

Purchase Order General Provisions and Shipping Instructions

Shipping Instructions

1. TARIFF PROVISIONS: All shipments shall be made in strict conformity with governing tariff rules and regulations and packaging specifications, except where otherwise specifically required by provisions of this Order or military regulations.

2. CLASSIFIED SHIPMENTS: Classified shipments must be handled in conformance with specific instructions made part of this Order as well as the requirements of the % dustrial Security Manual for Safeguarding Classified Information+(DoD 5220.22-M).

3. ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. Freight shipments are to be routed via Order instructions or as authorized by Buyer. Seller will request prior routing instructions for delicate equipment, emergency shipments, or shipments exceeding 10,000 pounds gross weight.

B. Freight Charges: Shipments are to be made % Freight Collect+on FOB source shipments, unless otherwise specified herein. United Parcel Service shipments are to have freight charges prepaid and added to the goods invoice. Attach copies of paid freight bills to any invoice that includes transportation charges. *C. Insurance: DO NOT DECLARE ANY VALUE FOR CARRIAGE OR INSURANCE.* Shipments shall be released to minimum value of governing classification or tariff, or insured for minimum value for traceability. No shipment exceeding \$10,000 shall be sent Parcel Post. No shipment exceeding \$50,000 shall be sent via courier service. Seller will provide advance notice to Buyer of shipments exceeding \$1,000,000.

D. Consolidation: Except where limited by Clause 3(c) above, consolidate all shipments to the delivery point specified herein, for any one day, on one bill of lading.

E. Purchase Order Numbers(s) must appear on all correspondence; shipping labels, invoices, and shipping documents, including Packing Sheets, Bills of Lading and Airbills.

F. Packing Sheets: Seller is to provide two (2) copies of each packing sheet with the shipment.

4. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL PACKING, LABELING, AND SHIPPING. Seller shall comply with Provision 10 below.

5. PACKING AND PACKAGING: Seller shall use best commercial practice for packing and packaging of items to be delivered under this order, unless otherwise specified herein.

Ethical Standards of Conduct

Seller hereby represents that it has neither received or given any gifts or gratuities, nor participated in any other unethical conduct as defined in Buyer¢ booklet entitled ‰thics & Buying,+in connection with this Order. If, at any time, Buyer determines that Seller is in violation due to the foregoing representation, Buyer may cancel this Order upon written notice to Seller and Buyer shall have no further obligation to Seller.

Purchase Order General Provisions

1. WARRANTIES: Seller warrants to Buyer and its customers that all items delivered and all services rendered hereunder will conform to the requirements hereof and will be free from defects. In addition to other remedies, which may be available at law or in equity, Buyer, at its option, may return to Seller any nonconforming or defective items, or require correction or replacement of the item, all at Seller¢ risk and expense. If Buyer does not require correction or replacement of nonconforming or defective items, Seller shall repay such portion of the contract price or such additional amount as is equitable under the circumstances. These rights of Buyer are in addition to and shall not be limited by Seller¢ standard warranties. Inspection and acceptance of items by Buyer or its customer, or payment therefore, shall not relieve Seller of its responsibilities hereunder.

2. CHANGES: By written order, Buyer may, from time to time, order work suspension or make changes in drawings, designs, specifications, place of delivery, methods of shipment and

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packaging, and property and services furnished by Buyer. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the price of this Order or in the time required for its performance, Seller shall promptly notify Buyer thereof and submit its proposal for adjustment within 20 days after the change is ordered, notify Buyer of its intent to submit a proposal for adjustment and an equitable adjustment shall be made. However, nothing in this provision shall excuse Seller from proceeding immediately with the Order as changed. Whether made pursuant to this provision or by mutual agreement, changes shall not be binding upon Buyer except specifically confirmed in writing by a member of Buyers Purchasing Department. Information, advice, approvals, or instructions given by Buyers technical personnel or other representatives shall be deemed expressions of personal opinions only and shall not affect Buyers and Sellers rights and obligations hereunder unless set forth in a writing which is signed by a member of Buyers Purchasing Department and which expressly states that it constituted by this Order.

