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Our Purpose

DLA Strategic Materials is the U.S. leading agency for the analysis, planning, procurement and management of materials critical to national security. We serve our clients through a unique combination of technical expertise, global/geopolitical material supply analysis, and management & tracking of a broad range of existing & future critical materials.

Our Mission

Administers the implementation and execution of Strategic and Critical Materials (S&CM) policies as set forth by the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) Manager. Responsible for acquiring, upgrading, rotating, and disposing of stockpile materials as provided by the Annual Materials Plan (AMP). Conducts operations including storage, security, testing, contracting, quality studies, and maintenance and replacement of materials in the NDS. Directs the development of new or revised specifications and special instructions for existing and proposed S&CM to be stockpiled. Administers and implements policies and procedures for the DLA Strategic Materials environmental program. Administers the financial and property accounting systems including the NDS Transaction Fund.

Announcements

We Are DLA Initiative.

DNSC is now DLA Strategic Materials

Attention !!! The fiscal year 2011 Annual Materials Plan has been approved. Sales resuming, update your BOA today.

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Changes for Users

- All users must create a new account to access the system.
- All users that currently receive email notifications regarding news releases will have to create a new profile to specify the desired types of email notifications and the materials of interest.
- Companies must use the online web site to register a company, register for a solicitation, submit quotes and request shipments. **Faxes will no longer be accepted.**



Changes for Users (Cont.)

- A user can register a new company and will become the administrator for the company. The company registration must be approved by DLA before the company can register for solicitations.
- The company administrator can add additional company administrators. The new administrators must have an account.
- A company will be required to register for each solicitation for which it wishes to submit quotes. This applies to solicitations for different materials, but also for different solicitation versions for the same material (for example: DLA-Cobalt-001, DLA-Cobalt-002).



Changes for Users (Cont.)

- Only company administrators can register for a solicitation. Solicitation registrations will be accepted for any open solicitation and must be approved by DLA before the company can submit a quote.
- When a company administrator registers for a solicitation, he/she becomes the solicitation registration administrator.
- The solicitation registration administrator can edit the solicitation registration and can add additional solicitation registration administrators. The new administrators must have an account.



Changes for Users (Cont.)

- Solicitations will require the specification of contacts to perform the following roles:
 - Bidder – authorized to submit quotes for the company
 - Negotiator – authorized to negotiate on behalf of the company (applies only to Negotiated solicitations)
 - Shipment Requestor – authorized to request shipment for the company
- All users in the roles must have an account.
- One user can perform multiple roles—bidder, negotiator, shipment requester.



Changes for Users (Cont.)

- Company administrators and users performing the above roles will be required to specify a personal identification number (PIN) in their contact profile. The PIN will be used in lieu of a signature when submitting solicitation registrations, quotes and shipment requests.
- Companies will be responsible for ensuring that all users are valid and current.



What Does This Mean For You?

- More information will be forthcoming in the coming months.
 - Be aware of changes in how you manage your registration (your account) with DLA
 - Plan for the solicitations for which you participate
 - Plan for who you want to bid, authorize releases and receive email notifications



Materials Page



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Materials

Metals

Material Name
Aluminum Metal
Antimony
Beryllium Metal
Beryllium Metal Vacuum Cast
Bismuth
Cadmium
Chromium Metal
Cobalt
Columbium Metal
Copper
Gallium
Germanium
Hafnium
Indium
Lead
Lithium
Mercury
Molybdenum
Nickel
Tantalum
Tin
Titanium Sponge
Tungsten Metal Powder
Tungsten Ores and Concentrates
Vanadium
Zinc
Zirconium Metal

Precious Metals

Material Name
Iridium
Palladium
Platinum
Rhenium
Rhodium
Ruthenium
Silver

Misc Non-Metals

Material Name
Boron
Quartz
Rubber (natural)
Silicon Carbide
Talc
Tellurium

Ores and Compounds

Material Name
Aluminum Oxide Fused Crude
Bauxite
Beryl Ore
Chromite
Ferromanganese
Ferromanganese
Fluorspar
Manganese
Zirconium Ores and Concentrates

