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Subject: Attention to the 5th Committee Member - Outreach for the Provision of Food Rations

Importance: High

The Procurement Division of the Office of Supply Chain Management of the United Nations Secretariat presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions.

The Procurement Division is increasing supplier outreach activities with the aim to broaden its suppliers' basis for the provision of food rations to peacekeeping operations. The provision of food rations to peacekeeping operations represents a yearly spend of approximately US\$300 million. The Procurement Division seeks companies capable to provide end-to-end turn-key services including the sourcing and shipping of 524 food line items, warehouse construction/rental and related warehousing services, outbound distribution to delivery points within the mission area, catering services and Post-exchange services as an option. More information on the provision of food rations to peacekeeping operations is available on the Procurement Division website by clicking on the following link <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/rations>.

The Procurement Division and the Logistics Division of the Office of Supply Chain Management are planning to conduct a business seminar on 07 March 2024 dedicated to companies interested in providing end-to-end turn-key food rations services to the United Nations peace-keeping operations. The objective of the business seminar is to increase companies' awareness of the business opportunities in the field of food rations and to provide guidance on how to approach a request for proposal and vendor registration.

It will be a hybrid business seminar, both in-person in New York and on-line.

The Procurement Division requests if you would kindly distribute the attached Request for Information (RFI) to potential suppliers in your country to inform them of the forthcoming hybrid business seminar. Please inform those interested in attending the seminar to register by clicking the link here: <https://forms.office.com/e/GOHRHR4JrU>

The United Nations Procurement Division avails itself to the opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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