3. INFRINGEMENT INDEMNITY:

A. In lieu of any other warranty by Seller against infringement, statutory or otherwise, it is agreed that Seller shall defend at its expense any suit against Buyer or its customers based on a claim that any item furnished under this Order or the normal use or sale thereof infringes any U.S. Letters Patent or copyright, other than claims under Letters Patent covering combinations of such items not furnished by Seller, and shall pay costs and damages finally awarded in any such suit, provided that Seller is notified in writing of the suit and given authority, information, and assistance at Seller**Ģ** expense for the defense of same. If the use or sale of said item is enjoined as a result of such suit, Seller, at no expense to Buyer, shall obtain for Buyer and its customers the right to use and sell said item acceptable to Buyer and extend this patent indemnity thereto.

B. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, when this Order is performed under the authorization and consent of the U.S. Government to infringe U.S. Patents, Sellerc liability for infringement of such Patents in such performance shall be limited to the extent of the obligation of the Buyer to indemnify the U.S. Government.

4. SELLER'S DATA:

A. Seller agrees that all data, including but not limited to tapes, photo prints, and other graphic information, furnished with items or required to be furnished by this Order, together with any information furnished orally, shall be free from proprietary restriction except if elsewhere authorized in this Order. Subject to Provision 4(b) below. Sellers data, for which a restrictive use marking is authorized, other than restricted rights computer software per DFARD 252.227-7013, incorporated herein by this reference, may be duplicated and used by Buyer in performance of its customer contracts. Such usage includes, as a minimum, preparation of logistics and instructional information and delivery thereof as required by such customercs contract. Minimum rights to the use of computer software are set forth in DFARS 252.227-7013 for those computer programs listed or described in this Order which the parties have agreed will be furnished with restricted rights. Any other specific rights, not inconsistent with these minimum rights, are listed or described in a license or agreement made a part of this Order. Seller also grants to the Buyer the same rights granted above to the Government for use by Buyer in performance of its higher tier contracts.

B. Except as to data available to Buyer without restriction from other sources, Sellerc data subject to a restrictive use marking shall not without Sellerc permission be:
1. used by Buyer for procurement from other than Seller, 2. used by Buyer for manufacture of items described by such data, or 3. disclosed outside Buyer or its customers.

C. (1). To the extent that Seller establishes a claim to statutory copyright in any data first produced and furnished in the performance of this Order, Seller grants the Buyer a royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable, world-wide license to publish, distribute, translate, duplicate, exhibit, or perform any such data copyrighted by the Seller with the right to grant sublicenses.

(2). Exclusive of computer software, related documentation and other proprietary data, the Seller agrees to grant a license for the benefit of the Buyer of the same scope as set forth in Provision 4(c)(1) to any technical data delivered under this Order that are copyrighted by the Seller.

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(3). Exclusive of computer software and related documentation, the Seller further agrees not to knowingly include any material copyrighted by others in technical data delivered under this Order without first obtaining, at no additional cost and for the benefit of the Buyer, a license therein of the same scope as set forth in Provision 4(c)(1).

5. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION, DUPLICATION, AND DISCLOSURE:

A. Seller shall not use or disclose, without Buyer¢ prior written consent, any tools or other items or drawings, specifications, technical information, or other data which have been specifically designed for Buyer in connection with this Order or furnished by Buyer, provided, however, that if the U.S. Government has the right to authorize the use of such tools, items, drawings, specifications, technical information or data Seller may, to the extent of such right use them as authorized by the U.S. Government; provided, further that, Seller gives Buyer notice of such authorization prior to such use. This paragraph shall not apply to technical data generated by Seller in which the U.S. Government has unlimited rights.

B. Seller agrees that it will not publicize this Order or disclose, confirm, or deny any details thereof to third parties, or use Buyer¢ name in connection with Seller¢ sales promotion or publicity without prior written approval from Buyer.

C. Nothing in this Provision 5, however, shall restrict Seller¢ right to use or disclose drawings, specifications, technical information, and other data which either (1) are or become generally known to this public without breach of this Provision by the Seller or (2) are rightfully obtained from other sources.

