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TO: Supply Chain Partners

FROM: Scotty Miller, Vice President, Supply Chain Management

SUBJECT: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Attachment(s): Defense Industrial Base Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce

General Dynamics Mission Systems remains operational during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, ever committed to our mission to serve critical mission systems to our defense, civil government, intelligence and cyber security customers. At the same time, like many of you, we are taking the appropriate steps to ensure the health and safety of our employees and their families.

Although the continued spread of COVID-19 presents unprecedented challenges, we are dedicated to remain on course to fulfill the needs of our customers. We understand that you are also trying to navigate the uncharted waters of local government mandates and other actions enacted to protect and serve all of us. To assist you in traversing those waters, we are sharing guidance from the Department of Homeland Security that we expect all of our suppliers to understand as we commit to maintain a functioning supply chain. Our collective work is essential to the defense industrial base and our nation’s security. We expect that you will continue to perform in furtherance of the obligations and terms of your purchase order(s) and contracts with General Dynamics Mission Systems.

In accordance with the attached letter from the Department of Homeland Security, suppliers supporting the national defense, communications and manufacturing in provisioning these critical sectors are designated as part of the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce. The important work you perform for our General Dynamics Mission Systems impacts the United States’ national security and the safety of United States citizens worldwide.
To discuss further or address any questions, contact your Supply Chain Relationship Manager (i.e. purchasing agent, subcontract manager) or contact the General Dynamics Mission Systems Supply Chain Risk Management team, SupplyChainRisk@gd-ms.com.

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