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AMENDMENT NO. 001
(METALLURGICAL GRADE MANGANESE ORE)
TO
NEGOTIATED SOLICITATION FOR
STOCKPILE MATERIALS
UNDER
DLA-STOCKPILE MATERIALS-001-(NEGOTIATED)

The above referenced solicitation DLA-Stockpile Materials-001-(Negotiated), issued **September 21, 2017**, is hereby amended to offer metallurgical grade manganese ore for sale under the Negotiated Solicitation. This amendment applies to the solicitation only for the offering of metallurgical grade manganese ore, as follows:

1. Section **A.1., Introduction (SEP 17)**, paragraph **a.**, is deleted for metallurgical grade manganese ore and replaced with the following:

Section **A.1., Introduction (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (MAY 19)**

- a. The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), DLA Strategic Materials, is soliciting offers for the sale of approximately **322,024.56 short dry tons (SDT)** of metallurgical grade manganese ore in Fiscal Year 2019. The offering will open on **July 15, 2019, at 2:00 pm, local time, Fort Belvoir, VA, and offers will be due on August 20, 2019, at 2:00 pm, local time, Fort Belvoir, VA.** Offers must be submitted electronically through the DLA Strategic Materials online sales site at <https://www.strategicmaterialssales.dla.mil>; however see Section **C.1.** of this Solicitation Amendment for further information. In the event that DLA Strategic Materials is closed at that time, offers will be processed in accordance with Section **C.6.d.** of the Negotiated Solicitation.
2. Section **A.1., Introduction (SEP 17)** is revised for metallurgical grade manganese ore to add the following as paragraphs **c.**, **d.**, and **e.**:

Section **A.1., Introduction (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (MAY 19)**, paragraphs **c.**, **d.**, and **e.**:

- c. Offers to purchase material under this Amendment No. 001 (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) to Solicitation **DLA-Stockpile Materials-001-(Negotiated)** (Negotiated Solicitation) shall be made on a fixed price basis, with a contract period of **24 months (730 calendar days)** and a thirty (30) calendar day removal of material schedule required. The contract period shall commence on the date that the Notice to Proceed is issued. Material must be removed in accordance with Section **E.** All offers will be evaluated as specified in Section **C.8.** to the Negotiated Solicitation, as revised by this Amendment No. 001 (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore).

- d. Offerors are advised that contractor operations at the storage site shall be limited to those activities related to outloading of the material; i.e., transportation, sampling, weighing, outloading, and dust control. No processing of the material of any kind will be permitted on the storage site.
 - e. Offerors are advised that there are no utilities and no equipment or supplies on the site. Offerors outloading from the site and requiring electrical power must supply their own (e.g., a generator). There is no utility access on site. Therefore, offerors and contractors shall be responsible for providing their own access to utilities, equipment, and all supplies that they need.
3. Section A.3., **Material Description (SEP 17)**, paragraph b., is deleted for metallurgical grade manganese ore and replaced with the following:

Section A.3., **Material Description (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (MAY 19)**, paragraph b.:

- b. The material offered for sale under this Amendment No. 001 (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) to Solicitation **DLA-Stockpile Materials-001-(Negotiated)** is metallurgical grade manganese ore stored outside in four (4) bulk piles in Wenden, Arizona. The origin of the material is domestic and came from various mine operations in the United States. The ore was delivered to the Wenden site between 1952 and 1964. Incremental samples of the material being offered for sale were taken by Mountain States R&D International, Inc. in January 2012. The Government stored the incremental samples at the Wenden Site from 2012 until aggregation of the incremental samples in 2017. Aggregation of the incremental samples into one aggregate sample for each of the four piles took place in October 2017, in Hammond, Indiana, and was performed by Andrew S. McCreath & Son, Inc. Andrew S. McCreath & Son, Inc. completed testing of each pile's aggregate sample in November 2017. A description of the material offered for sale and the analysis of the material are posted on the DLA Strategic Materials website at: <http://www.dla.mil/HQ/Acquisition/StrategicMaterials/Sales/ManganeseOre.aspx>. Information on the storage location is available at: <http://www.dla.mil/HQ/Acquisition/StrategicMaterials/Resource/WendenDepotInformation.aspx>.
4. Section A.5., **Inspection (SEP 17)** is amended to add the following for metallurgical grade manganese ore:

