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IN REPLY REFER TO: DESC-PEA

19 February 2004

Dear Offeror:

RFP SP0600-04-R-0108 was issued on February 19, 2004 for the acquisition of an estimated 21,378,133 USG of Lead Replacement Gasoline (UKL) NSN: 9130-99-577-5825, an estimated 52,921,612 USG of Unleaded Gasoline (UKU) NSN: 9130-99-956-6833, an estimated 33,923,027 USG of Diesel, Grade A-1 (UKD) NSN: 9130-99-910-0459 and an estimated 564,008 USG for Kerosene, Class C-2 (UKK) NSN: 9130-99-910-5054 for delivery to various Air Force, AAFES and Navy Posts, Camps and Stations in the United Kingdom (Purchase Program 1.8J) Offers under this solicitation are due by 3:00 pm Eastern Standard Time March 19, 2004. The ordering period for contracts resulting from this solicitation will be July 01, 2004 through June 30, 2009. Contracts will be awarded in liters and priced in pence per liter.

All interested parties are advised that as a result of the Federal Government's paperless initiatives being implemented within the Department of Defense, the Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) will not be mailing paper copies of Solicitation SP0600-04-R-0108. The solicitation, the offeror submission package, and all other relevant documents pertaining to the procurement will be made available to prospective offerors on the DESC Ground Fuels homepage at web site <http://www.desc.dla.mil>. Click on "Doing Business with DESC", scroll down and click on "Ground Fuels (DESC-PE and DESC-PL)". Then scroll down to "Overseas Solicitation Information" and click on the world icon at "United Kingdom".

All interested parties are invited and encouraged to visit our web site to view and/or download the solicitation. The solicitation can be viewed on our web site as of close of business February 19, 2004. Once the solicitation has been posted to the web, interested parties should frequent the web site to check for any amendments or new information pertaining to the solicitation. Any questions pertaining to the solicitation should be addressed to Ms. Sharon Ward at (703)767-9550 (e-mail: Sharon.Ward@dla.mil) or Ms. Dottie Gheen at (703) 767-9542 (email: Dorothy.Gheen@dla.mil). Should you experience any problems accessing or downloading the solicitation documents contact Mr. David W. Peterson at (703) 767-9510 or email: David.Peterson@dla.mil. **Please include the solicitation number in the subject line of any correspondence.** If you have an email address, please provide that information with any correspondence. Anyone who does not have access to the Internet but who would like to receive a copy of the solicitation should contact Ms. Ward at the aforementioned number. DESC invites all interested and responsible parties to submit an offer under this solicitation.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. PETERSON
Contracting Officer
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