENCE</u>
<u>Alabama</u>	A	AXXIS Montgomery
	B	AXXIS Montgomery
	C	AXXIS Montgomery
<u>Arkansas</u>	A	OPIS El Dorado
	B	OPIS El Dorado
	C	OPIS El Dorado
	D	OPIS Tulsa, OK
<u>Georgia</u>	A	AXXIS Atlanta
	B	AXXIS Atlanta
	C	OPIS North Augusta, SC
	D	AXXIS Atlanta
<u>Louisiana</u>	A	OPIS Lake Charles
	B	OPIS Lake Charles
<u>Mississippi</u>	A	AXXIS Montgomery, AL
	B	AXXIS Montgomery, AL
	C	AXXIS Montgomery, AL
	D	AXXIS Montgomery, AL
<u>Missouri</u>	A	AXXIS Kansas City, KS
	B	AXXIS St. Louis
	C	OPIS Cape Girardeau
	D	OPIS Columbia
<u>North Carolina</u>	A	AXXIS Spartanburg, SC
	B	OPIS Greensboro
	C	OPIS Charlotte
	D	OPIS Norfolk, VA
<u>South Carolina</u>	A	OPIS North Augusta
	B	OPIS Charleston
	C	OPIS Charleston
	D	AXXIS Spartanburg

* NOTE: Applies to DF-1, DL-1, Kerosene 1-K, Kerosene 2-K, FS1 (Burner Oil), LS1, HS1, DLW, LSW

NO. 2 DISTILLATE HIGH SULFUR*

<u>STATE</u>	<u>MARKET AREA</u>	<u>ESCALATION REFERENCE</u>
Alabama	A	OPIS Birmingham
	B	OPIS Mobile Low Sulfur
	C	OPIS Albany, GA
Arkansas	A	AXXIS El Dorado
	B	AXXIS Memphis, TN
	C	OPIS Little Rock
	D	OPIS Ft. Smith
Florida	A	AXXIS Miami
	B	AXXIS Tampa
	C	AXXIS Jacksonville
	D	OPIS Albany, GA
	E	OPIS Panama City Low Sulfur
	F	OPIS Orlando Low Sulfur
Georgia	A	AXXIS Atlanta
	B	OPIS Albany
	C	AXXIS Savannah
	D	AXXIS Jacksonville, FL
Louisiana	A	OPIS New Orleans
	B	AXXIS Vicksburg, MS
Mississippi	A	AXXIS Memphis, TN
	B	AXXIS Vicksburg
	C	AXXIS Meridian
	D	OPIS Mobile, AL Low Sulfur
Missouri	A	AXXIS Kansas City, KS
	B	AXXIS St. Louis
	C	OPIS Cape Girardeau
	D	AXXIS Springfield
North Carolina	A	AXXIS Spartanburg, SC
	B	OPIS Greensboro
	C	AXXIS Wilmington
	D	OPIS Norfolk, VA
South Carolina	A	AXXIS Savannah, GA
	B	AXXIS Wilmington, NC
	C	OPIS Charleston
	D	AXXIS Spartanburg

*** NOTE: Applies to DF2, FS2 (Burner Oil), HS2, MGO**

NO. 2 DISTILLATE LOW SULFUR*

<u>STATE</u>	<u>MARKET AREA</u>	<u>ESCALATION REFERENCE</u>
Alabama	A	OPIS Birmingham
	B	OPIS Mobile
	C	OPIS Albany, GA
Arkansas	A	AXXIS El Dorado
	B	AXXIS Memphis, TN
	C	OPIS Little Rock
	D	OPIS Ft. Smith
Florida	A	AXXIS Miami
	B	AXXIS Tampa
	C	AXXIS Jacksonville
	D	OPIS Albany, GA
	E	OPIS Panama City
	F	OPIS Orlando
Georgia	A	AXXIS Atlanta
	B	OPIS Albany
	C	AXXIS Savannah
	D	AXXIS Jacksonville, FL
Louisiana	A	OPIS New Orleans
	B	AXXIS Vicksburg, MS
Mississippi	A	AXXIS Memphis, TN
	B	AXXIS Vicksburg
	C	AXXIS Meridian
	D	OPIS Mobile, AL
Missouri	A	AXXIS Kansas City, KS
	B	AXXIS St. Louis
	C	OPIS Cape Girardeau
	D	AXXIS Springfield
North Carolina	A	AXXIS Spartanburg, SC
	B	OPIS Greensboro
	C	AXXIS Wilmington
	D	OPIS Norfolk, VA
South Carolina	A	AXXIS Savannah, GA
	B	AXXIS Wilmington, NC
	C	OPIS Charleston
	D	AXXIS Spartanburg