6. DEFAULT:

A. Buyer may terminate this Order for Seller¢ default in accordance with FAR 52.249-8 if circumstances set forth therein occur, or if Seller becomes insolvent, fails to pay its debts as they become due, or makes or proposes an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Buyer shall have such additional remedies for default as may be available at law or in equity whether or not t terminates this Order. To be relieved of liability for excess cost as provided in paragraph (c) of FAR 52.249-8, Seller must provide Buyer written notice of the cause of failure to perform, which is beyond its control and without its fault or negligence within twenty (20) days of occurrence of the cause.

B. (1) If at any time it appears that the Seller has not or will not meet this Ordercs delivery schedule, or any extension thereof, the Buyer shall have the right to require the Seller to submit a revised delivery schedule together with adequate documentation to support the reasonableness of the revised schedule. The revised schedule shall provide a specific date for the delivery of each deliverable item under this Order and shall not be submitted subject to any contingencies.

(2) Unless the Buyer has extended the time in writing, the Seller shall submit the revised delivery schedule within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the Buyers written request for it. Such request shall not be deemed a waiver of any existing delivery schedule. The Buyer shall have thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the Sellers response within which to approve or disapprove the Sellers revised schedule. If it is approved, the parties shall incorporate it into the Order using a bilateral modification issued by the Buyer.

(3) If the Seller fails to submit a revised delivery schedule as specified above, or any extension thereof granted by the Buyer, the Seller shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the @efault+clause of this Order and this Order shall be subject to termination.

A. FAR 52.249-8 is modified as follows for the purposes of this Order and is subject to the Definitions Provision herein: Contracting Officer+means Buyerce Purchasing Representative, and Covernment+means Buyer, except in paragraph (c) where it means Government and in paragraph (e) where it means Government or Buyer. In the second sentence of paragraph (c) add Covers of Buyer+to the list of examples.

7. ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBCONTRACTING:

A. Neither this Order nor any interest herein nor claim hereunder may be assigned or delegated by Seller, nor may all or substantially all of this Order be further subcontracted by Seller without the prior written consent of Buyer. Buyer¢ consent shall not be deemed to relieve Seller of its obligations to comply fully with the requirements hereof.

B. Notwithstanding the above, Seller may, without Buyers consent, assign monies due or to become due hereunder provided Buyer shall continue to have the right to exercise any and all of its rights hereunder, settle any and al claims arising out of, and enter into amendments to this Order without notice to or consent of the assignee. Buyer shall be given notice of any assignment and all invoices shall refer to the assignment.

8. PRICES: Seller warrants that any unit prices charged herein do not exceed the unit prices charged by Seller to the U.S. Government or other customers in substantially similar transactions.

9. INVOICES:

A. Invoices in duplicate shall be mailed to Buyers Accounts Payable Department when items are shipped. The time for payment shall not commence before Buyers actual or scheduled receipt, whichever is later, of items at their destination or before performance by Seller in accordance with the requirements of this Order. Without limiting Buyers other remedies, if data are deficient or are not furnished when scheduled, Buyer may withhold remaining payments (or such portion thereof as Buyer may deem equitable) until such deficiency or delinquency is cured. All shipping costs and all Federal manufacturersgand retailersgexcise and state or local sales or use taxes, when applicable, must be billed as separate items on Sellers invoices. Any and all tax exemption certificates shall be accepted by Seller. Seller hereby certifies that these goods were produced in compliance with all applicable requirements of Sections 6, 7 and 12 of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, and of regulations and orders of the U.S. Department of Labor issued under Section 14 thereof.

B. In addition to any other remedies that may be available at law or in equity, Buyer shall have the right to recover from Seller, by offset or otherwise, the price of any items returned to Seller under the terms of this Order.

10. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL PACKAGING, LABELING AND SHIPPING.

A. Seller shall package, label, transport, and ship hazardous material or items containing hazardous materials in

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accordance with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to current published issues of tariffs and regulations reflecting 40 CFR Articles 100-199, FAR 52-223-3, DFARS 252-223-7001, the Explosive Safety Manual AFM 127-100, and Federal Aviation Regulation 103, as amended (e.g., the current Hazardous Materials Regulations of the Department of Transportation: the Official Air Transport Restricted Articles Tariff; Packaging and Handling of Dangerous Materials for Transportation by Military Aircraft, Joint Manual AFM 71-4; and subsequent reissues thereof) and, if applicable, to furnish appropriate Material Safety Data Sheets in accordance with California Hazardous Substances Information and Training Act. Seller, prior to each hazardous material shipment, shall notify Buyer of its nature and shipment date by such means of communications as will allow for proper preparation for acceptance of delivery by the carrier of the material and shall indemnify same on all shipping documents.

