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**AMENDMENT NO. 002  
(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 (May 19)**, paragraph **a.**, is deleted for metallurgical grade manganese ore and replaced with the following:
  - a. **Section A.1., Introduction (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (OCT 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 2020. The offering will open on every third Tuesday of each month at **09:30am, local time, Fort Belvoir, VA, and offers will be due the following Monday, at 09:30am, 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 (MAY 19)** is revised for metallurgical grade manganese ore to add the following as paragraph **c.**:

Section **A.1., Introduction (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) (OCT 19)**, paragraphs **c.**:

- c. Offers to purchase material under this Amendment No. 002 (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore) to Solicitation **DLA-Stockpile Materials-001-(Negotiated)** (Negotiated Solicitation) shall be made on a fixed price basis, with a maximum 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. 002 (Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore).

3. Section A.5., **Inspection (MAY 19)** is amended to add the following for metallurgical grade manganese ore:

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

- a. Manganese ore is currently available for sampling and inspection. Offerors or their designees must register to visit the site prior to sample and inspection of the material. Requests for an appointment must be made by submitting a **Material Sampling Request** through the DLA Strategic Materials Website at:

<https://www.dla.mil/Strategic-Materials/Resource/Sampling-Requests.aspx>

- b. Offerors or their designees, at their expense, are encouraged to inspect the material and take a sample prior to placing an offer. Interested parties 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. Sampling size requests must be submitted to DLA Strategic Materials for approval prior to retrieval.
- c. All information will be sent by email. The Government reserves the right to limit the number of individuals granted access to the storage location. 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.
4. Section C.5. **Minimum Quantity (MAY 19)** 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) (OCT 19)**

The minimum offer quantity is 10,000 short dry tons (SDT). Offerors 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 Solicitation Amendment No. 001 for Metallurgical Grade Manganese Ore.

5. **SECTION E – MATERIAL REMOVAL (MAY 19)** is revised specifically for metallurgical grade manganese ore, as follows:

**SECTION E – MATERIAL REMOVAL**

**E.1. Removal of Material (OCT 19)**

- a. The Contractor is required to take delivery of all material offered under this Solicitation Amendment and resulting contract. The contract period will be approved by a DLA Strategic Materials representative with the contract period beginning on the date of the

Notice to Proceed. If a contractor is awarded all 322,024.56 short dry tons (SDT) of metallurgical grade manganese ore the contract period beginning on the date of the Notice to Proceed shall not exceed **twenty-four (24) months (730 calendar days)**.

6. Section **F.6. Adjustment for Variation in Quantity or Weight (MAY 19)** is re-dated (**OCT 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)**.

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