*** NOTE: Applies to DL2, DLS, LS2, LSS, BDI**

NO. 4 FUEL OIL

<u>STATE</u>	<u>MARKET AREA</u>	<u>Product and ESCALATION REFERENCE</u>
<u>Alabama</u>	A	<u>No.4 Burner Oil #4, 2.5% Max Sulfur</u> 50% Platt's Gasoil/Heating Oil US Gulf Pipe 50% Platt's Hi Sulfur Resid Fuel Oil US Gulf 3%

NO. 5 FUEL OIL

<u>STATE</u>	<u>MARKET AREA</u>	<u>Product and ESCALATION REFERENCE</u>
<u>Missouri</u>	B	<u>No.5 Burner Oil #5 Light, 2.0% Max Sulfur</u> 40% Platt's Gasoil/Heating Oil US Gulf Pipe 60% Platt's Hi Sulfur Resid Fuel Oil US Gulf 3%

NO. 6 FUEL OIL

<u>STATE</u>	<u>MARKET AREA</u>	<u>Product and ESCALATION REFERENCE</u>
North Carolina	B	<u>No. 6 Burner Oil, 2.1% Max Sulfur</u> 45% Platt's Low Sulfur Resid Fuel Oil NY Cargo 1.0% Max 55% Platt's Hi Sulfur Resid Fuel Oil NY Cargo 3.0%
	C	<u>No. 6 Burner Oil, 2.11% Max Sulfur</u> 45% Platt's Low Sulfur Resid Fuel Oil NY Cargo 1% Max 55% Platt's Hi Sulfur Resid Fuel Oil NY Cargo 3.0%
South Carolina	A	<u>No.6 Burner Oil, 3.2% Max Sulfur</u> Platt's Hi Sulfur Resid Fuel Oil NY Cargo 3.0%
	C	<u>No.6 Burner Oil, 2.0% Max Sulfur</u> 50% Platt's Low Sulfur Resid Fuel Oil NY Cargo 1.0% Max 50% Platt's Hi Sulfur Resid Fuel Oil NY Cargo 3.0%
	D	<u>No.6 Burner Oil, 0.5% Max Sulfur</u> Platts Low Sulfur Resid Fuel Oil NY Cargo .3% HP

52.215-3 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OR SOLICITATION FOR PLANNING PURPOSES (1997)

(a) The Government does not intend to award a contract on the basis of this solicitation or to otherwise pay for the information solicited except as an allowable cost under other contracts as provided in subsection 31.205-18, Bid and proposal costs, of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(b) Although "proposal" and "offeror" are used in this Request for Information, your response will be treated as information only. It shall not be used as a proposal.

(c) This solicitation is issued for the purpose of to assess the interest and capability of potential suppliers to deliver Regular Unleaded Gasoline, Ethanol, Diesel and Biodiesel on an FOB Destination basis into motor vehicles at designated sites for the United States Postal Service.

(End of provision)

B19.19 ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT (PC&S) (DESC MAR 2003)

(a) **WARRANTIES.** The Contractor warrants that--

(1) The unit prices set forth in the Schedule do not include allowances for any portion of the contingency covered by this clause; and

(2) The prices to be invoiced hereunder shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of this clause.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.** As used throughout this clause, the term--

(1) **Base price** means--

(i) The unit price offered for an item and included in the contract award schedule; or

(ii) During any subsequent program year, either the effective contract price as of the start of the subsequent program year, or the price agreed upon as of the start of the subsequent program year.

