



U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection

Pipeline 06-15  
July 27, 2006

**TO: Customs Brokers, Importers and Others Concerned**

**SUBJECT: Port of Rockford Centralized Examination Station (CES) Applicants**

### 1. Purpose

To inform the public and importing community of the applicants that submitted bids for selection as a Centralized Examination Station (CES) in the Port of Rockford, and to invite comments from interested parties concerning the applicants.

### 2. Scope

The Centralized Examination Station (CES) regulatory requirements set forth in 19 CFR 118, establish guidelines for solicitation of bids for selection of a CES. The Port of Chicago Pipeline 06-09, dated May 22, 2006, advised the importing community of the opening of the CES application process.

### 3. Background

Applications were received from three (3) interested parties. The open season for submission of applications, ended July 21, 2006. The regulations require public notification of the applications received, and the invitation of comments from the public. Interested parties must submit written comments within 30 calendar days of the publication date of this pipeline.

### 4. Action

#### Public Notification of Applications Received

Applications were received from the following parties, for selection as Centralized Examination Station (CES) operator in the Port of Rockford:

1. Channel Distribution  
25 Airport Drive  
Rockford, IL 61109
2. Todd Special Services, Inc.  
4814 American Road  
Rockford, IL 61109

3. Todd Transit, Inc.  
1355 Capital Drive  
Rockford, IL 61109

Detailed information, including name, address, fee schedules, equipment and number of employees for each applicant will be made available upon request, by contacting the Rockford Port Director, Valerie Minnich, at (815) 968-0661.

Selection of the CES facility will be based upon review of application documentation, and public comments. In addition, a physical inspection of each applicants facility will be conducted to measure the facility against established CES criteria.

Written comments should be directed to:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
50 Airport Drive  
Rockford, IL 61109  
Attn: Valerie Minnich, Port Director

Questions regarding the comment process should be addressed to the Rockford Port Director, Valerie Minnich, at 815-968-0661.



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