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June 22, 2001

AMENDMENT NO. 003
TO DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-003
TO SOLICITATION OF OFFERS
FOR STOCKPILE FERROCHROMIUM

The above referenced Solicitation for the sale of Ferrochromium is hereby amended to state the next offering date, update the listing of available material, revise terms as stated herein, and identify what certifications must be submitted with each offer:

1. Amendments 001 and 002 remain in effect. By signing this amendment, the offeror confirms acceptance (except as otherwise expressed in its offer) of this Amendment 003 and Amendments 001 and 002 as well as the basic solicitation. (See prior amendments for important pricing information.)
2. The next offering time and date will be **2:00 PM, local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA, Thursday, July 12, 2001**. Accordingly, paragraph a. of Section **A.1 Introduction (MAY 01)** is revised as follows:

A.1 Introduction (JUN 01)

- a. The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC), is soliciting offers for the sale of approximately **15,184 short tons (ST)** of low carbon ferrochromium or **10,515.98 ST contained Chromium (Cr)** stored in piles for one or more contracts with a contract period of up to 360 calendar days (see section **E.1.**). The offering will be held on **Thursday, July 12, 2001, at 2:00 PM local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA**. Offers must be received at the address in Section **B.2.a.** by 2:00 PM, local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA. In the event that DNSC is closed at that time, offers for that day will be received at 2:00 PM, local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA, on the next DNSC business day.
3. Add the following new section **A.3 Trade Statistics Regulations**:

A.3 Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations (JUN 01)

- a. The Contractor shall determine any export license requirements, obtain any export license or other official authorization required for export, and carry out any U.S. Customs formalities for the export of any material awarded under this Solicitation.
- b. The Contractor shall comply with United States Bureau of Export Administration Foreign Trade Statistics and Export Administration Regulations as set forth in 15 CFR Parts 30 and 732 (as amended by 65 FR 42556-42575, July 10, 2000 or any subsequent rule making).

- c. If the Contractor is not a United States domestic entity or does not have a physical presence in the United States, and the material is to be exported, the Contractor shall either --
 - (1) Engage a United States forwarding agent or other agent in accordance with 15 CFR 30.4(a) and (c); or
 - (2) Engage a United States Order Party, in accordance with 15 CFR 30.4(a)(1)(iii), to conduct all negotiations, correspondence, and arrangements for sale, and to arrange for export of the material purchased.
 - d. The Defense National Stockpile Center shall not be named as the United States Principal Party in Interest and will not execute the Shipper's Export Declaration required by the Foreign Trade Statistics regulations.
4. At Section **B.4 Pricing for Ferrochromium (MAY 01)**, revise the title to: **B.4 Pricing for Ferrochromium (JUN 01)** and prior changes are restated along with the new paragraph d.:
- a. Prices for high and low carbon ferrochromium shall be expressed on the basis of chromium content. Prices for ferrochromium silicon shall be expressed on a bulk weight basis. However, in the event the material is sampled and analyzed by a DNSC approved sampler, the following testing and price adjustment methodology will apply to the material as indicated:

For Low Carbon Ferrochromium, test for Contained Chromium (Cr) and Carbon (C) only. Price will be paid based upon contained Chromium using the market indicator reflective of the C content. If C is equal to or less than 0.050%, then the published price for 0.05% Low Carbon Ferrochromium will be used for determining price (apply contractual discount to this published price). If C is greater than 0.050% but equal to or less than 0.100%, then the published price for 0.10% Low Carbon Ferrochromium will be used for determining price (apply contractual discount to this published price). If C is greater than 0.100% but equal to or less than 0.150%, then the published price for 0.15% Low Carbon Ferrochromium will be used for determining price (apply contractual discount to this published price) unless the published price for 0.15% is higher than the published price for 0.10%. In such cases where C is greater than 0.100% but does not exceed 0.150% and the published price of 0.15% is higher than the published price for 0.10%, use the published price for 0.10% for determining price but add an additional \$0.01 /per pound to the contractual discount to calculate the final adjusted price for the material.