(2) **Base reference price** means the preselected reference price for an item as published on **07 JULY 2003**. In the event one or more applicable reference prices are not (or were not) published on the date shown, then the term **base reference price** means the preselected reference price for an item as published on the date nearest in time prior to the date shown.

(3) **Reference price** means that published reference price or combination of published reference prices preselected by the Government for price adjustment for individual items by product, market area, and publication as specified in (f) below.

(4) **Date of delivery** means--

(i) **FOR TANKER OR BARGE DELIVERIES.**

(A) **F.O.B. ORIGIN.** The date and time vessel commences loading.

(B) **F.O.B. DESTINATION.** The date and time vessel commences discharging.

(ii) **FOR ALL OTHER TYPES OF DELIVERIES.** The date product is received on a truck-by-truck basis.

(5) **Calendar week** means a consecutive seven-day period, beginning with whichever day of the week is specified in

(c)(1) below.

(c) **ADJUSTMENTS.** Contract price adjustments shall be provided via notification through contract modifications and/or posting to the DESC web page under the heading **Doing Business with DESC** to reflect any price change pursuant to this clause.

(1) **DAY OF PUBLICATION.**

(i) **PLATT'S BUNKERWIRE AND BUNKERFUELS REPORT.** For items employing Platt's Bunkerwire or Bunkerfuels Report as an escalator, the reference price in effect on the date of delivery shall be that item's preselected reference price that is published on the **Tuesday** of the calendar week in which the delivery is made, or, in the event there is no publication on Tuesday of that week, it shall be the item's preselected reference price published on the previous Tuesday.

(ii) **OTHER PUBLICATIONS.** Except for items employing Platt's Bunkerwire or Bunkerfuels Report as an escalator, the reference price in effect on the date of delivery shall be that item's preselected reference price that is published on the **Monday** of the calendar week in which the delivery is made, or, in the event there is no publication in that week, it shall be the item's preselected reference price as last previously published.

(2) **CALCULATIONS.** The prices payable hereunder shall be determined by adding to the award price the same number of cents, or fraction thereof, that the reference price increases or decreases, per like unit of measure. All arithmetical calculations, including the final adjusted unit price, shall be carried to six decimal places, truncated.

(i) If averages are published within a given publication, then these averages will be used.

(ii) If averages are not available within a given publication, manually calculated averages will be used.

(3) **REVISION OF PUBLISHED REFERENCE PRICE.** In the event--

(i) Any applicable reference price is discontinued or its method of derivation is altered substantially; or

(ii) The Contracting Officer determines that the reference price consistently and substantially failed to reflect market conditions--

the parties shall mutually agree upon an appropriate and comparable substitute for determining the price adjustments hereunder. The contract shall be modified to reflect such substitute effective on the date the reference price was discontinued, altered, or began to consistently and substantially fail to reflect market conditions. If the parties fail to agree on an appropriate substitute, the matter shall be resolved in accordance with paragraph (d), Disputes, of the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause of this contract.

(4) **FAILURE TO DELIVER.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of this clause, no upward adjustment shall apply to product scheduled under the contract to be delivered before the effective date of the adjustment, unless the Contractor's failure to deliver according to the delivery schedule results from causes beyond the Contractor's control and without its fault or negligence within the meaning of paragraphs (f), Excusable Delays, and (m), Termination for Cause, of the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause of this contract, or is the result of an allocation made in accordance with the terms of the ALLOCATION clause of this contract, in which case the contract shall be amended to make an equitable extension of the delivery schedule.

(5) **UPWARD CEILING ON ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT.** The Contractor agrees that the total increase in any contract unit price pursuant to these economic price adjustment provisions shall not exceed **60%** percent of the base price in any applicable program year (whether a single year or a multiyear program), except as provided hereafter.

(i) If at any time the Contractor has reason to believe that within the near future a price adjustment under the provisions of this clause will be required that will exceed the current contract ceiling price for any item, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer in writing of the expected increase. The notification shall include a revised ceiling the Contractor believes is sufficient to permit completion of remaining contract performance, along with an appropriate explanation and documentation as required by the Contracting Officer.

