



DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
DEFENSE NATIONAL STOCKPILE CENTER
8725 JOHN J. KINGMAN ROAD, SUITE 3229
FT. BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-6223

IN REPLY
REFER TO

May 10, 2002

**AMENDMENT NO. 015
TO INVITATION FOR BIDS
FOR COBALT CATHODES UNDER
DLA-COBALT CATHODES-001**

The above referenced Invitation for the sale of Cobalt is hereby amended to state the next bid opening date, include financial submission requirements for bidders, include an export regulation, update the agency mailing address, update the responsibility requirements, update the listing of available material, and identify the certifications that must accompany each bid:

1. Amendment Nos. 014 is hereby deleted in its entirety and no longer applicable to cobalt offerings under Invitation For Bids DLA-COBALT CATHODES-001.

SECTION A - INVITATION

2. Subsection A.1 Introduction (JUL 97)

Paragraph **a** of this subsection is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following paragraph:

a. The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC), is soliciting bids for the sale of approximately 318,865.28 pounds of contained cobalt metal (LBS(CO)). The bid opening will be held on **Wednesday, May 22, 2002 at 1:00 p.m.** local time, Fort Belvoir, VA. Bids must be received at the address in Section **B.2.a.** by 1:00 p.m. local time, Fort Belvoir, VA. In the event that May 22, 2002 is a holiday, or DNSC is otherwise closed at that time, bids for that day will be received at 1:00 p.m. on the next DNSC business day.

3. Subsection A.2 Description (JAN 95)

Paragraphs **a** and **b** of this subsection are hereby deleted in their entirety and replaced by the following:

a. The cobalt listed in Section **I.2**, item numbers **4084-4115**, is in the form of broken electrolytic cathodes, Grade R5-B (99.65% Co, minimum), and packed in drums (approximately 551 pounds of cathode/drum). The material was produced by Zambia Consolidated Copper Mines Limited, Kalulushi Division, Chambishi Mine (circa 1984). The material comes with Certificates of Analysis from the producer and a Government contract laboratory. All production lots offered for sale have been divided into sublots. Each subplot is listed as a separate item number, with a parenthetical letter suffix added to the production lot number. The analytical data provided refers to the whole lot; sublots were not sampled and analyzed individually. The analytical results from the Government laboratory are tabulated in Section **J.1**. The storage location is Binghamton, NY.

b. Government records indicate that the material conforms to the data provided; however, no warranty or guarantee is made that the material so conforms or that it will be suitable for any particular purpose.

4. Subsection A.3 Financial Exposure Limit (MAR 02)

Add the following subsection to the solicitation:

A.3 Financial Exposure Limit (MAR 02)

a. The Government will establish a financial exposure limit (maximum level of business the Government will allow) for each Bidder. The financial exposure limit shall be determined based upon the following:

1. Financial Position of the Bidder
2. Past Performance
3. References (Suppliers, Financial Institutions)
4. Credit Reports

b. If the Contractor reaches its financial exposure limit, subsequent sales will cease until such time that the Contractor satisfactorily performs existing contracts or the Government increases the exposure limit.

5. Subsection A.4 Foreign Trade Statistics Regulation (MAR 02)

Add the following subsection to the solicitation:

A.4 Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations (MAR 02)

a. The Contractor shall determine any export license requirements, obtain any export licenses or other official authorization required for export, and carry out any US Customs formalities for the export of any material awarded under this Agreement.

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 CFR 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 DNSC shall not be named as the United States Principal Party in Interest and will not execute any Shipper's Export Declaration required by the Foreign Trade Statistics regulations.

