

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR FIRM FIXED PRICE PURCHASE ORDERS FOR COMMERCIAL-OFF-THE-SHELF ITEMS**

**1.0 ACCEPTANCE OF ORDER** – Seller shall accept this Order by signing the acceptance copy and returning it promptly to Buyer or by providing to Buyer any of the Items specified herein. By Seller's acceptance of this Order, Seller agrees to the terms, conditions, and specifications of this Order. Buyer hereby objects to and rejects any terms, conditions, or specifications contained in Seller's acceptance of this Order (or any other form or paper submitted by Seller) which differ from or add to the terms, conditions, and specifications of the Order. Seller agrees that the terms, conditions, and specifications of the Order shall prevail over any inconsistent provisions in any form or other paper submitted by Seller.

### **2.0 DEFINITIONS –**

- (a) "Days" means calendar days unless otherwise expressly noted.
- (b) "F.O.B. Destination, Freight Prepaid" means title and risk of loss pass to Buyer at Destination Point; Seller bears and prepays freight charges; and Seller must file claims for loss, damage, or overcharges (if any) for Items in transit.
- (c) "Item" as used herein includes goods to be delivered (e.g., materials, equipment, products, hardware, software, or information) and any part thereof.
- (d) "Order" as used herein includes the Firm Fixed-Price Purchase Order, the Schedule, these General Terms and Conditions, any Special Terms and Conditions, any plans, any specifications, and other documents incorporated by reference or attached hereto.

**3.0 WAIVER** – Buyer's failure to enforce any provision of the Order or to protest any breach or default of the Order by Seller shall not be construed as evidence of (or evidence to interpret) the rights or obligations of the parties, or as a waiver of any Seller obligation or Buyer right provided under the Order or by law. No right or remedy of Buyer shall be deemed waived or released unless such waiver or release is in writing and signed by an authorized representative of Buyer.

### **4.0 DELIVERY**

**4.1** Transportation: Transportation shall be in accordance with the Delivery Terms specified on the front page of the Purchase Order. The instructions will be either F.O.B. Destination, Freight Prepaid or F.O.B. Origin Freight Collect. Buyer shall not be liable for insurance or premium transportation charges unless Buyer consents to such charges in writing. All Items must be packaged in accord with the instructions specified by Buyer and shipped by route and carrier designated by Buyer. If Buyer does not specify the manner of packing, route, or carrier, Seller will suitably pack and ship all Items in accord with customs and practices prevailing in the industry, following wherever applicable the precedents of previous shipments to this Buyer and, unless otherwise specified, in the most economical mode available. Seller shall mark on all packages handling and loading instructions, shipping information, order number, item and account number, shipping date, and names and addresses of Seller and Buyer. Seller shall be liable to Buyer for all damages incurred directly or indirectly by Buyer or Buyer's Customer as a result of Seller's failure to comply with the conditions set forth in this Section 4.1.

#### **4.2 Risk of Loss:**

**4.2.1** F.O.B. Destination, Freight Prepaid - Seller shall bear the risk of any loss or damage to the Items until they are delivered in conformity to the "Ship To" address on the front page of this Purchase Order. Upon such delivery, Seller's responsibility for loss or damage shall cease, except for loss or damage resulting from Seller's negligence or fault. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller shall remain responsible for risk of loss of any nonconforming or rejected Item, unless such loss, destruction, or damage results from gross negligence or fault of Buyer.

**4.2.2** F.O.B. Origin Freight Collect - Seller shall bear the risk of any loss or damage to the Items until they are delivered in conformity to the freight provider. Upon such delivery, Seller's responsibility for loss or damage for Items in transit shall cease, except for loss or damage resulting from Seller's negligence or fault.

**4.3** Title: Except as otherwise expressly stated in this Order, title to all Items furnished under this Order shall pass to Buyer upon final acceptance, regardless of when or where Buyer takes physical possession of the Items.

**4.4** Delays: Seller understands that Buyer depends upon prompt delivery by Seller at the time specified in the schedules furnished by Buyer in order to comply with Buyer's contractual obligations to third parties. Because time is of the essence, if delivery of the Item is not made in the quantities and at the time and manner specified, Buyer shall have the right without liability, and in addition to its other rights and remedies under this Order and the law, to take any of the following actions: (1) direct expedited delivery of Items for which Seller shall bear all premium transportation charges and risk of loss; (2) direct acceleration of Item for which Seller shall bear all premium labor costs and other acceleration costs; (3) delay payment for a period of time equal to the lateness of such delivery or performance; and/or (4) terminate this Order by written notice effective when received by Seller as to the Item not yet delivered, and purchase substitute Item elsewhere and charge Seller with any loss incurred. Seller shall, in the event of a delay or threat of delay, due to any cause, in the production, delivery, of Item hereunder, immediately notify Buyer in writing of the delay. Seller's notice shall include all relevant information with respect to such delay or threatened delay. Seller shall be liable for any damages resulting from failure to make delivery within the time called for by this Order or by any written instructions of Buyer, except where such delay in delivery was due to causes beyond the reasonable control of Seller and Seller notifies Buyer as required by this Section 4.4. Seller agrees to add the substance of this Section 4.4 to each subcontract or purchase order issued by Seller hereunder.

**4.5** Advanced Shipments: If, without written authorization from Buyer, Seller ships Items so as to arrive more than five (5) days in advance of schedule, Buyer may return the Items to Seller and Seller shall be liable for transportation charges and risk of loss for the return of the Items as

well as for the shipment of the Items. Seller shall not invoice Buyer for payment prior to the scheduled delivery date. Invoices covering Items shipped in advance of the delivery schedule will not be paid until normal maturity after the specified date of delivery.