(ii) If an actual increase in the reference price would raise a contract unit price for an item above the current ceiling, the Contractor shall have no obligation under this contract to fill pending or future orders for such item, as of the effective date of the increase, unless the Contracting Officer issues a contract modification to raise the ceiling. If the contract ceiling will not be raised, the Contracting Officer shall so promptly notify the Contractor in writing.

(d) **EXAMINATION OF RECORDS.** The Contractor agrees that the Contracting Officer or designated representatives shall have the right to examine the Contractor's books, records, documents, or other data the Contracting Officer deems necessary to verify Contractor adherence to the provisions of this clause.

(e) **FINAL INVOICE.** The Contractor shall include a statement on the final invoice that the amounts invoiced hereunder have applied all decreases required by this clause.

(f) **PUBLICATIONS:** The following publication(s) is (are) used:

(a) AXXIS – AXXIS Petroleum, Inc. AXXIS Price Service – Thursday's Published Average which is posted the following Monday. Price for city and product noted.

(b) OPIS – Oil Price Information Service PAD Reports – Average price for the city and product noted. Thursday's Published Average which is posted the following Monday.

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Offered product shall conform to the following requirements that define a fuel suitable for use in automotive diesel engines.

(a) **PRODUCT COMPOSITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.** Product shall consist of a blend of 20 percent (plus or minus one percent) virgin vegetable oil blendstock conforming to the requirements of ASTM D 6751 and 80 percent minimum low sulfur diesel fuel oil conforming to ASTM D 975, grade low sulfur number 1-D or grade low sulfur number 2-D.

(b) **PRODUCT PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS.** The finished biodiesel blend shall conform to the following requirements:

<u>TEST</u>	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1. Appearance	ASTM D 4176, Procedure 1	Clear & Bright
2. Acid Number, mg KOH/g	ASTM D 664	0.2 max.
3. Density at 15°C, kg/L	ASTM D 4052 ASTM D 1298	0.86 - 0.90
4. Viscosity, mm/S at 40°C	ASTM D 445	1.3 - 4.1
5. Flashpoint, °C	ASTM D 93	Apr - Sep: 52 min. Oct - Mar: 38 min.
6. Cloud point, °C OR Cold Filter Plugging Point, °C	ASTM D 2500 ASTM D 6371	see (c) below see (c) below
7. Sulfur Content, mass %	ASTM D 2622	0.05 max.
8. Distillation Temperature, °C 90% evaporated	ASTM D 86	338 max.
9. Carbon Residue on 10% bottoms, mass %	ASTM D 524	0.35 max.
10. Cetane Number	ASTM D 613	40 min.
11. Ash Content, mass%	ASTM D 482	0.01 max.
12. Water and Sediment, volume%	ASTM D 2709	0.05 max.
13. Copper Corrosion, 3 hours @ 50°C	ASTM D 130	No. 3 max.

(c) **PRODUCT LOW TEMPERATURE PERFORMANCE.** The lower temperature performance of the B20 shall be defined by one of the following two properties: Cloud Point or Cold Filter Plugging Point (CFPP). Unless a more restrictive cloud point limit is specified in the contract schedule, the cloud point tested in accordance with ASTM D 2500 shall be equal to or lower than the tenth percentile minimum ambient temperature in the geographical area and seasonal timeframe in which the B20 is to be used, as specified in Appendix X4 of ASTM D 975. Unless a more restrictive CFPP limit is specified in the contract schedule, the maximum CFPP of the B20 shall be a minimum of 10 degrees Celsius below the tenth percentile minimum ambient temperature in the geographical area and seasonal timeframe in which the B20 is to be used, when tested in accordance with ASTM D 6371.

(d) **BLENDING.** Blending of diesel fuel and virgin vegetable oil to produce B20 shall be accomplished by one of the methods below.

- (1) Mechanical mixing or agitation in a tank;
- (2) In-line blending, prior to loading the product into transport equipment, i.e., tank wagon, tank truck, or tractor trailer; or
- (3) Blending via truck manifold which allows blending of the B20 components as they are offloaded if compartmentalized trucks are used.

The resultant product must meet all contract requirements of the desired fuel. Splash blending of B20 is not permitted in receipt tank.