B. The 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments and implementing regulations established labeling requirements for products manufactured with, containers of, and products containing specific ozone depleting substances. This label must be % lear and conspicuous+. There is no requirement that suppliers label directly on the hardware. Because labeling hardware may not conform with requirements contained in the technical data package (if any), pertinent to this Purchase Order, Buyer prefers that the hardware delivered under this purchase order not be labeled, and that alternative labeling be used. The EPA regulation provides for the use of alternative labeling. Supplemental printed material may also be appropriate, i.e. where the statement would be as conspicuous on printed material as it would be on the product. For specific requirements and options on labeling regulations, refer to 40 CFR 82.

11. ADDITIONAL PURCHASE ORDER AMENDMENTS:

Seller, upon the request of Buyer, shall negotiate amendments to this Order to incorporate additional provisions herein or to change provisions hereof as Buyer may reasonably deem necessary in order to comply with the provisions of the contract between Buyer and its customer or with the provisions of amendments to such contract. If such amendments to this Order cause an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of this Order, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the price or delivery schedule, or both, pursuant to the Changes provision herein.

12. DISPUTES: Irrespective of the place of performance, this Order will be construed and interpreted according to the laws of the state from which Buyers Order is issued without resort to said states Conflicts of Law rules. Pending final resolution of a dispute hereunder, Seller shall proceed diligently with the performance of this Order and in accordance with Buyers decision.

13. GENERAL: This Order and the attachments and documents incorporated herein constitute the complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement between Buyer and Seller and supersede all prior representations, understandings, and communications relating hereto. The invalidity in whole or in part of any provision of this Order shall not affect the validity of other provisions. Buyerc failure to insist, in any one or more instances, upon the performance of any term of this Order, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of Buyerc right to such performance or to future performance of such a term or terms, and Sellerc obligation in

respect thereto shall continue in full force and effect. Time shall be of the essence hereunder. Seller shall perform work and make deliveries hereunder. Seller shall perform work and make deliveries hereunder no earlier than and only to the minimum extent consistent with delivery schedules and other requirements.

14. PRECEDENCE: Conflicting provisions hereof, if any, shall prevail in the following descending order of precedence: (1) typed provisions set forth in this Order, (2) Buyers Purchase Order Attachments, (3) the preprinted portion of this Order, including these Purchase Order General Provisions, (4) statement of work, and (5) specifications attached or incorporated by reference. Buyers specifications shall prevail over those of an agency of the U.S. Government, and both shall prevail over those of Seller.

15. DEFINITIONS FOR FAR/DFARS CLAUSES: The following definitions shall apply to this Order except as otherwise herein provided. FAR/DFARS clauses shall be those in effect on the date of issuance of this Order unless otherwise stated in the body of the Order.

"Buyer" . the legal entity issuing this Order "Contract" . this contractual instrument, including changes

"Contractor" . Seller "Contracting Officer" . the Government Contracting Officer for the prime contract, or authorized representative

"DFARS" . Department of Defense, Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement "FAR". Federal Acquisition Regulation

"Government" . the Government of the United States

"Prime Contract" . the Government contract under which this Order is issued

"Purchasing Representative". Buyers authorized representative

"Seller". the legal entity which contracts with the Buyer

"Subcontractor" . Sellercs subcontractors "This Order" this contractual instrument, including changes

16. FAR CLAUSES APPLICABLE TO ALL ORDERS: The text of clauses identified herein by FAR reference number are incorporated herein by this reference, subject to the Definitions Provision herein and to the modifications indicated:

52.210-5 New Material, in which Contracting Officer+means Buyercs Purchasing Representative and Covernment+means Buyer in the last two sentences of the clause.

52.222-1 Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes, in which Contracting Officergmeans Buyers Purchasing Representative.

