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STOCKPILE ACCEPTS ALUMINUM OXIDE ABRASIVE GRAIN BID

Ft. Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of aluminum oxide abrasive grain under Invitation for Bids DLA-ALUMINUM OXIDE, ABRASIVE GRAIN-002. The award was made to:

<u>FIRM</u>	<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>QUANTITY (short tons)</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
<u>CATEGORY I</u>				
Sunbelt Industries	7	10	\$450.00	\$4,500.00
Little Falls, NY	10	14	\$450.00	\$6,300.00
	11	20	\$450.00	\$9,000.00
<u>CATEGORY II</u>				
Washington Mills Company, Inc.	114	70	\$210.00	\$14,700.00
North Grafton, MA	115	<u>83</u>	\$210.00	<u>\$17,430.00</u>
	TOTAL	197		\$51,930.00

Aluminum oxide abrasive grain is offered for sale on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Bids for the next offering are due by 10:00 a.m., local time, May 28, 2003, at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Fort Belvoir, and VA 22060-6223. Bids may be submitted by facsimile transmission to (703) 767-5541.

Requests for copies of the invitation and other inquiries should be directed to Dorothy Bowen (703) 767-5499.