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DLA - Strategic Materials Announces Negotiated Sales Offering for Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore

FORT BELVOIR, Va. - The Defense Logistics Agency Strategic Materials today issued a Solicitation of Offers for **DLA-METALLURGICAL GRADE MANGANESE ORE-001**. The solicitation offers for sale approximately 25,000 short dry tons (SDT) of metallurgical grade manganese ore located in Wenden, AZ.

The offering will be held at 2:00 p.m., local time, Fort Belvoir, VA., on Thursday, September 13, 2012. Offers may be submitted only by electronic mail (email). Offers submitted by any other transmission methods (mail, commercial delivery service, hand delivery, or facsimile) will NOT be accepted. The email address for submission of offers is: SMContracting@dla.mil. Offerors should include the following information when transmitting their offer via email:

ATTN: Directorate of Contracting
SOLICITATION OF OFFERS
DLA-METALLURGICAL GRADE MANGANESE ORE-001
DATE AND TIME OF OFFERING

For additional information please visit our website <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil/> or contact DLA Strategic Materials Directorate of Contracting at (703) 767-6500.