Section A.5. **Inspection (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (MAY 19)**

- a. Offerors or their designees, at their expense, are encouraged to inspect the material prior to placing an offer and to take a sample. Samples shall not exceed 2,000 pounds. Offerors shall provide containers and the equipment necessary to obtain each required sample. Samples will be obtained in the presence of and under the direction of a DLA Strategic Materials representative. The manganese ore will be available for sampling and inspection **between June 25 through 27, 2019 and July 9 through 11, 2019**. Offerors or their designees must register to visit the site, inspect and/or take samples five (5) business days prior to **the beginning of the period during which they wish to visit the site, sample and inspect the material**. Requests for an appointment must be made by submitting a Material Sampling Request through the DLA Strategic Materials Website at:

<http://www.dla.mil/HQ/Acquisition/StrategicMaterials/Resource/SamplingRequests.aspx>

All information will be sent by email. The Government reserves the right to limit the number of individuals granted access to the storage location.

- b. Offerors or their designees will not be charged a fee for sampling the material, but will be required to provide the Government with any elemental analysis results from the sample testing. The Government does not warrant any samples to be representative of an entire pile.
 - c. The Offeror, its agents and representatives shall comply at all times with the rules of the storage location.
5. Section C.1 **Submission of Offers Online (SEP 17)**, paragraph c., is deleted and revised in its entirety to state the following for metallurgical grade manganese ore **only**:

Section C.1 **Submission of Offers Online (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (MAY 19)**, paragraph c.:

- c. For offers of metallurgical manganese ore only, with the exception of Section **I.10 Proposed Removal Schedule and Logistics Plan (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (MAY 19)**, offers, modifications, and revisions to offers must be submitted through the DLA Strategic Materials online sales site. Section **I.10** must be submitted by email to the attention of the Contracting Officer to DLAStrategicMaterialsSales@dla.mil. These are the only transmission methods authorized by the Negotiated Solicitation and this Solicitation Amendment thereto for the submission of metallurgical grade manganese ore offers. With the exception of Section **I.10 Proposed Removal Schedule and Logistics Plan (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (MAY 19)**, offers, modifications, and revisions to offers submitted by any other transmission method (i.e., electronic mail, facsimile, commercial delivery service, mail, or hand delivery) will **NOT** be accepted. In order to submit Offers online, Offerors must register for an online sales account (**SECTION B – REGISTRATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SALES PROGRAM (SEP 17)**, Paragraph 2); establish a contact profile; company profile (or individual profile); complete the single-point registration; register for the Negotiated solicitation type by designating authorized persons and completing Section **I.5.**; and accept the Amendments for one or more specific materials.
6. Section C.3. **Unit Pricing (SEP 17)** is amended to add the following for metallurgical grade manganese ore:
- Section C.3. **Unit Pricing (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (MAY 19)**
- Offers for Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore shall be expressed as a fixed U.S. dollar and cent value per short dry ton (SDT) to two decimal places.
7. Section C.4 **Price Adjustments for Specific Materials (JUN 17)** does not apply to metallurgical grade manganese ore and is deleted in its entirety.

8. Section **C.5. Minimum Quantity (JUN 17)** is amended to change the title of this section and to add the following for metallurgical grade manganese ore:

Section C.5. Minimum Quantity and Moisture Determination (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (MAY 19)

The minimum offer quantity shall be the entire quantity of all four piles. This quantity is approximately **322,024.56 short dry tons (SDT)**. The Offeror shall specify in its offer whether it elects to sample any awarded material for moisture or whether it elects to waive a moisture determination and accept the Government's inventory moisture analysis of record of 2.91% by weight. See Section **F.4.** of this Solicitation Amendment No. 001 for Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore.

