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**May 22, 2003**

**AMENDMENT NO. 012**  
**TO DLA-TANTALUM/COLUMBIUM CONCENTRATES-001**  
**SOLICITATION OF OFFERS**  
**FOR STOCKPILE TANTALUM/COLUMBIUM CONCENTRATES**

The above referenced Solicitation for the sale of Tantalum/Columbium Concentrates is hereby amended to extend the opening offering date, extend the removal period, identify responsibility for overseas packaging and to provide additional transportation language. The changes are as follows:

**1.** The next offering time and date will be **10:00 AM, local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA, Tuesday, June 10, 2003**. Accordingly, paragraph a. of **Section A.1 Introduction (JAN 03)** is revised as follows:

**A.1 INTRODUCTION (MAY 03)**

a. The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC), is soliciting offers for the sale of Tantalum/Columbium Concentrates, approximately 1,738,565.25 pounds (LBS), 624, 442.90 Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> pounds contained (LBSTa) of tantalum/columbium concentrates, stored at the Binghamton, NY and New Haven, IN Depots. The offering will be held on **Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at 10:00 AM, local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA**. Offers must be received at the address in Section B.2.a by 10:00 AM, local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA. In the event that DNSC is closed at that time, offers for that day will be received at 10:00 AM, local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA on the next DNSC business day. The fax number for receipt of offers is 703-767-5541.

**2.** The following sentence is added to paragraph c. of **Section A.1 Introduction (MAY 03)**:

Any repackaging required for overseas shipment will be the responsibility of the Contractor and will be done at the Contractor's expense.

**3.** There is no change in **Sections 1.2 and J.1** as attached to Amendment No. 011 of this solicitation. The attached chart entitled "Tantalum/Columbium Concentrates Particle Size Chart" is hereby added to **Section J.1 Tantalum/Columbium Analyses** for informational purposes only.

**4.** The contract period as identified in paragraph a. of **Section E.1 Removal of Material (FEB 98)** is hereby revised as follows:

**E.1 REMOVAL OF MATERIAL (MAY 03)**

a. The contract period is based on the quantity of material awarded and begins on the date of contract award. The contract period is as follows:

<u>Quantity (LBSTa)</u>	<u>Contract period in Calendar Days</u>
0 – 250,000	180
250,000 and over	240

5. The following information is hereby added to paragraph a. Transportation Requirements, subparagraph (1) of **Section F.7 Environmental Protection (JUN 95)**:

Domestic shipments of some items of Category 2 Tantalum/Columbium Concentrates require “strong, tight” packaging. The Government will provide this packaging. Palletized materials requiring “strong, tight” packaging will be placed in a sealed plastic bag. The plastic bag becomes the “strong, tight” packaging required by 49 CFR 173.427(c)(1).

6. Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of this Amendment by signing in the space provided below and returning this form, along with your offer on Section I.2 Item Offer Page - DLA-TANTALUM/COLUMBIUM CONCENTRATES (JAN 03) and the “Submittals for Negotiated Offers” found by clicking the “Getting Started” tab at the DNSC homepage on <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil>. Send to the attention of DNSC-XO/Bid Custodian at Facsimile No. 703-767-5541.

7. 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-TANTALUM/COLUMBIUM CONCENTRATES-001 and Amendment Nos. 009 and 011 remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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

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

**WEB PAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Access to Solicitation of Offers DLA-TANTALUM/COLUMBIUM CONCENTRATES-001 and Amendment Nos. 009, 011 and 012 are available at the DNSC Website:  
<https://www.dnsc.dla.mil>*

### Tantalum/Columbium Concentrates Particle Size Chart

<u>Location</u>	<u>Country of Origin</u>	<u>Particle Description</u>	<u>Packaging Remarks</u>
<b>Binghamton, NY</b>	Belgian Congo	1/8" to 3/4" coarse irregular 'chunks	Packaged in burlap bags stored inside of drums.
	Portugal	1/8" to 3/4" coarse irregular 'chunks	Packaged in burlap bags stored inside of drums.
	Unknown	1/8" to 3/4" coarse irregular 'chunks	Packaged in burlap bags stored inside of drums.
<b>New Haven, IN</b>	Belgian Congo	1/4" to fine powder	8 or 15 gallon drums
	Brazil	1/4" to fine powder	8 or 15 gallon drums
	Germany	Fine powder	8 gallon wooden kegs
	Australia	1/2" to fine powder	8 gallon drums
	Nigeria	1/2" to fine powder	8 or 15 gallon drums
	India	1/4" to fine powder	15 gallon drums
	Rhodesia	1/4" to fine powder	15 or 20 gallon drums
	Liquido Brazil	1/4" to fine powder	8 or 20 gallon drums
	Uganda	1" or 3/4" or 1/2" or 1/4" to fine powder	8 gallon drums
	Great Britain	Fine powder	20 gallon drums
	American	Fine powder	10 gallon drums
	Unknown	1/4" to fine powder	8 or 15 or 30 or 35 or 55 gallon drums
<b>Scotia, NY</b>	Belgian Congo	1/8" to 3/4" coarse irregular 'chunks	Packaged in burlap bags stored inside of drums.
	Brazil	1"x 1" to 3"x 3" coarse irregular 'chunks'	Packaged in burlap bags stored inside of drums.
	Portugal	1"x 1" to 3"x 3" coarse irregular 'chunks'	Packaged in burlap bags stored inside of drums.
	British Malaya	1"x 2" coarse irregular 'chunks'	Packaged in burlap bags stored inside of drums.
	Mozambique	1/4" or 1/8" coarse irregular 'chunks'	Packaged in burlap bags stored inside of drums.
	South Africa	1/8" to 1-1/2" coarse irregular 'chunks'	Packaged in burlap bags stored inside of drums.
	Unknown	1/8" to 1"x 3" coarse irregular 'chunks'	Packaged in burlap bags stored inside of drums.
<b>Warren, OH</b>	Unknown	1/4" or 1/2" or 3/8" or 7/16" and less	30 gallon drums

**CAVEAT: The particle description is based on visual inspection therefore the actual particle size may vary.**