Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 033-BB03 - DELIVERY OF DRY, FROZEN AND REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

The purpose of this bid, opened on February 28, 2002, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of food distribution service for dry, frozen and refrigerated commodities, for the Food Service Program of the Department of Food and Nutrition. A recommendation will be presented to the Board prior to its meeting of March 13, 2002.

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