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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 25-89

SUBJECT: Refrigerated Packaged Salads - OCONUS

This Notice to the Trade aims to inform the industries that the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) is seeking high-qualified vendors to provide packaged salad products for our operations in the following locations: Guam, Korea, and Japan (including the Okinawa region).

The vendors must be capable of supplying fresh, high-quality packaged salads that meet local food safety and quality standards. Vendors must also be willing to complete the entire DeCA requirements and submit to inspections by the US Army Veterinary Food Inspectors for inclusion in the Approved Source List on the Defense Health Agency's site, <https://sph.health.mil/>, and must be registered on SAM.gov (<https://sam.gov/>).

A higher preference will be given to local vendors based in or operating within the specified regions. Vendors with proven distribution capabilities and relevant experience in food service or retail supply chains are strongly encouraged to submit their applications.

Please note that vendors are not required to submit proposals for all three regions; proposals may be submitted for one, two, or all three locations based on the vendor's capabilities and regional presence.

The presentations of potential vendors should provide the following:

- Company Profile and Contact Information
- Product Specifications and available SKUs
- Certifications (e.g., HACCP, ISO, local equivalents)
- Pricing and Delivery Terms
- Reference or Past Performance in similar contracts

The submission deadline is **June 15, 2025**.

All files larger than 5 MB should be uploaded to the DoD SAFE at the following website: <https://safe.apps.mil>.

Based on the evaluation of the submitted proposals and the initial presentation, selected vendors may be invited to a follow-up meeting to discuss their capabilities further, clarify details, and address any questions.

Questions regarding this NTT may directed to the Produce Fresh Team at deca.gregg-adams.MP.list.fresh-produce-team@mail.mil.

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