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**OFFERED : SPRING**

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**TEXT : *E-Commerce Business, Technology, Society*, Laudon & Traver, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2011**

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