4.6 Quantity: Seller shall comply with the delivery schedules but shall not make material or production commitments in advance of such time as Seller reasonably believes is necessary to meet the schedules without Buyer's prior written consent. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Order Buyer need not accept any variation in quantity of Item provided by Seller. Buyer may return excess quantities to Seller at Seller's sole expense and risk, or retain such excess quantities at no increase in price.

**5.0 INSPECTION AND FINAL ACCEPTANCE** - Final acceptance by Buyer of any Item under this Order shall not limit or affect any warranty or right of indemnity granted by Seller herein. Except as otherwise agreed in writing, all delivery under this Order shall be subject to final inspection and acceptance by Buyer. The parties expressly agree that any prior inspection or payment by Buyer will not constitute final acceptance. Buyer's final acceptance of the Item shall take place only after complete delivery in accord with the schedule specified herein and after final inspection by Buyer. Buyer's final acceptance shall be contingent upon agreement by Buyer that the Item conforms to the applicable purchase order requirements. Final acceptance by Buyer shall be conclusive, except for latent defects, negligent or intentional misrepresentations by Seller that a nonconformity or defect would be or had been cured, acceptance induced by false or negligent assurances of Seller or as otherwise provided in this Order or applicable law.

**6.0 FACILITIES, TOOLS, ETC** - Unless otherwise specified herein, Seller shall supply all necessary services, facilities, materials, and equipment (including, but not limited to, tools, test apparatus, etc.).

## **7.0 TERMINATION**

### **7.1 Termination for Cause**

7.1.1 Buyer may terminate all or any part of this Agreement by written notice to Seller if: (i) Seller fails to provide the Item or support services within the time specified by this Agreement or any written extension authorized by Buyer; (ii) Seller fails to perform any other provision of this Agreement or fails to make progress, so as to endanger performance of this Agreement, and, in either of these two circumstances, does not cure the failure to Buyer's satisfaction within ten (10) days after receipt of notice from Buyer specifying the failure; or (iii) in the event Seller declares bankruptcy, suspension its business operation, or initiates any reorganization and/or arrangement for the benefit of its creditors. Seller shall continue work not terminated. If the Agreement is terminated for cause Buyer may require the Seller to transfer title and deliver to Buyer any completed Items or partially completed Items and materials, part, tool, dies, jigs, fixtures, plans, drawings, information and Agreement rights that the Seller has specifically produced or acquired for this Agreement. Seller shall protect and preserve property in its possession in which Buyer has an interest.

7.1.2 Buyer shall pay for completed Items and/or support services delivered and accepted in accordance with the prices set forth in the Agreement. Buyer and Seller shall agree on the amount of payment for in process materials, title to which has been transferred and delivered to Buyer. Failure to agree shall be a dispute and shall be settled under Article 18.0. Seller must submit all claims within sixty (60) days after the effective date of termination. In no event shall Buyer be obligated to pay Seller any amount in excess of the Agreement price. The rights and remedies provided Buyer in this clause are in addition to any other right or remedies provided by law or in equity.

### **7.2 Termination for Convenience**

Buyer may terminate for any reason all or any part of this Agreement by written notice to Seller. In the event of such termination, Seller shall immediately cease all work terminated hereunder and cause any and all of its suppliers to cease work. Buyer shall have no liability for such termination except for liability for Item and support services actually rendered or expenses actually incurred prior to the effective date of such termination for which payment has not been made. The Seller shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred that reasonably could have been avoided. Failure to agree shall be deemed a dispute and shall be settled under Article 18.0 ("Dispute"). Seller must submit all claims within sixty (60) days after the effective date of termination. In no event shall Buyer be obligated to pay Seller any amount in excess of the Agreement price. Seller shall continue work not terminated.

### **7.3 Effect of Termination**

Upon any termination of this Agreement in accordance with this Article 7.0:

7.3.1 Seller shall fulfill Buyer' existing orders for Items communicated to Seller where a valid Buyer purchase order has been issued to and accepted by Seller prior to Seller's receipt of Buyer' written notice of termination, unless otherwise directed by Buyer in said notice. Buyer shall have no obligation to Seller for any Items manufactured for Buyer or existing Items allocated for shipment to Buyer after Seller's receipt of the written notice of termination;

7.3.2 In the event of termination, Buyer's sole financial obligation to Seller shall be to pay for any Items delivered to Buyer consistent with the terms of this Agreement, in which case payment shall be made within sixty (60) calendar days from Buyer's receipt of a valid invoice from Seller. Buyer shall have no obligation to Seller for payment of any costs, fees or expenses relating to its exercise of its termination rights hereunder, including but not limited to termination, restocking, demobilization, or any other manufacturing, logistics or administrative fees of any kind;

7.3.3 Each Party shall promptly deliver to the other Party (or destroy, if so requested by the other Party) all copies of all Proprietary Information (in any form or media) then in that Party's possession, except for such copies as reasonably are required to enable Buyer to exercise its license rights and make distribution of Items as provided herein;

7.3.4 All warranties and license rights for any Items delivered to Buyer hereunder shall survive termination or expiration, consistent with the terms of this Agreement.

7.3.5 Within sixty (60) calendar days following termination or expiration of this Agreement, Seller shall submit to Buyer an itemized invoice of any fees or expenses theretofore incurred under this Agreement. Buyer upon payment of accrued amounts so invoiced and accepted shall thereafter have no further liability or obligation to Seller for any further fees, expenses or other payments.

