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USDA, NFC Tax ID: 72-0564834

To Whom It May Concern:

Your request for a Blanket Tax Examplion Certificate is acknowledged.

The National Finance Center, United States Department of Agriculture is an agency of the Federal Government. As such it is exempt from taxes imposed on the purchaser by States, municipalities and political subdivisions thereof. Merchandise or service purchased are for official use only and are not purchased for resale purposes.

This letter will serve as your authority to render invoices on a tax-exempt basis for any merchandise or services purchased from your firm by this agency.

Sincerely,

Lace A. Reed

Grace Reed, Head

Miscellaneous Payments Section

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