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STOCKPILE AWARDS TITANIUM SPONGE

Ft. Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of 5.8 million pounds of titanium sponge under Solicitation of Offers, DLA-TITANIUM SPONGE-003. The titanium sponge sold included Type-A, Type-B, and Type-C material manufactured from the 1950's through the mid 1980's. Awards were made for a provisional market value of \$15 million to the following companies:

International Metal
Paramount, CA

TIMET
Morgantown, PA

Sales of titanium sponge are generally conducted about every three months in a negotiated format. The next offering will be announced at a later date.

Requests for copies of the solicitation and other inquiries should be directed to Sandra Dozier (703) 767-5480.

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