# U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) DIB Strategic Materials Assessment: Magnesium

Dropdown Menu Options

## **Section 1a: Organization Information**

- A. Select the Description that best identifies your organization:
  - Commercial Company
  - Non-Profit Organization
  - U.S. Government Organization
  - University
- B. Provide the following information for the level at which your organization is responding to this survey (Corporate / Whole Organization or Business Unit / Division)
  - Corporate/Whole Organization
  - Business Unit/Division
- C/D. Provide the following information for your company.
  - State List of States
  - Country List of Countries
- E. Is your organization publicly traded or privately held?
  - Publicly Traded
  - Privately Held
- F. Point of Contact regarding this survey:
  - State List of States

# **Section 1b: Organization Information**

- A. Commercial market segment participation
  - Yes
  - No
- B. Government/Defense market segments
  - Yes
  - No

# **Section 1c: Organization Information**

- A. Business Lines
  - Yes
  - No
- B. Small Business
  - Yes
  - No

## **Section 1d: Organization Information**

- Provide the following information for your company.
  - Location
    - State List of States
    - Country List of Countries
  - Operations
    - Facility Primary Operation
      - Dropdown of business lines from 1c.A

#### **Section 2a: Key Products**

Please complete the table below to describe your organization's **magnesium** capabilities.

- Type
  - o Ingot
  - Sponge
  - o Slab
  - o Powder
  - o Billet
  - Other semi-finished
  - o Bar or Rod
  - Plate or Sheet
  - o Pipe or Tube
  - o Coil or Strip
  - Casting
  - Machined Part
  - Other finished product
- Manufacture/Distribute
  - Manufacture
  - o Distribute
- Product Composition/Grade
  - Alloy/Unalloyed
    - Alloy
    - Unalloyed
  - Grade/composition
    - List in table at bottom of tab
- End Use
  - Primary sector end use
    - Defense

- Government, Non-Defense
- Commercial/Industrial, Non-Defense
- Academic/University
- Other/Not Sure
- o Primary end use application
  - See list on tab 1b part A
- Production/Disposition
  - Percentage sold to external customers
    - Percentages
- Single/Sole Source
  - o Sole U.S. Source
  - Sole Global Source
  - Not Sole Source
  - Not Sure

#### **Section 2b: Additional Products**

Please complete the table below for the **other products** offered by your organization.

- Product Composition
  - o Type
    - Ingot
    - Sponge
    - Slab
    - Powder
    - Billet
    - Other semi-finished
    - Bar or Rod
    - Plate or Sheet
    - Pipe or Tube
    - Coil or Strip
    - Casting
    - Machined Part
    - Other finished product
  - Primary Material
    - List of Metals
- Manufacture/Distribute
  - o Manufacture
  - Distribute

- End Use
  - Primary sector end use
    - Defense
    - Government, Non-Defense
    - Commercial/Industrial, Non-Defense
    - Academic/University
    - Other/Not Sure
  - Primary end use application
    - See list on tab 1b part A

# Section 3a: Suppliers

Provide information on Magnesium-related suppliers

- Supplier Information
  - Type of Supplier
    - Material Provider
    - Service Provider
- Input information
  - o Type
    - Ingot
    - Sponge
    - Slab
    - Powder
    - Billet
    - Other semi-finished
    - Bar or Rod
    - Plate or Sheet
    - Pipe or Tube
    - Coil or Strip
    - Casting
    - Machined Part
    - Other finished product
- Supplier Information
  - o Supplier State List of States
  - Supplier Country List of Countries
  - Single/Sole Source
    - Single source supplier
    - Sole source supplier
    - Not single or sole supplier
    - Not sure

- Product use
  - Magnesium dropdowns from tab 2a: Type, Alloy, Composition, Sector End Use
  - Additional dropdowns from tab 2b: Type, Material, Sector End Use

### Section 3b: Inventory of Magnesium-Related Inputs

Provide Magnesium-related inventory information

- Magnesium-related input dropdowns from tab 3a: Type, Description
- Supply distribution since 2012
  - o Has disruption occurred?
    - Yes
    - No
    - Not Applicable

#### Section 3c: Inputs and Sourcing

- A. Does your organization utilize any of the following critical materials for your Magnesium operations, your overall operations, or both?
  - No
  - Non-Magnesium
  - Magnesium
  - Both
- B. Critical material details
  - Operation Utilization
    - Magnesium
    - o Non-Magnesium
    - o Both
    - o No
  - Inventory Maintain
    - o Yes
    - o No
  - Inventory Quantity Unit of Measure
    - o Ounces
    - o Pounds
    - o Tons
    - o Grams
    - o Kilograms
    - Metric Tons

- Direct Source Type
  - Distributor
  - o Mine
  - Original Manufacturer
  - o Recycler
  - o Other
- Direct Source Type
  - Country List of Countries
- C. Do you **maintain concern** regarding the availability of any key inputs for your organization's operations?
  - Yes/No
  - Dropdowns from list in part B.
- D. Have you **experienced supply chain disruption** impacting your organization's operations?
  - Yes/No
  - Dropdowns from list in part B.

