



DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
DEFENSE NATIONAL STOCKPILE CENTER
8725 JOHN J. KINGMAN ROAD, SUITE 4616
FT. BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-6220



IN REPLY
REFER TO

August 14, 2001

AMENDMENT NO. 007
SOLICITATION OF OFFERS FOR
TITANIUM SPONGE
UNDER DLA-TITANIUM SPONGE-003

The above referenced Solicitation for the sale of titanium sponge is hereby amended as follows:

1. Please add the following to **SECTION A – SOLICITATION:**

A.3 Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations

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.

2. **SECTION C – INSPECTION/SAMPLING** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

SECTION C – INSPECTION/SAMPLING

- a. Offerors or their designees may purchase a sample of each line item as listed on the attached I.2 Item Offer Page (AUG 01). Each sample will consist of either four drums or twenty-three drums selected by the Government from each item. Offerors may purchase only one sample per item. The offeror shall provide the Government with any analysis derived from the sample(s).
- b. The Government does not warrant any sample purchased to be representative of an entire lot or manufacturer. Grab samples are not permitted.
- c. The price for each sample is \$2.10 per pound. These prices are based on the low prices for TG 120-150 (12x70mm) European titanium sponge as published by Metal Bulletin on August 3, 2001.
- d. The sale price of these samples shall not be construed to set a precedent for prices that will be accepted for future sales. These prices have been established solely for the purpose of sampling the material offered under this amendment.
- e. No discussions will be held prior to award. Any offer varying the conditions will be deemed nonresponsive and will not be considered for award.
- f. The Government will prepare a contract for any material purchased under this amendment.
- g. Material purchased under this amendment must comply with the following shipping requirements:

Quantity less than 8,900 lbs - must be paid for and removed by September 21, 2001 due to the impending expiration of DNSC's exemption from the current DOT drum regulations. All shipments less than 8,900 lbs cannot be transported as bulk and must be shipped as a Flammable Solid UN2878 according to DOT regulation 49 CFR 172.01. The individual drums must be properly marked and labeled. Additionally, the truck must be placarded and must carry the proper shipping papers.

Quantity 8,900 lbs and greater – The contractor shall transport the material as a bulk shipment. Payment and removal of the material shall be made within 30 calendar days from date of award. Payment shall be made prior to shipment.

- h. Offers for samples will be accepted through September 14, 2001, 5:00 P.M., local time, Fort Belvoir. Please send requests via mail or facsimile to the following:

Defense Logistics Agency
Defense National Stockpile Center
8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 4616
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223
ATTN: DNSC-S1
Caitlin O'Leary

Phone: (703) 767-6753
Fax: (703) 767-5484

- i. Offers shall include the name and title of the individual requesting the material along with the completed I.1 Sale of Government Property Sales Contract and Section I.2 Item Offer Page. The company official authorized to sign the offer shall initial each line item for which a sample is requested.

3. Delete Section I.2 Item Offer Page (FEB 01) in its entirety and insert attached Section I.2 Item Offer Page (AUG 01).

4. The next negotiated sale is tentatively scheduled for October 2001. An amendment will be issued to announce the offering once a date is set.

5. Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of DLA-TITANIUM SPONGE-003 remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

6. Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of this Amendment by signing in the space provided herein and returning this form along with their offers for samples. If you do not wish to participate in the material sampling, please return the signed form to the following address:

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ATTN: Bid Custodian (DNSC-L)
Defense National Stockpile Center
8725 John J. Kingman Road
Suite 4616 (Mail) or Suite 4528 (Hand Delivered)
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223

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

NAME OF FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

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I.2 Item Offer page - Titanium Sponge (AUG 01)

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Producer</u>	<u>Purchase Specification BHN Range</u>	<u>Qty. / LBS</u>	<u>Approx. Quantity (LBS)</u>	<u>Unit Price (Per LB)</u>	<u>Approx. Total Price</u>	<u>Amount of Sample Requested Lbs/\$</u>
8	Clearfield, UT	B	Timet	less than 100 to 170	6,826,192	1,900 / 9,025	X \$ 2.10	= \$3,990 / \$18,952.50	
15	Gadsden, AL	C	RMI	100 to 120	1,292,000	1,600 / 9,200	X \$ 2.10	= \$3,360 / \$19,320	
28	Warren, OH	A	Japan	100 to 150	969,982	2,220 / 9,435	X \$ 2.10	= \$4,662 / \$19,813.50	
29	Warren, OH	A	Cramet	100 to 150	556,788	1,920 / 9,120	X \$ 2.10	= \$4,032 / \$19,152	
Grand Total					9,644,962				

All items on this list will only be available for the October 2001 sales. Future offerings may have different items listed for sale.

**Note: (1) Offer quantity per line item is 4 drums or 23 drums (NO EXCEPTIONS)
 (2) There will be no grab samples given.**

Company Name: _____

Name and title of person submitting offer: _____ Signature and date: _____
