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## STOCKPILE ACCEPTS METALLURGICAL GRADE MANGANESE ORE OFFERS

Fort Belvoir, VA -- The Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC) announced the sale today of approximately 250,000 short dry tons of metallurgical grade manganese ore under Solicitation for Offers, DLA-MANGANESE-002. The award was made for a total provisional value of \$5.4 million to the following companies:

Mid-Continental Coal and Coke .....Shaker Heights, PA  
MMC Resources ..... Houston, TX  
Westbrook Resources ..... Sheffield, England

This sale exhausts DNSC's Annual Materials Plan authorities for Fiscal 2004. Future sales will be announced by amendment to the solicitation. For additional information, please visit our website at <https://www.dla.dnsc.mil>. Other inquiries should be directed to Donna Black at (703) 767-5488.