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CORRECTION

STOCKPILE ACCEPTS NATURAL BATTERY GRADE MANGANESE OXIDE OFFER

Fort Belvoir, VA -- The Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC) announced the sale today of approximately 3,000 short dry tons of battery grade manganese ore under Solicitation for Offers, DLA-MANGANESE-002. The award was made for a total provisional value of \$160,000 to the following companies:

Advanced Alloys Pensacola, FL
W.H. Britt Gatesville, NC

This sale exhausts DNSC's Annual Materials Plan authorities for Fiscal 2004. Future sales will be announced by amendment to the solicitation. For additional information, please visit our website at <https://www.dla.dnsc.mil>. Other inquiries should be directed to Kenrick Sawh at (703) 767-5483.