52.245-2 Government Property (Fixed-Price Contracts), in which:

- Contracting Officer+means Buyers Purchasing Representative
- Government+means Government or Buver
- The fourth sentence of paragraph (h) is changed to read: %Neither the Government nor the Buyer shall be liable.,,+

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52.246-2 Inspection of Supplies (Fixed-Price), in which Contracting Officer+means Buyers Purchasing

Representative or his/her authorized designee, and Government+means Buyer except that the first time it appears in the first sentence of paragraph (b) and in the fourth sentence of paragraph (b) it means Buyer and the Government (provided, however, that an inspection system accepted by the Government will be deemed acceptable to the Buyer), and the first time it appears in paragraph (k) it means Government or Buyer. The provisions in the clause for access, rights to inspect, safety protection and relief from liability apply equally to Buyer and the Government. The rights and remedies of Buyer shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, those set forth in Provision 1, Warranties.

52.246-16 Responsibility for Supplies, in which Contractor+ means Seller and Government+means Buyer, except in paragraph (d) where % overnment+means Government or Buyer.

52.249-2 Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed-Price), in which Contracting Officer+means Buyers Purchasing Representative, and Government+means Buyer except in paragraph (m). In paragraph (c) the term %45 days+is changed to % days+. The term % year+in paragraph (d) is changed to % months+. The term % days+in paragraph (k) is changed to %45 days+. If the Government is unable or unwilling in a timely manner to conduct any audit of Sellers books and records, an audit may be conducted by a mutually acceptable independent certified public accounting firm.

17. FAR/DFARS CLAUSES APPLICABLE TO ALL

GOVERNMENT WORK: If it is noted on the face of this Order that U.S. Government work is involved, the following FAR and DFARS Clauses are incorporated herein by this reference, subject to the Definitions Provision herein and to the modifications indicated, unless indicated otherwise in the typed provisions of this Order:

A. All Orders include the following:

52,203-6 Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government.

52.203-7 Anti-kickback Procedures.

52.204-2 Security Requirements.

52.208-1 Required Sources for Jewel Bearings and Related Items. Communication required under this clause from Seller to Contracting Officer shall be through Buyers Purchasing Representative.

52.210-7 Used or Reconditioned Material. Residual Inventory, and Former Government Surplus Property.

52.212-8 Defense Priority and Allocation Requirements

52.215-26 (Alternate 1) Integrity of Unit Prices.

52.222-4 Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act -Overtime Compensation. Buyer may withhold or recover from Seller such sums as the Contracting Officer withholds or recovers from Buyer because of liabilities of Seller or its subcontractors under this clause.

52.223-3 Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data, in which Government+means Government or

Buyer, and after the term **%** Inited States Government Contract No. ______ % in paragraph (e)(4) add % and Buyers Order No. ______ .+ Numbers are noted on the face of this Order.

52.225-11 Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases.

52.227-1 Authorization and Consent.

52.227-10 Filing of Patent Applications – Classified Subject Matter.

52.227-12 Patent Rights – Retention by the Contractor (Long Form), if this Order requires the performance of research, experimental, or development work.

52.229-3 Federal, State, and Local Taxes, in which Government+means Buyer and Contracting Officer+means Buyers Purchasing Representative.

52.247-63 Preference for U.S. – Flag Air Carriers

52.247-64 (Alternate 1) Preference for Privately Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels.

252.223.7002 Safety Precautions for Ammunition and

Explosives, in which Contracting Officer+means Buyer or Contracting Officer. Covernment+shall not mean Buyer except in paragraph (c) where it means Buyer or Government. Seller shall send simultaneously to Buyer a copy of each notification and report sent to the Contracting Officer.

252.225-7008 Restriction on Acquisition of Specialty Metals.

Any specialty metal delivered under this contract shall be melted or produced in the United States or its outlying areas.

252.225-7009 Restriction on Acquisition of Certain Articles Containing Specialty Metals.

Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this clause, any specialty metals incorporated in items delivered under this contract shall be melted or produced in the United States, its outlying areas, or a qualifying country.

252.225-7010 Commercial Derivative Military Article— Specialty Metals Compliance Certificate.

The supplier shall list any commercial derivative military articles it intends to deliver under any contract resulting from this solicitation using the alternative compliance for commercial derivative military articles.

252.225.7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (Alternate 1)

(Applicable to P.O.s under prime contracts awarded after January 28, 2008 and before July 29, 2009) Specialty metals must be melted in the United States or a qualifying country, or they can be melted anywhere but must be incorporated in an article manufactured in a qualifying country.