## **8.0 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

8.1 Except as to any Items or components thereof which the specifications contained herein specifically provide need not be new, Seller represents and warrants to Buyer that the Items and components provided are new (not used or reconditioned) and not of such age or so deteriorated as to impair their usefulness or safety. Seller also represents and warrants to Buyer that all Items furnished under the Order will comply with the requirements of this Order; be free from defects in design, material, manufacture, and workmanship; will be free from liens and encumbrance; and, to the extent Seller knows such purpose, will be fit and sufficient for the purpose for which the Item was intended. If the Items furnished contain any manufacturer's warranties, Seller hereby assigns such warranties to Buyer. Seller also represents and warrants to Buyer that all labor provided hereunder shall be performed by qualified personnel, with diligence, and shall conform with the terms, specifications, and description of Item specified by Buyer. Seller further represents and warrants to Buyer that the Item(s) provided under this Order will not infringe upon the rights of any third party. These representations and warranties extend to the future performance of the Item(s) and shall continue for a period of twelve (12) months (or such longer period of time as Seller may warrant similar Item to its most favored customer) following final acceptance by Buyer.

8.2 Buyer shall not be deemed to waive any defects or nonconformity by reason or approval of samples or receipt of, or payment for an Item. If Buyer finds through inspection and testing or through use that any Item delivered by Seller is other than as warranted above, Buyer may, at its sole option and in addition to any other remedies available to Buyer by this Order or by law, return the Item at Seller's sole risk and expense for credit or for replacement or correction. Seller shall promptly deliver repaired or replacement Item in accord with Article 4 hereto. Seller shall warrant repaired or replacement Item as set forth in this Article 8.0.

8.3 Seller warrants that any Items supplied under the Order, including, without limitation, subassemblies and spare parts, shall be available to Buyer during the operation life of the Items or five (5) years after the date of final acceptance of the last shipment under the Order, whichever is later.

8.4 Seller warrants that the prices, terms of payment, warranties and support services extended under this Order are no less favorable to Buyer than those extended to any other Seller customer as in effect on the date of this Order for substantially similar Items and quantities. Buyer shall have the right to examine all Seller records and other evidence sufficient to reflect that Seller's representations and warranties are correct and true.

8.5 Seller certifies that each end product, except those listed below in this provision, is manufactured in the United States. (*List each end product manufactured Outside the United States. If none, say NONE.*)

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## **9.0 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION**

Seller shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, Buyer and its respective officers, directors, agents, and employees against liability and losses including without limitation, defense costs and attorneys' fees, for any allegation of or suit or action for infringement of any United States or foreign patent, copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property right arising out of the manufacture or delivery of an Item under this Order or out of the use or disposal of such Item by or for the account of Buyer. Seller shall at its own expense either procure for Buyer the right to continue using the alleged infringing Item, replace it with non-infringing Item, or modify it so that it becomes non-infringing. The foregoing indemnity shall not apply unless Buyer informs Seller of the suit or action or other proceeding alleging infringement and gives Seller the opportunity as is afforded by applicable laws, rules, or regulations, to participate in the defense thereof.

## **10.0 TRANSFER/ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING**

No right or interest of Seller or Buyer hereunder or arising out of this Order may be assigned or transferred, whether by operation of law or otherwise, and/or all or substantially all of its performance of this Order without the prior written consent of Buyer or Seller, respectively, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Buyer may assign this Order without Seller's consent to a successor company resulting from a restructuring, consolidation, merger or other combination within General Dynamics. Seller shall not delegate any of its duties or obligations under this Order. Seller may assign its right to monies due or to become due. No assignment, transfer, delegation or subcontracting by Seller, with or without Buyer's consent, shall relieve Seller of any of its obligations under this Order or prejudice any of Buyer's rights against Seller whether arising before or after the date of any assignment or transfer. This article does not limit Seller's ability to purchase standard commercial supplies or raw materials. Any unauthorized transfer or assignment is void.

## **11.0 CHANGES**

The Parties shall mutually agree to any changes in writing.

## **12.0 CONTROL OF BUYER INFORMATION**

Seller shall not, without first obtaining Buyer's written permission, in any manner advertise or publish the fact that it has furnished or has contracted to furnish Buyer with the Item(s) herein ordered, nor disclose any of the details connected with this Order to any third party.

**13.0 NOTICE** – Any notices required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given when received if sent by mail to each party's address as stated on this Order, or when delivered by hand or by facsimile transmission if the transmittal report indicates that the facsimile was sent successfully.

## **14.0 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

14.1 United States Law - Seller, at its sole expense, shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations which may be applicable to the Item and Seller's performance under this Order, including, without limitation, all laws, regulations, and rules related to the safety and conditions of each job site, including but not limited to those promulgated or prescribed pursuant to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and any amendment thereto. Seller agrees to comply with any applicable provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Veteran's Readjustment Act of 1974, and Executive Order 11246, and implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor, which embody governmental policy on equal employment opportunity. To the extent applicable: **This contractor and subcontractor shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR 60-300.5(a) and 60-741.5(a). These regulations prohibit discrimination against qualified protected veterans and qualified individuals on the basis of disability, and requires affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors to employ and advance in employment qualified protected veterans and qualified individuals with disabilities.** Seller also agrees that in connection with activities under this Agreement it shall not make or promise to make any improper payments, or provide or offer to provide anything of value, directly or indirectly, to government officials or other parties in violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act or other applicable anti-bribery laws.

