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## STOCKPILE ACCEPTS CHEMICAL GRADE MANGANESE ORE OFFER

Fort Belvoir, VA -- The Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC) announced the sale today of approximately 40,000 short dry tons of chemical grade manganese ore under Solicitation for Offers, DLA-MANGANESE-002. The award was made for a total provisional value of \$550,000 to Westbrook Resources of 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.

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