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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 21-50

SUBJECT: Information Session on DeCA’s CONUS Supply Chain Transformation Project

The purpose of this notice is to inform Industry that in the very near future, the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) will hold an information session on challenges and opportunities associated with the current end-to-end supply chain between vendors and commissaries. As context, one of the Agency’s recently identified strategic priorities is to thoroughly review DeCA’s supply chain. The long-term objective of the review is an improvement of the end-to-end supply chain: deliver best-in-class product availability, greater DeCA accountability and control of results, while eliminating non-value-added costs and waste. In turn, this will make DeCA a valuable and sustainable business partner with our suppliers and supply chain participants.

This one-off session is focused on the supply chain that services commissaries within the contiguous United States, and will concentrate on the identification and quantification of current challenges and/or pain points for all stakeholders engaged in the supply system in the grocery sector. There will be an opportunity to share information and potential approaches to addressing those issues.

**Scope:** While the end-to-end Supply Chain Transformation Project extends all the way to the shelf, this session is limited in scope from the demand signal generated by the commissary, to the commissary’s back dock. The scope does not include supplier production planning.

**Participation Criteria:** Participants should be knowledgeable of, or actively involved in, supplying DeCA commissaries with center store, frozen or chilled goods. This includes suppliers, brokers and our distribution partners.

If you are interested in participating in the subject meeting, please respond via email to the following address NLT February 10, 2021: [supplychain@deca.mil](mailto:supplychain@deca.mil). DeCA will plan to respond to interested parties via email with the logistics of the meeting – date, time, venue, etc. Questions regarding this NTT should also be directed to the stated email address.

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