#### 14.2. Compliance with Export Control Laws and Regulations

14.2.1 (a) Seller, at its sole expense, shall comply with all applicable U.S. export control laws and regulations in the performance of this Order, including, but not limited to, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), 22 CFR Parts 120 to 130, the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) 15 CFR Parts 730 through 799, and with all other laws, regulations, or executive orders of the United States related to the import, export, or delivery of Items contemplated by this Order such as customs laws and regulations, immigration laws and regulations, etc.

14.2.2 Seller, at its sole expense, agrees to determine and comply with all export license requirements, to obtain any export license or other official authorization, and to carry out any customs or immigration formalities or similar requirements for the export of any Items covered by this Order. Seller also hereby expressly agrees to bear sole responsibility for obtaining export licenses, if required, before utilizing foreign persons (as defined in 22 CFR § 120.16) in the performance of this Order, including instances where the work is to be performed on-site at any Government installation, where the foreign person will have access to export-controlled technical data, equipment or software. Seller also agrees to bear sole responsibility for all regulatory record keeping associated with the use of licenses and license exemptions/exceptions.

14.2.3 Seller shall insert the substance of this clause in any lower-tier subcontracts it enters into in connection with this Order.

14.3. Compliance with International Laws – If Seller is located outside the United States or any Item ordered hereunder will be produced or performed outside the United States, the following provisions also shall apply:

14.3.1 Compliance with Foreign Laws and Regulations: In addition to complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and rules as set forth in Article 14 of this Order, Seller, at its sole expense, shall comply with all applicable foreign laws, regulations, and rules or agreements governing or applicable to Seller's Item under this Order.

14.3.2 Hazardous Activities, Waiver, and Insurance: Seller acknowledges that the international nature of the Item required under this Order may subject Seller and its employees and lower-tier subcontractors to increased personal safety and property risks and other risks, hazards, and potential liabilities. Seller knowingly and voluntarily accepts sole responsibility, financially, and otherwise, for all risks, hazards, and liabilities associated with any international performance under this Order. Seller also hereby releases and waives all claims of any sort that it may have in the future against Buyer or its successors, assigns, affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, or agents arising from or related to risks, hazards, or liabilities associated with any international performance under this Order. In addition to its other indemnification obligations under this Order, Seller agrees that it shall indemnify and hold harmless Buyer from and against any and all liability, damages, costs, and expenses (including defense costs and attorneys' fees) arising from or related to any suit, action, claim, or proceeding filed against Buyer by one or more of Seller's employees or lower-tier subcontractors related to any risk, hazard, or liability addressed in this Section 14.3.2. Seller also agrees that, in addition to the foregoing indemnification agreement and any insurance required elsewhere in this Order, Seller, at its sole expense, shall, during the term of this Order, provide and maintain at reasonably adequate levels, workmen's compensation, comprehensive general liability, bodily injury, and any other insurance necessary to fully and adequately cover all reasonably foreseeable risks, hazards, and potential liabilities of any kind related to Seller's performance of this Order wherever performed. All such insurance must be primary and non-contributory and required to respond and pay prior to any other insurance or self-insurance available. If specifically requested by Buyer, Seller and Seller's subcontractors shall furnish, prior to the start of Item, certificates or adequate proof of the foregoing insurance, including, without limitation, endorsements and policies. The policies evidencing required insurance shall contain an endorsement to the effect that any cancellation or any material change adversely affecting the interest of Buyer or Buyer's Customer shall not be effective until thirty (30) days after the insurer or Seller gives written notice to Buyer, whichever period is longer. Insurance companies providing coverage under this Order must be rated by A. M. Best with at least an A-rating. Seller's obligation to obtain the foregoing insurance does not waive or release Seller's liabilities or duties to indemnify under this Order.

14.3.3 Taxes and Fees: Seller shall have sole responsibility for, and pay without reimbursement from Buyer, all foreign sales, value added, employment, transportation, business, income and any other taxes, duties, levies, tariffs, fees, and assessments of any sort applicable or related to any Item delivered under this Order unless this Order specifically states otherwise.

14.3.4 Effect on Other Provisions: Nothing in this Article 14.0 shall relieve Seller from complying with any other Article of this Order.

14.3.5 Use in Lower-Tiered Subcontracts: Seller shall include the substance of this Article 14.0 in any lower-tier subcontracts it enters in connection with this Order.

**15.0 INDEMNIFICATION BY SELLER** – Seller agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Buyer, its affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all actions, causes of action, liabilities, claims, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs), losses, damages, penalties, fines, forfeitures, suits, judgments, liens, awards and damages of any kind and nature whatsoever for (a) property damage, (b) personal injury, including death, and (c) all violations of applicable laws which arise out of, or are in any way related to Seller's or any of its suppliers' breach of obligations or responsibilities arising from this Order, or 2) failure to comply with all applicable

Federal, state and local laws and regulations in the performance of this Order. Seller's obligation hereunder is not limited to insurance available to or provided by Seller or any of its suppliers. Seller expressly waives any immunity under industrial insurance, whether arising out of statute or common law, to the extent of the indemnity set forth in this Article 15.0. This duty to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless extends to any suit, liability, claim, judgment, or demand that may arise out of or in connection with the performance or nonperformance of this Order by Seller or its agents, breach of warranty by Seller or its agents, any defective Item performed or delivered by Seller or its agents, any patent infringement or misappropriation of trade secrets by Seller or its agents, any failure of Seller or its agents to pay royalties, any assertion under workers' compensation or similar acts by persons furnished by Seller or its agents, or any other breach of Seller's obligations hereunder, whether such suit, liability, claim, judgment, or demand is based upon contract, warranty, strict liability in tort, negligence, or other legal theory, and extends not only to "third party claims" but also to any direct loss suffered by Buyer. Buyer will inform Seller of any claim, demand, judgment, or suit asserted or instituted against it to which this provision may apply. "Agents" as used herein includes, but is not limited to, Seller's employees, subcontractors, and suppliers.

