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STOCKPILE ACCEPTS GERMANIUM BID

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of germanium under Invitation for Bids DLA-GERMANIUM-002. The award was made to:

	<u>QUANTITY</u> (Kilograms)	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Exotic Electro Optics Murrieta, CA	400	\$480.00	\$192,000.00

Germanium is offered for sale on the fourth Monday of each month. The next bid opening for germanium will be **Monday, February 23, 2004**. Bids are due by 1:00 p.m., local time, at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223.

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