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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

November 6, 2000

**AMENDMENT NO. 008**  
**TO**  
**SOLICITATION OF OFFERS**  
**FOR**  
**TANTALUM CARBIDE POWDER**  
**UNDER**  
**DLA-TANTALUM CARBIDE-001**

Solicitation DLA-TANTALUM CARBIDE-001, issued February 19, 1997, is hereby amended to offer quantities of material available for sale for Fiscal Year 2001. This will be the first sale for Fiscal Year 2001.

1. Delete Section A.1.a. and replace with the following:

The Defense Logistics Agency, Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC), is soliciting offers for the sale of approximately 4,000 pounds (contained Ta) of Tantalum Carbide for Fiscal Year 2001. **The initial offering will be held at 2:30 P.M. local time, Fort Belvoir, VA on Tuesday, November 14, 2000.** If all material is not sold, subsequent offerings will be held the third Thursday of each month, beginning January 18, 2001.

Offerors are advised to telephone the Directorate of Stockpile Contracts at (703) 767-6500 to ascertain the availability of material. Offers must be received at the address in Section B.2.a. by 2:30 P.M. local time, Fort Belvoir, VA. In the event a day scheduled for receipt of offers is a holiday, or DNSC is otherwise closed at that time, offers for that day will be received at 2:30 P.M. on the next business day.

2. Delete Section I.2 Item Offer Page Tantalum Carbide (FEB00) in its entirety and insert I.2 Item Offer Page Tantalum Carbide (NOV00).
3. Delete Section J.1 Tantalum Carbide Analysis (FEB00) in its entirety and insert J.1 Tantalum Carbide Analysis (NOV00).
4. In **Section B-Preparation and Submission of Offers, Subsection B.1 Submittals (JAN 95)**
  - a. Delete Section I.3 Certificate of Independent Price Determination (MAY95) and replace with Section I.3 Certificate of Independent Price Determination (JUL 97) completed as requested:
  - b. Delete Section I.4 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, Environmental Compliance and Other Responsibility Matters (JUN 95) and insert Section I.4 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, Environmental Compliance and Other Responsibility Matters (JUL 97) completed as requested:

c. Add paragraph e as follows:

e. Representations, Certifications and Identifications at **Sections I.5** through **I.9**. Offerors please note: If Annual Representation, Certifications and Identifications have previously been submitted they need not be resubmitted unless there has been a change in the information.

5. In **Section I-Submittals**, delete “COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR OFFER” and replace with the instructions below:

“COMPLETE AND RETURN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR OFFER, UNLESS ANNUAL PRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND IDENTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED, THEN SUBMIT **I.1, I.2, I.3 AND I.4 ONLY.**”

6. Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of DLA-TANTALUM CARBIDE-001 remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

7. Offerors shall indicate acknowledgment and receipt of this Amendment by signing in the space provided below and returning this form and the attached **Sections I.1 Sale of Government Property Negotiated Sales Contract (JUL 97), I.3 Certificate of Independent Price Determination (JUL 97) and I.4 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, Environmental Compliance and Other Responsibility Matters (JUL 97)** along with your **Section I.2** to the following address. Offerors may also submit this form to DNSC-C via facsimile at (703) 767-5541.

Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Amendment may result in the Offeror being ineligible for award.

NAME OF FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_



**I.2 Item Offer Page - Tantalum Carbide (NOV00)**

<b>ITEM NO.</b>	<b>STORAGE LOCATION</b>	<b>LOT NUMBER</b>	<b>NO. OF BOXES</b>	<b>PRODUCER</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>QUANTITY OFFER</b>	<b>UNIT PRICE</b>	<b>TOTAL PRICE</b>
					<b>Tantalum Carbide Bulk Wt.(Lbs.)</b>			
14	Warren, OH	5	4	Wah Chang	1,350	_____	_____	\$ _____
15	Warren, OH	6	4	Wah Chang	1,350	_____	_____	\$ _____
16	Warren, OH	9	3	Wah Chang	900	_____	_____	\$ _____
17	Warren, OH	6	3	Kennametal	900	_____	_____	\$ _____
18	Warren, OH	9	3	Kennametal	900	_____	_____	\$ _____
19	Warren, OH	10	3	Kennametal	900	_____	_____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>20</b>		<b>6,300</b>			