**16.0 INSURANCE** – Unless otherwise specified by Buyer in writing, Seller shall maintain and cause Seller's subcontractors to maintain during the term of this Order (a) workers' compensation insurance as prescribed by the law of the state or nation in which the Item is performed; (b) employer's liability insurance with limits of at least \$500,000 for each occurrence; (c) automobile liability insurance if the use of motor vehicles is required hereunder, with limits of at least \$1,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence; and (d) Commercial General Liability ("CGL") insurance, ISO 1988 or later occurrence form of insurance, including, without limitation, Blanket Contractual Liability and Broad Form Property Damage, with limits of at least \$1,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence. All CGL and automobile liability insurance shall designate Buyer, its affiliates, and its directors, officers, and employees (all referred to as "Buyer") as additional insured. All such insurance must be primary and non-contributory and required to respond and pay prior to any other insurance or self-insurance available. If specifically requested by Buyer, Seller and Seller's subcontractors shall furnish, prior to the start of Item, certificates or adequate proof of the foregoing insurance, including, without limitation, endorsements and policies. The policies evidencing required insurance shall contain an endorsement to the effect that any cancellation or any material change adversely affecting the interest of Buyer or Buyer's Customer shall not be effective (1) for such period as the laws of the State in which this Order is to be performed prescribe or (2) until thirty (30) days after the insurer or Seller gives written notice to Buyer, whichever period is longer. Any other coverage available to Buyer shall apply on an excess basis. Seller agrees that Seller, Seller's insurer(s) and anyone claiming by, through, under or in Seller's behalf shall have no claim, right of action or right of subrogation against Buyer and Buyer's Customer based on any loss or liability insured against under the foregoing insurance. Insurance companies providing coverage under this Order must be rated by A. M. Best with at least an A-rating. Seller's obligation to obtain the foregoing insurance does not waive or release Seller's liabilities or duties to indemnify under this Order.

**17.0 GRATUITIES AND CONTINGENT FEES PROHIBITED** Seller warrants and agrees that it will comply with Buyer's policy providing that Buyer's employees and agents accept no gratuities or gifts from its vendors. Seller also warrants and agrees that it will comply with the Anti-Kickback provisions of 41 U.S.C. §§ 51 to 58. In addition to its other remedies provided by law or this Order, Buyer shall have the right to deduct from the Order price the full amount of any gift or contingent fee made by Seller in breach of these warranties and may terminate this Order for default for breach of these warranties by Seller. Seller also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Buyer for any claims, loss, damage or expense (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees), resulting from a breach of these warranties by Seller.

#### **18.0 DISPUTES**

18.1 "Dispute" as used herein shall mean (i) any and all claims or disputes that in any way arise out of or relate to this Order, the negotiation or execution thereof, its performance, or the breach or enforcement thereof; (ii) any claims or disputes that in any way concern the conduct of any party in connection with this Order or the relationship or duties of the parties contemplated under this Order; or (iii) claims or disputes concerning the validity or scope of the terms and conditions of this Order (including, but not limited to, this Article 18.0). Buyer and Seller intend that the definition of "Dispute" shall have the broadest scope permitted by law and that, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall be deemed to include all claims between the parties, including, but not limited to, any claims for fraud, misrepresentation, negligence, libel and slander, misuse or theft of trade secrets or other confidential information, unfair competition, unfair trade practices, or other tort law claims.

18.2 The parties agree that any Dispute between them or against any agent, employee, successor, or assign of the other shall be settled, to the extent possible by good faith negotiations. Any Dispute which the parties cannot resolve by good faith negotiations within thirty (30) days or such longer period as the parties may mutually agree to shall be submitted and finally resolved by a court of competent jurisdiction.

18.3 Until final resolution of any Dispute hereunder, Seller shall proceed diligently with the performance of this Order unless otherwise directed by Buyer in writing.

18.4 Buyer's rights under the terms and conditions of this Order are cumulative and in addition to any other rights available at law or equity.

**19.0 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY** – IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER LIMITATIONS ON BUYER'S LIABILITY SET FORTH HEREIN, IN NO EVENT SHALL BUYER, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES BE LIABLE BY REASON OF BUYER'S BREACH OR TERMINATION OF THIS ORDER OR FOR ANY BUYER ACTS OR OMISSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ORDER FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, HOWEVER CAUSED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF PROFITS OR REVENUE, LOSS OF DATA, ITEM INTERRUPTION, OR ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SELLER BY ANY OTHER ENTITY, WHETHER SUCH REMEDY IS SOUGHT IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE. IN NO EVENT SHALL BUYER'S LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES SET FORTH IN THIS CLAUSE EXCEED THE PRICE PAYABLE FOR THE ITEM TO BE PERFORMED BY SELLER UNDER THE ORDER. THIS ORDER SHALL NEITHER CREATE FOR NOR GIVE TO ANY THIRD PARTY ANY CLAIM OR RIGHT OF ACTION AGAINST SELLER OR BUYER WHICH WOULD NOT OTHERWISE ARISE WITHOUT THIS ORDER.