- b. Offers for high and low carbon and ferrochromium silicon may be expressed on a fixed price basis only if the requested contract period does not exceed 90 calendar days.
- c. Formula prices are acceptable for any length contract period.

- d. For formula based contracts, final price adjustments, as indicated in paragraph a., above, shall be finalized and completed after the last release under the contract. Therefore, a single debit or credit under the contract shall be processed during the closeout process. Billing for each individual shipment shall be based upon the price determined at the time of the corresponding release.
5. All (in the index and the body of the solicitation) previous references to "Section **I.2 Item Offer Page – DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-003**," and "Section **J.1 Ferrochromium Available for Sale**" are deleted and the references "Section **I.2 Item Offer Page – DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-003 (JUL 01)**" and "Section **J.1 Ferrochromium Available for Sale (JUL 01)**" are inserted therefor.
6. All previous Sections **I.2 Item Offer Page – DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-003 (MAY 01)** and **J.1 Ferrochromium Available for Sale (MAY 01)** are deleted and the attached Sections **I.2 Item Offer Page – DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-003 (JUL 01)** and **J.1 Ferrochromium Available for Sale (JUL 01)** are inserted therefor.
7. Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of this Amendment by signing in the space provided below and returning this form and the following "**Submittals for Negotiated Offers**" found by clicking the "Getting Started" tab at the DNSC homepage on <http://www.dnsc.dla.mil>: Sections **I.1 Sale of Government Property Negotiated Sales Contract**, **I.3 Certificate of Independent Price Determination (JAN 01)** and **I.4 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, Environmental Compliance and Other Responsibility Matters (JAN 01)** along with your offer on Section **I.2 ITEM OFFER PAGE – DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-003 (JUL 01)** to:

Attn: DNSC-XO/Bid Custodian
Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC)
8725 John J. Kingman Road,
Suite 4616 (Mail) or Suite 4528 (Hand delivered)
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223
Facsimile No. (703) 767-5541

Failure to acknowledge receipt of the Amendment may result in the offeror being ineligible for award. Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-003 including Amendments 001 and 002 remain unchanged and in full force and effect. **Note** to all potential offerors under DNSC sales solicitations: If you have not sent your annual certifications and representations for all DNSC sales, please fax them immediately. These can also be found on the DNSC homepage as "**Certs & Reps.**"

The index and the solicitation are hereby revised to reflect the latest editions and corresponding section numbers of all certification and representation clauses.

NAME OF FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FACSIMILE: _____

COMPLETED BY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

TITLE: _____

WEB PAGE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Access to Solicitation of Offers DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-003, Amendments 001 and 002, and this amendment is available at the DNSC Website: <http://www.dnsc.dla.mil>.

FERROCHROME - LOW CARBON

I.2 ITEM OFFER PAGE - DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-003 (JUL 01)

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Item No.	Location	Pile No.	Quantity ST	Quantity STCr	Unit Price Per STCr	Offer Quantity/STCr	Total Offered Price
500	Hammond Depot Hammond, IN	4	1,344.00	931.93			
501	Hammond Depot Hammond, IN	5	2,228.00	1,536.29			
502	Hammond Depot Hammond, IN	6	2,820.00	1,961.94			
600	Warren Depot Warren, OH	001	8,792.00	6,085.82			
Depot Total:			15,184.00	10,515.98			

COMPANY NAME: _____ NAME AND TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

J.1 Ferrochromium Available for Sale (JUL 01)

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DEPOT	PILE	WEIGHT							COUNTRY
		Cr	ST Cr	Cr	C	Si	P	S	
HAMMOND, IN	004	1,344	931.93	69.34%	0.076%	0.61%	0.02%	0.01%	DOMESTIC
HAMMOND, IN	005	2,228	1,536.29	68.969%	0.053%	0.661%	0.014%		DOMESTIC
HAMMOND, IN	006	2,820	1,961.94	69.572%	0.054%	0.720%	0.011%	0.010%	UNKNOWN
WARREN, OH	001	8,792	6,085.82	69.220%	0.080%	0.600%	0.010%	0.010%	DOMESTIC