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STOCKPILE ISSUES NEW SOLICITATION FOR CHROMIUM METAL

Ft. Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center has issued a new solicitation for chromium metal. The new Solicitation for Bids, DLA-CHROMIUM METAL-002, offers for sale 252 short tons of chromium metal (aluminothermic/exothermic) under the FY 2003 Annual Materials Plan. The opening of bids will be held on Monday, February 3, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA.

Copies of the solicitation may be obtained by contacting Ms. Kerri Chambers at 703.767.5498 or by visiting the DNSC web site at <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil> and clicking on the "Commodities" and then clicking on "Sales Solicitations".

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