**20.0 GOVERNING LAW and VENUE** – Buyer and Seller agree that this Purchase Order shall be deemed to have been executed and delivered within the State of New York and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by the laws of the State of New York without regard to conflict of laws rules. The United Nations Convention on the International Sale

of Goods shall not apply. All claims or disputes arising under or in any way related to this Purchase Order, including those relating to the validity of this Purchase Order, which cannot be resolved by the Parties through negotiations within thirty (30) calendar days or such longer period of time as may be mutual agreed in a written document that is signed by a duly authorized representative of each Party shall be resolved by the state or federal courts. Venue for any action brought under or relating to this Purchase Order shall exclusively be in a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction in the State of New York. The parties hereby irrevocably waive any right to challenge such venue on the basis of forum non conveniens or otherwise. The Parties further agree and consent to accept service of process by certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested, addressed as provided herein. In the event that an action is commenced by either Party with respect to this Purchase Order, the substantially prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover its costs and attorneys' fees from the other Party. **THE PARTIES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS THEY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS PURCHASE ORDER.** Buyer and Seller also agree that the provisions of the New York Uniform Commercial Code shall apply to this Purchase Order and all Disputes, regardless of whether the subject matter of this Purchase Order relates to the provision of services, the lease of rental equipment or material, or the license of software.

**21.0 SEVERABILITY** – In the event any provision or clause of the Order conflicts with governing law or if any arbitration panel or court of competent jurisdiction holds invalid any provision or clause of the Order, such provision or clause shall be deemed to be modified to reflect as nearly as possible the parties' intent. The remainder of the Order shall remain in full force and effect.

**22.0 SURVIVAL** – The provisions of the Order, which by their very nature would continue beyond the termination, cancellation, or expiration of the Order, including, without limitation, Articles 8.0, 9.0, 12.0, 14.0, 15.0, 18.0, 19.0, 20.0, and 21.0, shall continue as valid and enforceable rights and obligations of the parties and survive termination, cancellation, or expiration of the Order.

**23.0 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE** – The rights and obligations of the parties shall be subject to and governed by the Order. In the event of an inconsistency between the provisions of the Order, unless otherwise provided herein, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order from the highest to lowest degree of precedence: (1) Typed Provisions in the Schedule of this Order; (2) Special Provisions or Terms and Conditions, if any; (3) General Terms and Conditions of Purchase; (4) Government Contract Provisions, if any; (5) Specifications, drawings, statement of work, or other attachments or documents incorporated by reference.

**24.0 PRICE** – The prices set forth in this Order cover all Items delivered by Seller to satisfy the requirements of this Order. Buyer will not be liable for extra charges of any kind unless specifically agreed to in writing by Buyer.

**25.0 TAXES** – The prices in this order include, and Seller shall pay, all taxes, impositions, charges and exactions imposed on or measured by this Order, except for applicable sales and use taxes that are separately stated on Seller's invoice. Prices shall not include any taxes, impositions, charges or exactions for which Buyer has furnished a valid exemption certificate or other evidence of exemption.

#### **26.0 PAYMENT**

26.1 **Certificate of Compliance:** A signed certificate of compliance, signed by an authorized representative of Seller's Quality Department, must be submitted with each invoice certifying that the Items delivered is of the quality specified and conforms in all respects with the Order requirements.

26.2 **Payment:** Payment of each properly submitted invoice shall be made by Buyer within sixty (60) days following receipt of each invoice, provided however, that the Buyer may withhold an appropriate portion of the payment until any disputed Items are resolved and/or defects in the Items are corrected. Payment by Buyer shall be deemed to have been made for the purpose of meeting the sixty (60) day requirement on the date Buyer deposited the payment in the mail or made the electronic funds payment. Final payment shall not release Seller from any warranty and indemnification provisions contained in this Order.

26.3 **Records:** Seller shall maintain, for a period of two (2) years following the expiration or termination of this Order, accurate records of all matters that relate to the Item, including, without limitation, all records and backup associated with invoices that have been submitted to Buyer, and shall make such records available to Buyer and its representatives for audit and inspection.

**27.0 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR** – It is the intention of Buyer and Seller that for all purposes Seller is and shall be an independent contractor and the sole employer and/or principal of any and all persons assigned by Seller to provide services under this Agreement. Seller is obligated to perform all requirements of an employer under federal, state, and local laws and ordinances (or foreign law, if applicable). Such compliance shall include, but not be limited to, laws regarding minimum wages, social security, unemployment insurance, federal and state income taxes and workers' compensation insurance. Seller, not Buyer, is the "common law employer" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 31.3401(c)-1(c)) of employees of all persons assigned by Seller to provide services under this Agreement. Under no circumstances shall Seller or its employees or agents be construed to be employees, representatives, or agents of Buyer for any purpose, including but not limited to record keeping obligations under state or federal OSHA and Worker's Compensation Laws. Seller's employees and agents shall not be entitled to participate in the profit sharing, pension, or other plans established for the benefit of Buyer's employees. If required by federal or state law, Seller agrees to comply with the Family and Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") for its employees and agrees that with regard to such employees, it is the primary employer as defined by the FMLA regulations.

**28.0 SUSPENSION/STOP WORK** – Buyer may at any time by written order to Seller require the Seller to stop all, or any part of the work called for by this Order for a period of up to 100 days. After receipt of Buyer's notice, Seller shall stop work in accord with the terms thereof, taking all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the Item covered by the Order during the period of work stoppage. Within said 100-day period, or a longer period if agreed to by the parties in writing, Buyer shall either terminate the Order under Article 7.0 or cancel the stop work order by written direction to Seller to continue the work.

