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AMENDMENT NO. 029
TO INVITATION FOR BIDS
FOR COBALT
DLA-COBALT-006

November 3, 1999

Invitation for Bids DLA-COBALT-006, issued July 7, 1997, is hereby amended to consolidate amendments and to update the listing of available material:

1. The following information is hereby repeated from Amendments No. 001, 002, 013, 019 and 024 to allow consolidation of amendments:

a. Section E.1, as amended by Amendment No. 001, is as follows:

E.1 Removal of Material (AUG 97)

- a. The contract period for the cobalt shall be ninety (90) calendar days from the date of contract award.*
- b. If the Contractor fails to remove the material on or before the last day of the contract period, the full amount remaining on the contract shall be due. No material will be released until full payment has been made.*
- c. The contract period includes Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. If the last day of the contract period is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, or the storage location is otherwise closed that day, the period of contract performance will be extended to the next Government workday.*

b. The first sentence of paragraph **f** of **Section F - Shipping, Subsection F.1 Request for Shipment (JUL 97)**, as amended in Amendment No. 001, states: *Requests for shipment shall be for a minimum of one pallet.*

c. Line 2 of **Subsection A.2 Description (JUL 97)**, paragraph **a**, as amended by Amendment No. 002, shall identify *"drums, wooden kegs, and barrels"*. Line 5 of the same paragraph shall identify *"keg/drum/barrel"*.

d. The phrase *"Field Operations Team (Eastern or Western Area)"* is deleted from Section C - Inspection, paragraph b as amended by Amendment No. 002.

e. Section G.12 Effective Period (JAN 95) is part of the solicitation, as amended by Amendment No. 002 as follows:

G.12 Effective Period (JAN 95)

This Invitation shall be in effect until withdrawn by the Government or superseded by another Invitation.

f. The first sentence of **Subsection A.1 Introduction (JUL 97)**, paragraph **a**, as amended by Amendment No. 013 is as follows: The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC), is soliciting bids for the sale of approximately 500,000 pounds of contained cobalt metal (LBS(CO)) once a month.

g. Section J.5 Fedwire Procedures Procedures (AUG 97), as amended by Amendment No. 019, is still in effect. The March 1996 version is no longer effective.

h. Section B.7 Evaluation of Bids (JUL 99), as stated in Amendment No. 023, is part of the solicitation as follows:

B.7 Evaluation of Bids (JUN 99)

- a. *Bids will be evaluated on the basis of price alone.*
- b. *"All or none" bids will not be accepted.*
- c. *A bid specifying a minimum quantity for which the bidder is willing to accept award (from one location or in the aggregate) will be considered a prohibited "all or none" bid if the minimum quantity specified exceeds the quantity of the largest line item included in the Invitation.*

i. Section B.6 Consideration of Bids (JUN 99), as amended by Amendment No. 024, is part of the solicitation as follows:

B.6 Consideration of Bids (JUN 99)

The Government reserves the right to--

- a. *Reject any or all bids;*
- b. *Waive any informalities and minor irregularities in a bid;*
- c. *Accept any one item or group of items in a bid, as may be in the best interest of the Government;*
- d. *Award quantities in excess of the monthly quantity stated in Section A.1.a up the total quantity offered in Section I.2.*

2. Amendments Nos. 001, 002, 013, 019, 023, 024 and 028 to the Invitation are deleted in their entirety and are no longer applicable to offerings of cobalt under Invitation for Bids DLA-COBALT-006.

3. All previous references to "Section I.2 Item Bid Page - DLA-COBALT-006 (OCT 99)" and "Section J.1AA Cobalt Analysis" are deleted and the references "Section I.2 Item Bid Page - DLA-COBALT-006 (NOV 99)" and "Section J.1BB Cobalt Analysis" are inserted therefor.

4. All previous Sections I.2 Item Bid Page - DLA-COBALT-006 (OCT 99) and Sections J.1AA Cobalt Analyses are deleted and the attached Section I.2 Item Bid Page - DLA-COBALT-006 (NOV 99) and Section J.1BB Cobalt Analysis are inserted therefor.

5. The next bid opening will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 and the subsequent opening will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 1999. Both openings will be held at 10:30 AM, local time, Fort Belvoir, VA.

6. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this Amendment by signing in the space provided below and returning this form to:

Attn: DNSC-L/Bid Custodian
Defense National Stockpile Center
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 bidder being ineligible for award.
Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of DLA-COBALT-006 remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

NAME OF FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

TITLE: _____