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STOCKPILE ISSUES AMENDMENT FOR CHROMIUM METAL

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center recently issued Amendment No. 004 to Chromium Metal under Invitation for Bids for Solicitation DLA-CHROMIUM METAL-002.

This amendment adds 327,269 pounds of aluminothermic chromium metal at Pt. Pleasant, WV and 223,992 pounds of electrolytic chromium metal at Binghamton, NY to the shopping list.

Chromium metal is offered for sale on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday on the fourth Thursday of November, the next bid opening will be the third **Thursday, November 20, 2003** at 1:15 PM local time, at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223. Due to the Christmas holiday on the fourth Thursday of December the offering will instead be **Thursday, December 18, 2003** at 1:15 PM. local time.

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