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TW Metals Awarded Contract For Prime Vendor For Metals

Exton, PA, July 27, 2009 – The Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia awarded TW Metals a Prime Vendor for Metals Products contract to support the Northeast Region of the United States.

The contract awarded is a \$96 million (maximum dollar value limit of \$288,000,000) fixed price with economic price adjustment. The contract is managed by TW Metals' Government Business Unit in Carol Stream, IL. The customers include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Federal Civilian Agencies. The Northeast Region is defined as Pennsylvania, Maine, Ohio, Maryland, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Rhode Island, New Jersey, West Virginia, District of Columbia, and Delaware.

Jeanne Munch, Government Business Unit Manager, states that "TW Metals is honored to partner with DSCP in their efforts to support the customers throughout the Northeast Region."

There were four proposals originally solicited with four responses. This contract has a two-year base and three possible one-year options.

About TW Metals

A dynamic and customer-focused organization, TW Metals is a leading specialty metal distributor with over 30 facilities worldwide. The company offers a broad range of products and services, including extrusions, fittings, pipe, tube, rod/bar, sheet and plate in Stainless Steel, Aluminum, Nickel, Titanium, Alloy Steel, and Carbon Steel. TW Metals was formed in 1998 through the merger of Tubesales (founded in 1946) and Williams and Company (founded in 1907). TW Metals is a member of the O'Neal High-Performance Metals Group. For further information, visit www.twmetals.com.