9. Section **C.8. Evaluation of Offers (SEP 17)** is amended to add the following for metallurgical grade manganese ore:

Section C.8. Evaluation of Offers (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (MAY 19)

- a. The evaluation factors are listed below in descending order of importance:

- (1) Unit price
- (2) Removal schedule and logistics plan

- b. To be considered, offers must meet the following minimum requirements:

- (1) Submission of minimum quantities which comply with Section **C.5.**;
- (2) Submission of pricing which complies with the provisions of Section **C.3.**;
- (3) Submission of a material removal schedule as part of the offer, which meets or exceeds the provisions of Section **E.1.** The material removal schedule must also be realistic for the quantity of material offered under the Negotiated Solicitation and this Solicitation Amendment and must demonstrate a continuous level of removal of material from the storage location without any significant breaks in time (i.e., greater than one-two weeks without shipments or with only minimal shipments). The material removal schedule must also demonstrate that the schedule proposed provides for the entire quantity offered to be removed from the storage location within the number of days listed in Section **E.1.**; and
- (4) Submission of a logistics plan as part of the offer. The Offeror is required to submit a logistics plan with the material removal schedule. The logistics plan shall contain the method of removal (truck, rail, or both); a description of the staging area locations; a description of the traffic pattern; the planned method of dust suppression; planned hours of operation; and proposed utility hook-ups. The logistics plan will be determined acceptable or unacceptable by the Government after review.

10. Section **D.1 Payment (SEP 17)**, paragraph **f.** does not apply to metallurgical grade manganese ore and is deleted in its entirety.

11. **SECTION E – MATERIAL REMOVAL** is revised specifically for metallurgical grade manganese ore, as follows:

SECTION E – MATERIAL REMOVAL

E.1. Removal of Material (MAY 19)

- a. The Contractor is required to take delivery of all material offered under this Solicitation Amendment and resulting contract. The contract period shall be **twenty-four (24) months (730 calendar days)** with the contract period beginning on the date of the Notice to Proceed.
- b. If the Contractor fails to pay for and remove all of the material on or before the last day of the contract period, the Contractor will be considered delinquent and no material will be shipped until payment for all remaining material has been received.
- c. The schedule of minimum removal quantities shall be contained in the completed **Section I.10. Proposed Removal Schedule and Logistics Plan (MAY 19)**, which shall be made a part of this contract as the contract removal schedule and logistics plan. The Contractor shall remove a minimum quantity of 13,418 SDT (4.17 percent), every 30-calendar day period for twenty-four periods. The contract removal schedule shall be twenty-four, 30-calendar day periods. If the Contractor determines that it will require additional time to complete removal of all material, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer no later than ninety (90) calendar days before the end of the contract period.
- d. Removal of the manganese ore shall take place either by rail or truck. For removal of the material by truck, the Contractor may provide its own Portable Truck Scale for weighing of the material or the Contractor may use the nearest public truck scale. See **Section F.3 Weighing (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (MAY 19)** for additional information regarding weighing of the material, including weighing of the material if removal is made by rail.
- e. Material shipments may be requested at any time and in any frequency during each 30-calendar day period. The material to be shipped must be for at least the minimum quantity as detailed in **Section I.10 Proposed Removal Schedule and Logistics Plan (MAY 19)**.
- f. The 30-calendar day periods and the contract period include Saturdays, Sundays and Federal Holidays. If the last day of any period is a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, or the storage location is otherwise closed that day, the period of contract performance or the 30-calendar day period will be extended to the next DLA Strategic Materials business day.
- g. The Contractor shall be responsible for safeguarding all of its furnished property, materials and equipment and shall secure them at the end of each work period. All property, materials and equipment will be secured in a location identified to the Contractor by the Government. No keys will be given to the Contractor. No lock combinations will be given to the Contractor. The Contractor shall have access to the property utilizing a keyed lock provided by them that shall be interconnected with the installed Government-owned lock. This procedure shall be utilized when the Government is not onsite.

E.2. Storage Charges (MAY 19)

- a.** Storage charges shall be assessed on all material remaining after the last day of the contract period. The Government reserves the right to remove any remaining material to another Government storage facility or to a commercial storage facility and be reimbursed by the Contractor for any expenses incurred. The determination of whether to move the material to a Government or commercial facility rests solely with the Government. Storage charges continue to accrue until all the material has been removed or the contract is terminated for default, in which case the Contractor will be liable for damages, as set forth in Section **G.7. Default** of the Negotiated Solicitation.
- b.** The storage charge is the greater of the following: (1) **\$0.03 per short ton bulk (net wet weight)** (if a fraction of a short ton remains, the charge will be for a full short ton) per 30 day period regardless of whether the material remains in storage a period of 30 days or less than 30 days; or (2) commercial storage charges, if applicable.
- c.** Storage charges will be invoiced upon shipment. Payment shall be due immediately.
- d.** Payment of storage charges shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligation to remove the material in a timely manner. Acceptance of storage payments by the Government is not a waiver of the Government's right to find the Contractor to be in default for failure to remove the material (See Section **G.7. Default**).

