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STOCKPILE ISSUES MANGANESE ORE AMENDMENT

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center (DNOSC) today issued Amendment No. 006 to Solicitation of Offers, DLA- MANGANESE METALLURGICAL AND CHEMICAL GRADES-002. The amendment solicits offers for the sale of approximately 1,364 SDT of manganese dioxide, synthetic battery grade under DLA-MANGANESE METALLURGICAL, CHEMICAL AND DIOXIDE SYNTHETIC BATTERY GRADES-002

The solicitation includes the requirement for offerors to submit financial information (income statement, balance sheets, and other documentation) to the Manganese Contracting Officer for evaluation to establish an offeror's financial exposure limit and to determine if an offeror is financially responsible.

Offerings for manganese dioxide battery grade will be held on a **daily** basis starting **May 24, 2004**. Receipts of offers are due by 2:00 p.m., local time, at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6223. Offers may also be fax to (703) 767-5541

Requests for copies of the amended solicitation and other inquiries should be directed to Kenrick Sawh (703) 767-5483 or fax (703) 767-5411.

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