#### **29.0 FORCE MAJEURE** –

29.1 Neither Party shall be liable for any excess costs or other damages if the failure to perform arises out of causes beyond the reasonable control and without the fault or negligence of the party alleging an event of Force Majeure. Force Majeure causes may include, but are not

limited to (a) acts of God or of the public enemy, (b) war (whether an actual declaration thereof or not), (c) acts of terrorism or threats thereof, (d) acts of the U. S. Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, (e) sabotage, (f) insurrection, (g) riot or other act of civil disobedience, (h) atmospheric disturbances, (i) fires, (j) floods, (k) plagues or epidemics, (l) quarantine restrictions, (m) labor disputes or strikes, (n) failure or delay in transportation due to transportation workers strike or freight embargoes, (o) worldwide parts shortage(s) or rationing allocations, (p) shortage of labor, fuel, raw material or machinery, or (q) violent storms or unusually severe weather. In each instance, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the party. If the delay is caused by a delay of Seller or Seller's subcontractors and if such delay arises out of causes beyond the reasonable control of either, and without the fault or negligence of either, Seller shall not be liable for any delay in performance, excess costs or other damages unless the Product to be furnished by the Seller or Seller's subcontractors were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit Seller to meet the required delivery schedules. Seller shall notify Buyer in writing within ten (10) calendar days after it becomes aware of any such cause. If the original delivery schedule is overcome by the Force Majeure event then the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith a revised delivery schedule.

29.2 Should either Party be unable to fulfill a material part of its obligations under an Order for a period in excess of sixty (60) calendar days due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control as described above, the other Party may at its sole discretion terminate the Order by written notice. Upon either resolution of the Force Majeure event or termination as described, the Parties shall proceed in good faith to negotiate a termination settlement proposal covering the performance of the Order performed prior to the effective date of the termination..

**30.0 SUBSTITUTION** – Seller agrees not to substitute materials or other components of an Item without written consent by Buyer.

**31.0 CERTIFICATION OF AUTHENTICITY AND TRACEABILITY.** - Seller certifies to Buyer that all material furnished under this purchase order is genuine, new and unused. Seller certifies that all material is traceable to the point of manufacture and that complete material pedigree is known and can be furnished to Buyer upon request. Seller will have a documented procedure that defines the method for controlling records that are created by and /or retained by Seller. The Seller shall notify Buyer thirty (30) calendar days prior to the destruction or disposal of records associated with this order.

### **32.0 COUNTERFEIT PARTS PREVENTION**

#### **32.1 DEFINITIONS**

32.1.1 Authentic shall mean (1) genuine; (2) purchased from the Original Equipment Manufacturer ("OEM"), Original Component Manufacturer ("OCM") or through the OEM's/OCM's authorized dealers; and (3) manufactured by, or at the behest and to the standards of, the manufacturer that has lawfully applied its name and trademark for that model/version of the material.

32.1.2 Authorized Dealer — A dealer or distributor that purchases directly from the OEM or OCM and is authorized or franchised by the OEM or OCM to sell or distribute the OEM's/OCM's Items.

32.1.3 Counterfeit Part — A part that is an unauthorized copy or substitute that has been identified, marked, and/or altered by a source other than the item's legally authorized source and has been misrepresented to be an authorized part of the legally authorized source. This definition includes used parts represented as new parts.

32.1.4 Original Component Manufacturer (OCM), Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) — An organization that designs and/or engineers a part or equipment and is pursuing or has obtained the intellectual property rights to that part or equipment.

32.1.5 Non-Franchised Source — Any source that is not authorized by the OEM or OCM to sell its product lines. Non-franchised sources may also be referred to as brokers or independent distributors.

32.1.6 Suspect Counterfeit Part — A part that Buyer becomes aware, or has reason to suspect, meets the definition of "counterfeit part", as defined above. For purposes of this document, the terms "counterfeit part" and "suspect counterfeit part" will be used interchangeably. If any individual part from a lot is determined to be counterfeit or suspect counterfeit, the entire lot of parts will be considered to be suspect counterfeit.

#### **32.2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

32.2.1 Seller represents and warrants that only new and authentic materials (including embedded software and firmware) are used in Items required to be delivered to Buyer and that the Items delivered contains no Counterfeit Parts. No material, part, or component other than a new and authentic part is to be used unless approved in advance in writing by Buyer. To further mitigate the possibility of the inadvertent use of Counterfeit Parts, Seller shall only purchase authentic parts/components directly from the Original Equipment Manufacturers ("OEMs"), Original Component Manufacturers ("OCMs") or through the OEM's/OCM's authorized dealers. Seller represents and warrants to Buyer] that all parts/components delivered under this contract are traceable back to the OEM/OCM. SELLER must maintain and make available to Buyer at Buyer's request, OEM/OCM documentation that authenticates traceability of the parts/components to the applicable OEM/OCM. Purchase of parts/components from Non-Franchised Sources is not authorized unless first approved in writing by Buyer. Seller must present complete and compelling support for its request and include in its request all actions to ensure the parts/components thus procured are legitimate parts. Buyer's approval of Seller request(s) does not relieve Seller's responsibility to comply with all Contract requirements, including the representations and warranties in this Section 32.2.

32.2.2 Seller shall maintain a documented system (policy, procedure, or other documented approach) that provides for prior notification and Buyer's approval before parts/components are procured from sources other than OEMs/OCMs or the OEM's/OCM's authorized dealers. Seller shall provide copies of such documentation for its system for Buyer's inspection upon Buyer's request.

32.2.3 Seller must maintain a counterfeit detection process that complies with SAE standard AS5553, Counterfeit Electronic Parts, Avoidance, Detection, Mitigation, and Disposition.