12. Section F.1. Request for Shipment (SEP 17), paragraph **a.**, is deleted and the following substituted specifically for metallurgical grade manganese ore:

Section F.1.a. (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore)

- a.** Shipment of metallurgical grade manganese ore requires handling and outloading by and at the expense of the Contractor.

13. Section F.1. Request for Shipment (MAY 19), paragraph **e.** is deleted in its entirety and paragraph **f.**, is deleted and the following substituted specifically for metallurgical grade manganese ore:

Section F.1.f. (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore)

- f.** The Contractor's designee shall perform any necessary procedure(s) to ensure cargo is safely secured prior to leaving the depot. Outloading may be accomplished by truck or rail.

If outloading is to be accomplished by rail, the Contractor will be responsible for demurrage charges, damage to rail tracks or switches, and for any costs associated with derailment.

If outloading is to be accomplished by truck, the Contractor will be responsible for any damage to the roads on and around the storage location above normal wear and tear. This includes damage to highways in the local area around the Wenden site.

Upon completion of the outloading, the Contractor and/or its agent(s) and employees shall make certain that the storage site is clean and in a condition acceptable to the Government.

Any debris or foreign matter generated through the use of materials and/or equipment brought into the storage area to facilitate the outloading shall be removed from the storage location by the Contractor and/or its agent(s) at the Contractor's expense.

14. Section F.1. Request for Shipment (SEP 17), paragraph **h.**, is revised to add 13,418 SDT, or if the location balance is less than this quantity, for the balance at the storage location, as the minimum quantity for requests for shipment of metallurgical grade manganese ore.

15. Section F.3. Weighing (JUN 17) is deleted in its entirety and the following inserted for metallurgical grade manganese ore:

Section F.3. Weighing (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (MAY 19)

- a.** Conveyance (truck, van, or railroad cars, as applicable) shall be light (tare) and heavy weighed (gross), with the tare weight of the conveyance deducted to arrive at the net weight of the material. The stenciled tare weight of a railroad car and the actual tare weight of trucks or vans shall be used. Weighing shall be done by and at the expense of the contractor. For weighing trucks, the Contractor may use a Portable Truck Scale, which it must provide for this purpose, or it may use local public truck scales. All weighing is subject to be witnessed by a Government representative, with the exception of weighing on railroad scales which will be witnessed by the railroad. Weighing shall be done on the nearest railroad scale; the Contractor's Portable Truck Scale; or local public truck scales.
- b.** A Government representative shall certify the correctness of the weighing method and that the Contractor's Portable Truck Scale has been inspected and certified. If the Contractor's Portable Truck Scale or a public truck scale is used, the Contractor or its agent shall provide the certified scale tickets. If weighing is performed on railroad scales, the scale tickets will be available from the railroad. The scale tickets will be provided by the Contractor or its agent within ten Government business days after the entire requested release quantity has been shipped, or at the end of each week's shipment, whichever is sooner.
- c.** Weight certificates shall be provided at the expense of the Government. Weights indicated on the scale tickets shall be the final determinative weight for payment purposes.

16. The reference to **Section F.4. Weight Discrepancy (JUN 17)** in the Negotiated Solicitation is deleted and **Section F.4. Moisture Determination (MAY 19)** is inserted for metallurgical grade manganese ore:

Section F.4. Moisture Determination (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (MAY 19)

- a.** Moisture determination shall be made in accordance with standard commercial procedures by an independent sampler/analyst, to be designated by the contractor and acceptable to the Government, with the results of such analyses being final and binding. Certificates of moisture shall be furnished simultaneously to both parties by the independent sampler/analyst.
- b.** The independent sampler/analyst shall furnish to the Government for review and approval the proposed sampling methods and moisture analysis procedures after contract award and

prior to outloading. These documents, as well as the certificates of moisture, shall be forwarded to:

