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STOCKPILE AMENDS FERROMANGANESE SOLICITATION

Fort Belvoir, VA—The Defense National Stockpile Center today issued Amendment No. 003 to Solicitation of Offers DLA-FERROMANGANESE-003. The amendment solicits offers for the sale of 25,000 short tons of high carbon ferromanganese.

Initial offers will be due by 3:30 p.m., local time on October 28, 2003, at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223 or via fax to the attention of the Bid Custodian at (703) 767-5541. If all the material is not sold, subsequent offers will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month until all the material is sold.

Copies of the sales documents are available from DNSC web site: <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil>. Inquiries should be directed to Angela Mattox (703) 767-5515.