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Office of Law Enforcement (OLE)
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Seized Mexican Shrimp Bid Package

Description of Product:

35,003 pounds of wild caught frozen large headless Mexican brown shrimp (*Farfantepenaeus aztecus*) packed in 442 plastic totes on twenty (20) pallets. The shrimp was imported from Tampico, Mexico. The shrimp was imported as ungraded 21-25 count.

Labeling Requirements:

All of the product must be labeled in a manner that identifies Mexico as the country of origin.

Details:

On October 31, 2012 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) seized the 35,000 pounds of shrimp currently being offered for sale. The shrimp is being held in cold storage in Baton Rouge, LA and has been inspected by the Department of Commerce, Seafood Inspection Program. All of the shrimp was found to be of good quality and condition at the time of the inspection. Certificates have been issued by the Seafood Inspection Program attesting to the results of the inspection (available upon request). All of the shrimp is being offered as one lot. There will be no splitting of the product. Payment is to be in the form of a check made payable to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Location of Product:

Southern Cold Storage
7150 South Choctaw Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Inspection of Product and Bid Close Date:

Requests for inspection will be considered and are due to Special Agent James Kejonen by 4:00 PM, Central Standard Time (CST), November 27, 2012. **All bids must be received by 4:00 PM, CST, November 29, 2012.**

Bid Information:

Name of Dealer/Bidder: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Amount of Bid: _____

For additional information or to submit bid, please contact Special Agent James Kejonen at 225-242-7728, fax at 985-643-6233 or email at James.Kejonen@noaa.gov.