DLA Strategic Materials
Attn: Directorate of Material Management
8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223
Fax Number: (703) 767-6468

- c. The net weight, as determined in Section F.3, less the moisture content represented by the sample taken (in accordance with paragraph a., above) shall be used to determine the dry weight expressed in dry tons of material. The dry ton weight determination shall be final for the computation of the dollar value of the metallurgical grade manganese ore.
- d. The contractor shall make the necessary arrangements to procure the services of the independent sampler/analyst and the Contractor shall bear the cost of these services.
- e. Should moisture determination by an independent sampler/analyst be waived by the contractor, the Government's moisture analysis of record, 2.91% by weight, will be used to determine the dry weight expressed in dry tons of material. The dry ton weight so determined from the net weight shall be final for the computation of the dollar value of the metallurgical grade manganese ore.

17. Section F.6. Adjustment for Variation in Quantity or Weight (JUN 17) is re-dated (**MAY 19**) and revised to add the following for metallurgical grade manganese ore at Wenden, AZ:

The Government reserves the right to vary the quantity or weight available for delivery under the contract from the quantity or weight listed in the awarded contract. The Government weight of record of the material is **322,024.56 short dry tons (SDT)**. The Contractor agrees to take delivery of all of the metallurgical grade manganese ore at the Wenden, AZ site.

18. Section F.8 Environmental Protection (JUN 17) is re-dated (**MAY 19**) and amended to add the following for metallurgical grade manganese ore:

- d. **Clean Up/Disposal of Waste Materials:** At the completion of each work day, the Contractor shall be required to clean-up the workspace and remove and dispose of any refuse from Government property. The Contractor shall dispose of all potentially regulated waste in a manner that complies with applicable Federal, Arizona State, and local laws and regulations. The Contractor shall ensure that all potentially regulated waste is transported by a "Qualified Transporter" listed and qualified by DLA Disposition Services. A "Qualified Transporters List" may be viewed online at <https://www.dla.mil/Portals/104/Documents/DispositionServices/Hazardous/QT.pdf>. This website address may change, but the requirement to utilize a "Qualified Transporter" approved by DLA Disposition Services remains in effect. The Contractor shall also ensure that all potentially regulated waste is disposed of at a "Qualified Facility" listed and qualified by DLA Disposition Services. A "Qualified Facilities List" may be viewed online at <https://www.dla.mil/Portals/104/Documents/DispositionServices/Hazardous/QF.pdf>. This website address may change, but the requirement to utilize a "Qualified Facility" approved

by DLA Disposition Services remains in effect. These lists change and are updated frequently. The Contractor shall provide a copy of all documents related to transfer and disposal of potentially regulated waste to the Government Representative, including waste handler licenses and disposal facility certifications.

- e. **Petroleum Storage:** No petroleum storage tanks may be staged onsite without prior Government review and approval.

- f. **Spill Responsibility:** The Contractor is solely responsible for any and all spills or leaks during the performance of this contract, which occur as a result of, or are attributed to, the actions of its agents, employees or subcontractors. The Contractor shall clean up such spills or leaks to the satisfaction of the Government in a manner that complies with applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations. The cleanup shall be at no cost to the Government. The Contractor shall report all such spills or leaks, regardless of their quantity, to the Government Representative immediately upon discovery. A written follow-up report shall be submitted to the Government Representative no later than twenty-four (24) hours after the initial report. The written report shall be in narrative form and as a minimum shall include the following:
 - 1) Description of item spilled (including identity, quantity, etc.),
 - 2) Whether amount spilled is EPA/State reportable and if so, whether it was reported,
 - 3) Exact time and location of spill including a description of the area involved,
 - 4) Containment procedures initiated,
 - 5) Summary of any communications the Contractor has with the press or Government officials other than the Government Representative,
 - 6) Description of clean-up procedures employed or to be employed at the site including disposal location of spill residue.