**MINIMUM OFFER QUANTITY - ONE ITEM/ MAXIMUM OFFER - 4500 LBS**

**COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME AND TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **I.3 Certificate of Independent Price Determination (JUL 97)**

- a.** The Bidder certifies that -
- (1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other Bidder or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered.
  - (2) The prices in this bid have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the Bidder, directly or indirectly, to any other Bidder or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid Invitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated Invitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
  - (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.
- b.** Each signature on the bid is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory -
- (1) Is the person in the Bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or offer, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs a.(1) through a.(3), above; or
  - (2) (2)(i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs a.(1) through a.(3), above
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- (insert full name of person(s) in the Bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or offer, and the title of his or her position in the Bidder's organization);*
- (ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision **b.(2)(i)**, above, have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs **a.(1)** through **a.(3)** above; and
  - (iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs **a.(1)** through **a.(3)**, above.
- c.** If the Bidder deletes or modifies subparagraph **a.(2)** above, the Bidder must furnish with its bid a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

**I.4 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, Environmental Compliance and Other Responsibility Matters (JUL 97)**

- a. (1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that -
- (i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals -
    - (A) Are  are not  presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;
    - (B) Have  have not , within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; and
    - (C) Are  are not  presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision a. (1)(i)(B) of this provision.
    - (D) Are  are not  presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Federal, state or local entity with violation of any environmental laws;
    - (E) Have  have not  within the three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for violation of a Federal, state or local environmental statute or regulation.
  - (ii) The Offeror has  has not , within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.
- (2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

- (3) If the Offeror answers affirmatively to **(a)(1)(i)(D)** or **(E)**, above, the Offeror shall include in its offer an explanation of the circumstances, including the outcome.

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under section 1001, title 18, United States Code.

- b.** The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- c.** A certification that any of the items in paragraph **a.** of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this Solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.
- d.** Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph **a.** of this provision. The knowledge and information of a Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- e.** The certification in paragraph **a.** of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to the other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this Solicitation for default.

**J.1 TANTALUM CARBIDE ANALYSIS (NOV00)**

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>STORAGE LOCATION</u>	<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>PRODUCER</u>	<u>NO. OF BOXES</u>	<u>BULK WEIGHT (LBS.)</u>	<u>% BY WEIGHT</u>						<u>TOTAL CARBON</u>	<u>FREE CARBON</u>
						<u>Ta</u>	<u>Cb</u>	<u>Ca</u>	<u>Fe</u>	<u>Si</u>	<u>Ti</u>		
14	Warren, OH	5	Wah Chang Domestic	4	1,350	94.12	0.08	<0.01	0.04	<0.01	<0.01	6.13	0.1
15	Warren, OH	6	Wah Chang Domestic	4	1,350	94.03	0.09	<0.01	0.05	<0.01	<0.01	6.17	0.07
16	Warren, OH	9	Wah Chang Domestic	3	900	94.11	0.07	<0.01	0.04	<0.01	<0.01	6.17	0.1
17	Warren, OH	6	Kennametal Domestic	3	900	93.68	0.09	0.09	0.01	0.001	0.001	6.12	0.03
18	Warren, OH	9	Kennametal Domestic	3	900	93.70	0.13	*	0.01	0.001	*	6.10	0.02
19	Warren, OH	10	Kennametal Domestic	3	900	93.71	0.1	*	0.01	0.003	0.005	6.15	0.002
<u>Totals:</u>				20	<b>6,300</b>								

**NOTES:** \*Not listed in the Master Inventory File Database  
The analysis results included in the Subsection J.1 are for *informational purpose only* . See Subsection A.2., paragraph b.