252.225-7025 Foreign Source Restrictions, in which Contracting Officer+shall also mean Buyers Purchasing Representative in paragraph (f).

252.227-7013 Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software.

252.227-7018 Restrictive Markings on Technical Data.

252.227-7027 Deferred Ordering of Technical Data or Computer Software, provided, however, that this right is solely for the purpose and only to the extent necessary to fulfill obligations to the Government in the prime contract under which this Order is issued. The word Government+shall mean the Buyer or the Government except in the last sentence.

252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Marking on Technical Data

252.228-7005 Accident Reporting and Investigation Involving Aircraft, Missiles, and Space Launch Vehicles, in which % dministrative Contracting Officer+means Buyer and Administrative Contracting Officer, and % overnment+means Buyer or Government.

252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea

252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea, in paragraph (a), the first sentence and the word Swowever+in the second sentence are deleted.

B. <u>Orders exceeding \$2,500 also include:</u> 52.222-36 Affirmative Action for Handicapped Workers. (41 CFR Ch. 60)

C. <u>Orders exceeding \$10,000 also include:</u> 52.219-8 Utilization of Small Business Concerns and Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns.

52.220-3 Utilization of Labor Surplus Area Concerns.

52.222-20 Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act

52.222-26(b) Equal Opportunity (41 CFR Ch.60)

52.222-35 Affirmative Action for Special Disabled and Vietnam Era Veterans. (41 CFR Ch. 60)

52.222-37 Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era

52.225-10 Duty-Free Entry, in which Contracting Officer+ means Buyers Purchasing Representative. In the last sentence of paragraph (h), the contract+means prime contract

52.227-2 Notice and Assistance Regarding Patent and Copyright Infringement.

52.244-5 Competition in Subcontracting.

D. <u>Orders exceeding \$25,000 also include:</u> 52.215-1 Examination for records by Comptroller General, excluding paragraph (c).

52.215-2 Audit-Negotiation. If the U.S. Government is unable or unwilling in a timely manner to conduct any audit of Sellers books or records, an audit may be conducted by a mutually acceptable independent certified public accounting firm.

252.203-7001 Special Prohibition on Employment

E. <u>Orders exceeding \$100,000 also include:</u> 52.223-2 Clean Air and Water

52.203-12 Limitations of Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions

F. Orders exceeding \$500,000 also include: 52.219-9 Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Subcontracting Plan, in which Contracting Officer+ means Buyerc Purchasing Representative in the first sentence of subparagraph (c).

52.220-4 Labor Surplus Area Subcontracting Program.

18. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

A. Jigs and Fixtures: In manufacture of items to be supplied hereunder, Seller shall use jigs, fixtures, and/or other devices or appliances, in all processes where such use is conducive to interchangeability for uniformity of the product, of such character as will reduce the need for selective assembly.

B. Indemnification:

1. Seller hereby indemnifies Buyer and agrees to hold Buyer harmless from any and all violations of import/export laws and regulations of the United States which result either directly or indirectly from Sellerc acts or omissions to Act.

2. By acceptance of this Purchase Order, Seller hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and exonerate Buyer for any losses or damages, resulting from any claim, action, proceeding or suit relating to Sellers violation of the provisions of Subsection 27 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 423), Procurement Integrity. In addition to any other remedies that Buyer may have, Seller shall defend, at its expense, any such claim, action, proceeding or suit against Buyer or its Customers and shall pay all costs and damages incurred either through judgment or settlement. Seller further agrees to provide Buyer with certifications of compliance with the provisions of the Act if requested to do so.

C. Substandard or Counterfeit Parts: Seller shall establish, implement, and maintain documented procedures which shall detect and/or preclude the use of substandard or counterfeit parts in production and shall impose similar requirements on Seller¢ subcontractors.

D. Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Control System: Seller agrees that all static sensitive electrical and electronic parts, assemblies and equipment (excluding electrically initiated explosive devices) shall be handled and protected to effectively prevent damage from electrostatic discharge using an Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) control system which encompasses protected areas, handling procedures, protective covering, quality precautions, audit and review, training of employees, and packing and packaging for deliver.