Alloys

Material Name
Beryllium Copper Master Alloy
Specialty Steels

Rare Earths

Material Name
Cerium
Dysprosium
Erbium
Europium
Gadolinium
Holmium
Lanthanum
Lutetium
Neodymium
Praseodymium
Promethium
Samarium
Scandium
Terbium
Thulium
Ytterbium
Yttrium

High Performance Fibers

Material Name
Carbon Fibers
Kevlar
Nomex
Quartz (Silica) Fiber - High Purity
S-2 Fiberglass



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Chromium Metal

Material Description

Chromium is a hard, bluish metallic element. The only ore of chromium contains the mineral chromite. About 80% of world production of chromite ore comes from India, Kazakhstan, and South Africa. South Africa produces nearly one-half of world production.

Sales Information

The following solicitation is active:

[Basic Ordering Agreement DLA-Chromium Metal-004](#)

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Chromite



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Chromium Metal solicitation: DLA-Chromium Metal-004

Sales Information

Sales information.....

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Solicitation document(s):

- [DLA-Chromium Metal-004](#)
- [Photographs of storage drums - electrolytic 1](#)
- [Photographs of storage drums - electrolytic 2](#)
- [Pictures of Chromium Sampling, Warren and Somerville Depots dated September 09, 2006](#)

Material Documents:

- [Chromium Analysis](#)
- [Chromium Availability](#)
- [Storage Sites](#)

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Press Releases

Press Release Number	Press Release Title	Release Date
DLA-SM-11-3031	BOA All November 2011 Sales	12/5/2011
DLA-SM-11-3029	BOA All October Sales	11/7/2011
DLA-SM-11-3026	BOA All September 2011	10/4/2011
DLA-SM-11-3018	BOA All May 2011 Sales	10/6/2011

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Sales Program Overview FY 13



FY2013 Annual Materials Plan

as approved

Material	Unit	FY 2013 Quantity	
Beryllium Metal	ST	58.5	1/
CZT(Cadmium Zinc Tellurium substrates)	cm ²	40,000	2/
Chromium, Ferro	ST	65,204	
Chromium, Metal	ST	500	
Manganese, Ferro	ST	100,000	
Manganese, Metallurgical Grade	SDT	222,025	
Talc	ST	639	
Tin	MT	804	1/
TATB(Triamino-Trinitrobenzene)	LB	24,000	2/
Tungsten Metal Powder	LB W	77,433	
Tungsten Ores & Concentrates	LB W	5,069,782	
1/ Upgrade project			
2/ Strategic Buffer Inventory			

The above AMP will be effective Oct. 1, 2012

A supplemental FY 2013 AMP has been requested but not yet approved.



FY2013 Sales Plans

- Basic Ordering Agreements

- Chromium Metal
- Ferrochromium
- Ferromanganese
- Tungsten Ores & Concentrates
- Talc—TBD

Negotiated offerings as determined warranted by market demand and customer surveys



DLA Strategic Materials Inventory

MATERIAL	UNIT	QUANTITY
Beryl	ST	1
Beryllium Metal Vac Cast	ST	6.89
Beryllium Metal HPP	ST	91.61
Chromium - Ferro High Carbon	ST	104,962
Chromium - Ferro Low Carbon	ST	57,298
Chromium Metal-combo electro & alumin	ST	4,512
Cobalt	LB Co	663,709
Columbium Metal Ingots	LB Cb	22,156
Germanium Metal	KG	16,362
Manganese Ferro High Carbon	ST	383,528
Manganese Metallurgical Grade Ore	SDT	322,025
Platinum	Tr Oz	8,380
Platinum - Iridium	Tr Oz	568
Talc - Block & Lump	ST	954
Talc - Ground	ST	685
Tantalum Carbide Powder	LB Ta	3,802
Tin	MT	4,020
Tungsten Metal Powder	LB W	275,741
Tungsten Ores & Concentrates*	LB W	34,850,012
Zinc	ST	7,992

■ Highlighted materials are held in reserve

* 21.8 Million lbs W held in reserve

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