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October 15, 2012

**AMENDMENT NO. 001
TO
BASIC ORDERING AGREEMENT SOLICITATION FOR
TUNGSTEN ORES AND CONCENTRATES
UNDER
DLA-TUNGSTEN ORES AND CONCENTRATES-007**

The above referenced Basic Ordering Agreement Solicitation for the sale of tungsten ores and concentrates is hereby amended to establish the date when offerings will begin in Fiscal Year 2013 (on the third Tuesday of each month); revise the description of material and the maximum award quantity; and make other related revisions under the Basic Ordering Agreement Solicitation, as follows:

1. Section A.1 Introduction is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section A.1 Introduction (OCT 12)

- a.** The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), DLA Strategic Materials, is soliciting quotes for the sale of tungsten ores and concentrates in Fiscal Year 2013 under this Basic Ordering Agreement Solicitation. In future fiscal years, offerings will be dependent upon sales authority for the commodity in those years and market conditions.
- b.** The first potential posting date under this Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) Solicitation DLA-TUNGSTEN ORES AND CONCENTRATES-007 is **October 16, 2012**, subject to market conditions.
- c.** Delivery of the tungsten ores and concentrates is F.O.B. carrier's conveyance. See Sections **F.1.d.** and **F.1.e.** of this Solicitation.
- d.** DLA Strategic Materials has the sole discretion to determine whether to award a BOA pursuant to this Solicitation. DLA Strategic Materials may award one or multiple BOAs; alternatively, it may also decide not to award at all.

2. Section A.3 Web Page (MAR 11), paragraph a., is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section A.3 Web Page (OCT 12), paragraph a.

a. All requests for Quotes under this BOA shall be posted on the DLA Strategic Materials Website (<https://www.dnsc.dla.mil>) on the **third Tuesday of each month, by 11:30 a.m.**, local time, Fort Belvoir, VA. Quoters shall check the website to determine if DLA Strategic Materials is soliciting Quotes for the month by clicking on the “Tungsten Ores and Concentrates” link under the BOA Sales heading on the website homepage.

3. Section A.4. Material Description (JUL 11), is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section A.4 Material Description (OCT 12).

a. A description of the material offered for sale is provided in this Section A.4 and in Sections I.2 and J.1 of the Solicitation. The storage locations are Hammond, IN; Scotia, NY; and Warren, OH. Additional information on the storage locations is shown in Section J.2. The information for Sections I.2, J.1, and J.2 will be posted on the DLA Strategic Materials Website (<https://www.dnsc.dla.mil>). For Sections I.2 and J.1, see the information under the Commodities tab and click on the links under “View Current Tungsten O&C Material Available for Sale” and “View Current Analysis of Tungsten O&C Material Available for Sale,” respectively. For Section J.2, information on storage locations for tungsten ores and concentrates may be found on the Website by clicking on the “Depot Locations” link.

b. Some lots may not meet customers’ standard purchase specifications with regard to WO₃, and/or one or more other elements, and/or moisture(H₂O). Government analyses are listed on the Website, as referenced above in paragraph A.4.a.

c. The material being offered consists of ferberite, scheelite, synthetic scheelite, and wolframite. The list of lots is shown on the Website, as referenced above in paragraph A.4.a.

d. The Government’s tungsten ores and concentrates have been in storage for 40-60 years. The material was acquired from numerous domestic and foreign sources. Original packaging consisted of metal drums, burlap and other bags, and wooden crates. All of the bagged and most of the crated material have been repackaged into steel drums. Some original and repack drums deteriorated to varying degrees because of drum quality, long-term storage in warehouses without environmental controls, outdoor storage, and the presence of residual moisture and processing reagents. Over the years, DLA Strategic Materials personnel have monitored drum conditions, and have restored drums and repackaged material as needed. In some instances these circumstances and activities have

resulted in the presence of rust (fine particles, flakes, pieces), burlap/cloth (shreds, pieces), and various other physical contaminants, in the material.

e. Government records and analyses indicate that the material conforms to the data listed in this Section **A.4**; Sections **I.2**, **J.1**; as posted under the “Tungsten Ores and Concentrates” link under the BOA Sales heading on the website homepage; and under the Commodities tab and elsewhere on the DLA Strategic Materials website; however, no warranty or guarantee is made that the material so conforms or that it will be suitable for any particular purpose.

4. Section **C.1. Submission of Quotes (MAR 11)**, paragraph **a.**, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section **C.1 Submission of Quotes (OCT 12)**, paragraph **a.**

- a. DLA Strategic Materials will post any material being offered for sale on its website at <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil> on the **third Tuesday of each month by 11:30 a.m.**, local time, Fort Belvoir, VA. Quoters may determine whether material is being offered by clicking on the “Tungsten Ores and Concentrates” link under the BOA Sales heading on the website homepage.

5. Section **C.6 Maximum Award Quantity (JUL 11)**, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section **C.6 Maximum Award Quantity (OCT 12)**.

The maximum quantity awarded to any one company in any calendar month shall be approximately 200,000 pounds of contained tungsten (pounds “W”).

6. Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of DLA-TUNGSTEN ORES AND CONCENTRATES-007 remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Amendment may result in a Quoter being ineligible for award. In order to acknowledge receipt, Quoters should send a copy of the signed Amendment by facsimile to (703) 767-5484.

NAME OF FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **FACSIMILE:** _____

COMPLETED BY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

TITLE: _____

WEB PAGE: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

Basic Ordering Agreement Solicitation DLA-TUNGSTEN ORES AND CONCENTRATES-007 and Amendment No. 001, are available on the DLA Strategic Materials Website:

<https://www.dnsc.dla.mil>