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Dear Bunkers Offeror:

The Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) invites you to submit an offer for bunker fuel. DESC is the centralized fuel procurement agency for the Federal Government. My team writes bunker contracts for U.S. vessels in ports around the world.

We are issuing a solicitation soon and want you to consider submitting an offer. Solicitation **SP0600-04-R-0013** is for the procurement of distillate and residual fuel for the Overseas Ships' Bunker Program 1.3A (Europe/Middle East/India). The total estimated quantity is: 810,486 Metric Tons (MT) of Marine Gas Oil (MGO), 293,603 MT of Intermediate Fuel Oil (IFO) 180, and 628,696 MT of Intermediate Fuel Oil (IFO) 380. This is a four (4)-year estimated quantity and the ordering period is October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2008.

The fuel is to be delivered as ships' bunkers at various locations in **Europe**, the **Middle East**, and **India**, into U.S. vessels by various methods (Pipeline, Barge or Truck). These are Requirements-Type, Fixed Price with Economic Price Adjustment contracts. **Offers under this solicitation are due by August 16, 2004 @3:00 PM Local Fort Belvoir Time.** Facsimile offers are acceptable; our facsimile number is (703) 767-8506. Any offers received after this date and time will be treated as a late offer.

This solicitation may be downloaded from the DESC website:  
<http://www.desc.dla.mil/DCM/DCMPage.asp?pageid=228> on or about **July 16, 2004**. Once the solicitation has been posted to the web, you should continue to check the web site regularly for any amendments or new information pertaining to the solicitation. If you have an email address, please provide that information with any correspondence.

Any questions pertaining to the solicitation should be addressed to Mr. Francis Murphy at (703) 767-8334. Any technical questions regarding the download should be addressed to Mr. Mik Thompson at (703) 767-8490. Request for hard copies of the solicitation must be submitted in writing. DESC invites all interested and responsible sources to submit an offer under this solicitation.

Sincerely,

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