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MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE ALABAMA

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Mrs. Christiane Jacobs
Association of Military Banks of America
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Dear Mrs. Jacobs

Maxwell Air Force Base currently has an on-base credit union and we are also seeking the establishment of an on-base bank. The Department of the Air Force Comptroller will grant final approval based on evaluation of the proposals received. All financial institutions on Department of Defense (DoD) military installations must follow the policies outlined in the DoD Financial Management Regulation (FMR), Volume 5, Chapter 34 and DoD Instruction 1000.11. The DoD FMR is available for review at <http://www.dod.mil/comptroller/fmr/05/> and DoD Instruction 1000.11 is available at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/100011p.pdf>.

The financial institution selected will be expected to become the Treasury designated depository and accept Treasury General Account deposits consisting of cash and checks. A federal insurance corporation must insure the selected financial institution.

Additionally, the selected financial institution will enter into an agreement(s) with the Army Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES) to provide personal check cashing services and other retail support operations. Space for banking operations is available from AAFES only. Modifications to the existing facility will require AAFES approval and will be at the expense of the financial institution. Hours of operation will be 7-days a week beginning approximately one hour before to one hour after normal Main Exchange operating hours.

The attached questionnaire is provided to assist in the evaluation process. The review of proposals will include areas such as: (1) total services offered, (2) service charges, (3) loan rates, (4) interest paid on various types of savings, (5) demonstrated financial capability and (6) service awards the financial institution has received.

Please distribute this solicitation to member banks of the Association of Military Banks of America for their information and consideration in becoming our new bank. Any interested bank can contact my POC for further information or submit a written proposal, including a completed questionnaire (attached), to the following address by 19 February 2010:

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55 LeMay Plaza South, Suite 202
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If you have any questions, please contact Lt Gwendolyn Parks at 334-953-6918 or email gwendolyn.parks@maxwell.af.mil.

Sincerely

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CHRISTOPHER C. SHARPE
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Vice Commander

Attachment:
Questionnaire for Proposed Branch Operation