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STOCKPILE ISSUES NEW SOLICITATION FOR GRAPHITE

Ft. Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center has issued a new solicitation for its remaining inventory of graphite. The new Solicitation for Offers, DLA-GRAPHITE-004, offers for sale 1,981 short tons of graphite under the FY 2003 Annual Materials Plan.

The opening of offers will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA. Facsimile offers and modifications will be accepted any time prior to the exact time set for receipt of offers. Offerors may transmit offers to facsimile number (703) 767-5541.

The format of the solicitation is negotiated, which allows the Government to discuss issues regarding price, removal period, quantity, prompt payment, discounts or any other provision of the solicitation.

Copies of the solicitation may be obtained by contacting Ms. Donna Black at 703.767.5488 or by visiting the DNSC web site at <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil> and clicking on the "Commodities" and then clicking on "Sales Solicitations".