- g. **Vehicles and Heavy Equipment:** All equipment used for the performance of this contract shall be of good quality and shall comply with State, Federal and local guidelines for safety and the environment. Vehicles and heavy equipment shall be parked in an area designated on the logistics plan and approved by the Government. Vehicles and heavy equipment shall be secured to prevent unauthorized movement during non-duty hours. No equipment shall be left with the motor running while unattended. The Contractor shall report all spills of petroleum products in accordance with Section **F.8 Environmental Protection**, paragraph **f.**, above, **Spill Responsibility**, of this Solicitation Amendment. Drip pans shall be placed under vehicles and heavy equipment while not in use. Equipment and operating procedures are subject to inspection and review by the Government.

- h. **Dust Control:** The Contractor shall be responsible for controlling fugitive dust generated by its operation and implementing appropriate control measures. Visible fugitive dust emissions shall not exceed 20% opacity. The Contractor shall limit vehicle speed to 15 miles per hour or less while traveling on the work site. If necessary to suppress dust, the Contractor shall apply water so that the ground surface is visibly moist. The Contractor will be responsible for the clean-up of trackout onto U.S. Highway 60.

- i. **Vegetation and Wildlife:** Prior to any work commencing on the site, the Government will perform a biological survey of the project area for Sonoran Desert Tortoise (*Gopherus Morafkai*), Western Burrowing Owl (*Athene Cunicularia Hypugaea*), and Arizona state

protected native plant species. The Government will coordinate with State resource agencies for impacts to these species anticipated to occur as a result of project activities within the project area defined on the Contractor's Logistics Plan.

State protected native plant species as defined and listed in the Arizona Native Plant Law (A.A.C. R3-3-1101 through R3-3-1111), including but not limited to all cacti, ocotillo, and native trees, shall be avoided to the extent practicable. The Contractor shall limit project activities to the area identified on the Contractor's Logistics Plan in order to minimize impacts to native plant species.

All Contractor employees shall be instructed by the Contractor not to harass, injure, or kill any Sonoran Desert Tortoises, Western Burrowing Owls, any species listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended, or any species protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) of 1918, as amended. All Contractor employees shall be instructed to inspect the area near and under vehicles and equipment for protected species prior to being moved and notify the supervisor if protected species are observed. If any protected species are encountered during project activities, the supervisor shall immediately cease all project activities and notify the Government Representative. Contractor employees shall not handle or move protected species; this shall be performed by a qualified biologist retained by the Government with the appropriate State and Federal permits. Project activities may not commence until approved by the Government Representative.

The Government will retain the services of a qualified biologist for all protected species handling requirements, as well as periodic biological review of onsite activities and informational instruction. The Government will provide a copy of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service IPaC resource list of species potentially affected by activities at the Wenden location.

- j. Cultural, Prehistoric, Historic, and Paleontological Artifacts and Objects: As property of the United States, no person may, without authorization, excavate, remove, damage, or otherwise alter or deface any historic or prehistoric site, artifact, or object of antiquity located on public lands and violators will be subject to the provisions of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, as amended, and the Federal Land and Policy and Management Act of 1976. Immediate notification will be made to the Government if cultural resources (prehistoric/historic sites or objects) and/or paleontological resources (fossils) are encountered during project activities.

19. SECTION H – DEFINITIONS (SEP 17) is revised to change paragraph i. to add the following additional definition for metallurgical grade manganese ore:

SECTION H – DEFINITIONS (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (MAY 19)

- i. The term "Notice to Proceed" represents a letter from the Government to the Contractor stating the date the Contractor may begin work subject to the terms and conditions of the contract. The contract period starts from the date of the Notice to Proceed.

20. SECTION I – SUBMITTALS

The reference to Section **I.10. Special Certifications (JUN 17)** in the Negotiated Solicitation is deleted and Section **I.10 Proposed Removal Schedule and Logistics Plan (MAY 19)** is substituted for metallurgical grade manganese ore.

Section I.10 Proposed Removal Schedule and Logistics Plan (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore)(MAY 19)

As part of their offer, Offerors must submit their proposed removal schedule and logistics plan by email to the attention of the Contracting Officer at: DLAStrategicMaterialsSales@dla.mil.

- 21.** Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of **DLA-Stockpile Materials-001-(Negotiated)** remain unchanged and in full force and effect. The Offeror must acknowledge receipt of this Amendment by checking the box below.

User
Certified: (By checking this box, you are certifying that you accept the contents of the certification and that all input is correct.)