SECTION B - PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

6. Subsection B.1 Submittals (MAR 02)

a. Paragraph **c** of this subsection is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following paragraph:

c. Representations, Certifications and Identifications at Sections I.3 and I.4.

b. Add the following paragraphs **d**, **e**, **f** and **g** to this subsection:

d. Representations, Certifications and Identifications at **Sections I.5 through I.9**. Note: If Annual Representations, Certifications and Identifications have been previously submitted, they need not be resubmitted unless the information contained therein has changed.

e. Bidders must submit copies of the most recent income statement and balance sheet for the company and any other documentation that will validate the level of business transactions and financial condition of the firm (e.g., a list of references).

f. The Government will evaluate the financial documentation to determine an applicable financial exposure limit. DNSC may require the Contractor to submit updated information at any time.

g. Bidders shall submit the financial documentation to the following address/facsimile number:

Defense National Stockpile Center
ATTN: Cobalt Contracting Officer, DNSC-C2
8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223
Fax: (703) 767-5541

7. Subsection B.2 General Information (JUL 97):

The address in paragraph **a**. of this subsection is updated to read as follows:

ATTN: DNSC-XO/Bid Custodian
Defense National Stockpile Center
8725 John J. Kingman Road
Suite 3229 (Mail delivery only)
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223

8. Subsection B.9 Responsibility Determination (JUN 95):

This paragraph is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

B.9 Responsibility Determination (MAR 02)

a. No award shall be made unless the Contracting Officer makes an affirmative determination of responsibility.

b. To be determined responsible and eligible for award, the Bidder shall have adequate financial resources, a satisfactory performance record with DNSC, and a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics. For example, a Bidder may be determined to be non-responsible and ineligible to submit bids if there is a record of poor payment (e.g., checks returned for insufficient funds) or poor performance (e.g., failure to pay for and/or remove material on time). In addition to looking at past performance, DNSC will also review current Dun & Bradstreet reports and any other credit reports.

c. Should DNSC determine that a Contractor is no longer responsible, the Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor that it is no longer eligible to submit bids and the basis upon which that decision was made.

SECTION I - SUBMITTALS

9. Subsection I.2 ITEM BID PAGE - DLA-COBALT CATHODES-001

Delete the previous version of this subsection in its entirety and replace it with the attached Subsection **I.2 ITEM BID PAGE - DLA-COBALT CATHODES-001 (MAY 02)**.

SECTION J - LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

10. Subsection J.1 Certificates of Analysis and Purchase Specifications

Delete the previous version of this subsection in its entirety and replace it with the attached Subsection **J.1 Certificates of Analysis and Purchase Specifications (MAY 02)**.

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

ATTN: DNSC-XO/Bid Custodian
Defense National Stockpile Center
8725 John J. Kingman Road
Suite **3229** (Mail delivery only)
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223
Facsimile No.: 703-767-5541

Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Amendment may result in the bidder being ineligible for award. Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of DLA-COBALT CATHODES-001 and Amendment Nos. 004, 013 thereto, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

NAME OF FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ **FACSIMILE NO.:** _____

NAME/TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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

Note: Access to Invitation for Bids, DLA-COBALT CATHODES-001, its amendments and all required submittals are available at the DNSC website: <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil>. On the website, click on the tab entitled "*Getting Started*" to access Submittals for Sealed Bids. Properly completed submittals, **I.1**, **I.3** and **I.4**, must accompany each bid.

ITEM NO.	STORAGE LOCATION	TYPE	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	LOT NO.	NO. UNITS	BULK WEIGHT (LBS)	STKPILE WEIGHT (LBS Co)	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL ITEM PRICE
4084	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-6(A)	66	36,363.00	36,235.73		
4085	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-6(B)	62	34,159.00	34,039.44		
4099	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-5(A)	66	36,359.50	36,301.32		
4100	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-5(B)	62	34,155.50	34,100.85		
4101	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-4(A)	66	36,364.50	36,306.32		
4102	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-4(B)	62	34,160.50	34,105.84		
4105	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-2(A)	36	19,834.50	19,794.83		
4106	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-2(B)	32	17,630.50	17,595.24		
4107	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-2(C)	30	16,528.50	16,495.44		
4108	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-2(D)	30	16,528.50	16,495.44		
4111	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-1(C)	18	9,917.50	9,898.66		
4112	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-1(D)	18	9,917.50	9,898.66		
4113	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-1(E)	18	9,917.50	9,898.66		
4114	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-1(F)	8	4,407.75	4,399.38		
4115	Binghamton, NY	Br. Cathode	Zambia	GS-0083-DxxC-0014-1(G)	6	3,305.75	3,299.47		
							318,865.28		

Company Name: _____

Name & Title: _____
Authorized Company Official

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