#### **Section 4: Operations and Challenges**

- A. Utilization
  - Part 1: Percentages
  - Part 2: Yes/No
- B. Challenges utilizing external suppliers
  - A: Yes/No

#### **Section 5: Competitiveness and Outlook**

- A. Improve Competitiveness Since 2010
  - Business restructuring
  - Capital investment
  - Customer service improvements
  - Innovation, R&D, and design improvements
  - Marketing improvements
  - Quality control improvements
  - Staff adjustments
- B. Improve Competitiveness Next 5 years
  - Business restructuring
  - Capital investment
  - Customer service improvements
  - Innovation, R&D, and design improvements

- Marketing improvements
- Quality control improvements
- Staff adjustments
- C. Program/System Impacts
  - Yes
  - No

# Section 6a: U.S. Government and DOD Participation

- A. Dependence of demand Magnesium/Non-Magnesium Related
  - 1 Not dependent
  - 2 Minimally dependent
  - 3 Somewhat dependent
  - 4 Moderately dependent
  - 5 Highly dependent
  - Not applicable
- B. Dependence on U.S. Government
  - 1 Yes, No, Not Applicable
  - 2 Percentages
  - 3 Yes, No, Not Applicable
- C. Select potential impacts of a decrease in U.S. Government demand
  - Yes
  - No

# **Section 6b: U.S. Government and DOD Participation**

To the best of your knowledge, identify any U.S. Government agencies your organization **directly and/or indirectly** supports from the list below. *(Multiple Drop Downs)* 

- A. Supported a U.S. Government agency?
  - o Yes
  - o No
- B. Specific agency support
  - Magnesium-Related
  - Non-Magnesium Related
  - o Both
  - Unknown/No Visibility
- C. Product specific support
  - Agency Name: Agencies from part B.
  - Products dropdowns from tab 2a: Type, Alloy, Composition, Sector End Use

#### **Section 7: Sales**

- Source of Sales Data/Reporting Schedule
  - Source of Sales Data
    - o Corporate/Whole Organization
    - o Business Unit/Division
  - Reporting Schedule
    - Calendar year
    - o Fiscal year

#### **Section 8: Customers**

- Customer location
  - State list of states
  - Country list of countries
- Products provided lists populated from tabs 2a and 2b

#### **Section 9: Financials**

- Source of Financial Reporting/Financial Reporting Schedule
  - Source of Financial Reporting
    - Corporate/Whole Organization
    - o Business Unit/Division
  - Financial Reporting Schedule
    - o Calendar year
    - o Fiscal year

#### **Section 10: Employment**

- Source of Employment Reporting/Employment Reporting Schedule
  - Source of Employment Reporting
    - Corporate/Whole Organization
    - Business Unit/Division
  - Employment Reporting Schedule
    - o Calendar year
    - o Fiscal year
- B. Does your organization have difficulty hiring/retaining workers?
  - Hiring
  - Retaining
  - Both
  - No

C. Identify any unique Magnesium related skills and/or competencies that are essential to your organization. Identify the general type of skill and/or competency from the drop-down menu then describe it in the right hand box. (Multiple Drop Downs)

- Analytical skill/competency
- Design skill/competency
- Engineering skill/competency
- Management or development skill/competency
- Production or manufacturing skill/competency
- Quality control or testing skill/competency
- Scientific skill/competency
- Other service-related skill/competency
- Other type of skill/competency

## **Section 11: Research and Development**

- Source of R&D Reporting/R&D Reporting Schedule
  - Source of R&D Reporting
    - Corporate/Whole Organization
    - o Business Unit/Division
  - R&D Reporting Schedule
    - Calendar year
    - Fiscal year

## **Section 12: Capital Expenditures**

- Source of Capital Expenditure Data/Capital Expenditure Reporting Schedule
  - Source of Capital Expenditure Data
    - o Corporate/Whole Organization
    - o Business Unit/Division
  - Capital Expenditure Reporting Schedule
    - Calendar year
    - o Fiscal year
- A. Total Capital Expenditures
  - Percentages
- B. Organization's cap ex impacted due to reductions in USG defense spending?
  - Past
  - Future
  - Both
  - No.
- C. Identify any unique or critical equipment, infrastructure, and/or facilities owned and/or operated by your organization (e.g. space environmental simulation facilities,

wind tunnels, rocket test equipment, etc.) for Magnesium-related applications. Provide a brief description of each. (Multiple Drop Downs)

- Equipment
- Infrastructure
- Facility
- Other Type (Specify in comment box)