32.2.4 If it is determined that counterfeit parts or suspect counterfeit parts were delivered to Buyer by Seller, the suspect counterfeit parts will not be returned to the supplier. Buyer reserves the right to quarantine any and all suspect counterfeit parts it receives and to notify the Government Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP) and other relevant government agencies. Seller shall promptly reimburse Buyer for the full cost of the suspect counterfeit parts and Seller assumes responsibility and liability for all costs associated with the delivery of suspect counterfeit parts, including, but not limited to, costs for identification, testing, and any corrective action required to remove and replace the suspect counterfeit parts. The remedies in this Article 32.0 shall apply regardless of whether the warranty period or guarantee period has ended, and are in addition to any remedies available at law or in equity.

32.2.5 If the procurement of materials under this contract is pursuant to, or in support of, a contract, subcontract, or task order for delivery of Items to the Government, the making of a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement, representation or claim or the falsification or concealment of a material fact in connection with this contract may be punishable, as a Federal felony, by up to five years' imprisonment and/or substantial monetary fines. In addition, trafficking in counterfeit Items, to include military Items, constitutes a Federal felony offense, punishable by up to life imprisonment and a fine of fifteen million dollars.

32.2.6 Seller shall flow the requirements of this Article 33.0 ("COUNTERFEIT PARTS PREVENTION") to its subcontractors and suppliers at any tier for the performance of this Contract.

### **33.0 CONFLICT MINERALS**

33.1 Seller represents that, regardless of whether Seller is publicly traded or not, Seller does not procure Conflict Minerals from Covered Countries, as those terms are defined by and consistent with the Securities and Exchange Commission's final rule on Conflict Minerals, 17 CFR Parts 240 and 249(b), promulgated pursuant to Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. (the "Rule").

33.2 Seller represents and warrants that all Items that will be delivered to General Dynamics by Seller under this Order are Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) Conflict Free, as defined by and consistent with the Rule.

33.3 Seller agrees that, if required by the Rule, it has made, and will continue to make, good faith inquiries reasonably designed to determine whether any Conflict Mineral that is included in any product delivered to General Dynamics pursuant to this Order originated in the DRC or an Adjoining Country, or is from Recycled or Scrap Sources, as defined in the Rule. Seller further agrees that, if required by the Rule, it has performed, and will continue to perform, due diligence on the source and chain of custody of any Conflict Mineral that is included in any product delivered to General Dynamics pursuant to this Order, and that such due diligence conforms to a nationally or internationally recognized due diligence framework, if such a framework is available for the Conflict Mineral. Seller agrees that all inquiries and diligence performed shall be consistent with the requirements of the Rule.

33.4 Seller agrees that it shall require its own subcontractors and suppliers (at any tier in the supply chain for a product delivered to General Dynamics under this Order) to furnish information to Seller necessary to support Seller's obligations under this Article 33.0.

34.5 Seller will maintain records reviewable by General Dynamics to support its certifications above.

33.6 Seller acknowledges that General Dynamics may utilize and disclose Conflict Minerals information provided by Seller in order to satisfy its disclosure obligations under the Rule.

33.7 If General Dynamics determines that any certification made by Seller under this Article 33.0 is inaccurate or incomplete in any respect, then General Dynamics may terminate this Order pursuant to the provision per Section 7.1 "TERMINATION FOR CAUSE" above.

**34.0 SELLER NOTICE OF DISCREPANCIES** Seller shall immediately notify Buyer in writing when discrepancies in Seller's process, materials, or approved inspection/quality control system are discovered or suspected which may materially affect the Items delivered or to be delivered under this Contract.

**35.0 DISCONTINUANCE OF MANUFACTURE** Should Seller decide to discontinue manufacture of the Items purchased by Buyer under this contract, Seller: (1) shall provide written notice to Buyer of the intended supply discontinuance; and (2) shall provide Buyer a minimum of twelve (12) months from the written notification date to allow Buyer to place final "lifetime buy" purchase orders for the Items at a unit price to be negotiated, but in no event higher than the unit price provided in this contract. In the event one or more "lifetime buy" purchase orders are made during such twelve (12) month period, Seller shall deliver the purchased Items to Buyer no later than six (6) months after the end of the "lifetime buy" period. Seller's obligations under this clause shall extend for two (2) years beyond the effective date of this Contract, irrespective of whether the contract is completed/terminated within the two (2) year period.

### **36.0 PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH THE ENEMY**

36.1 Seller shall exercise due diligence to ensure that none of the funds received under this contract are provided directly or indirectly to a person or entity who is actively opposing United States or Coalition forces involved in a contingency operation in which members of the armed forces are actively engaged in hostilities.

36.2 Seller shall exercise due diligence to ensure that none of its subcontracts are associated with a person or entities listed in NDAA FY2012 Section 841/FY2014 Section 831 Identified Entities list posted at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pacc/cc/policy.html>.

36.3 Buyer has the authority to (1) Terminate this contract for default, in whole or in part, if the Seller failed to exercise due diligence as required by Sections 36.1 and 36.2 of this clause; or (2) Void this contract, in whole or in part, if the Seller, the U.S. Government determines in writing that any funds received under this contract have been provided directly or indirectly to a person or entity who is actively opposing or Coalition forces involved in a contingency operation in which members of the armed forces are actively engaged in hostilities.



**37.0 HEADINGS** - The headings used in this Purchase Order are inserted for the convenience of the parties and shall not define, limit, or describe the scope or the intent of the provisions of this Purchase Order.