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Dear Supplier:

For the past year, the Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) and our Supply Chain partners have continued to provide outstanding spare parts support to our forces fighting the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT). We've made deliberate purchasing decisions based on extensive collaboration with our customers to better anticipate future customer demands. Due to budget constraints, it has become imperative that we streamline our purchasing activity as we move closer to the end of our fiscal year.

With more than 160,000 High Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs) in operation, the system will continue to experience very extensive use due to the high OPTEMPO, harsh environmental conditions, and extremely heavy payloads. The HMMWV will remain a primary system for the duration of Operations Iraqi Freedom/Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF). DSCC will continue the focus on procuring parts needed for operational requirements and special maintenance programs that support the HMMWV. Approximately 14 HMMWV RESET repair programs are currently ongoing to bring deployed HMMWVs coming out of Southwest Asia back to pre-combat operational capability (TM - 10/20 standards) in order to ensure worldwide troop readiness for expeditious re-deployment in current and future operations.

In addition, a HMMWV RECAP (recapitalization) program currently in place at Red River Army Depot, Letterkenny Army Depot and Maine Military Authority will be in existence until 2011 to completely rebuild HMMWVs. Over the next several weeks, additional buys will generate to support increased requirements for the first quarter FY06. With such a range of repair sites/facilities and the anticipated workload, any disruptions in the supply pipeline for HMMWV parts will adversely impact our support to the war fighters protecting our freedom. The RESET and RECAP programs have placed huge demands upon the wholesale supply system for necessary parts. Lack of parts for HMMWV RECAP has the potential to cause a production line stoppage. In the meantime, we still have to support our regular operational forces.



DSCC is currently procuring first quarter requirements needed for the HMMWV RECAP Program. Details of the HMMWV RECAP NSN population are available at <http://www.dsc.dla.mil/offices/land/gwot.html>). The referenced website provides detailed information related to individual NSNs, quantities required, solicitation numbers, etc. Procurements will continue to generate in support of this program and the website will be updated on a weekly basis.

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