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I.1.0 Hydra Terms and Conditions for Commercial Sales

GENERAL DYNAMICS  
ORDNANCE AND TACTICAL SYSTEMS  
STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
FIXED-PRICE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES  

(February 5, 2020)

1. DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise specified, as used herein:

“Government” means the United States Government.
“Buyer” means General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems
“Buyer’s Contract” means the contract or subcontract, at any tier, entered into by Buyer and Buyer’s customer and under which Buyer has issued this Purchase Order.
“Buyer’s Representative” means the authorized representative of Buyer. Only individuals within Buyer’s Procurement Group can be authorized representatives.
“Goods” means the items to be delivered under this Purchase Order.
“Services” means the services to be provided under this Purchase Order.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF PURCHASE ORDER. If this Purchase Order is issued in response to the Seller’s offer and contains the Seller’s most recent offered terms and is issued within the validity period, its issuance constitutes acceptance of the Seller’s offer. Seller’s signature in such case is required for administrative purposes only. In the case that this Purchase Order constitutes an offer by Buyer, acceptance of this Purchase Order by Seller is expressly limited to the terms and conditions contained in this Purchase Order. Any term or condition stated by the Seller in any prior proposal, on Seller’s acknowledgment form, or in otherwise acknowledging or accepting this Purchase Order is deemed by Buyer to be a material alteration of this Purchase Order and is hereby rejected unless Buyer specifically agrees otherwise in writing. Acceptance of the Goods or Services covered by this Purchase Order will not constitute acceptance by Buyer of Seller’s terms and conditions. Any of the following acts by Seller will constitute acceptance of this Purchase Order and all of its terms and conditions: signing and returning a copy of this Purchase Order, delivering any of the Goods or Services ordered, commencing performance or informing the Buyer in any manner of commencement of performance, or returning Seller’s own form of acknowledgment.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH EXPORT LAWS. The information provided by Buyer may be subject to U.S. export control laws and regulations, including the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR). Seller may not export or re-export any information, technical data, or supplies except in strict compliance with all U.S. export control laws and regulations, including ITAR. Technical data that are controlled by the ITAR shall not be released to foreign nationals, including employees, companies or other entities, whether within or outside of the United States, unless the Seller shall first obtain the written consent of Buyer, and shall obtain the appropriate license or other advance approval from the U.S. Government. Seller’s obligation to adhere to the ITAR shall survive the expiration or termination of this Purchase Order. Seller hereby agrees to defend and indemnify Buyer from and against any liability that Buyer may incur as a result of Seller’s violation of any U.S. export or re-export control law or regulation.

ITAR/FCPA Disclosure Certification

By signing this Purchase Order, Seller hereby certifies he has not paid, or offered or agreed to pay, or has caused to be paid, or offered or agreed to be paid directly or indirectly, in respect of this Purchase Order any political contributions, fees or commissions (as defined in Part 130 of the International Traffic In Arms Regulations ["ITAR"], as amended and/or the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act ["FCPA"], as amended).

Seller further certifies that it will not offer, pay, promise to pay, or authorize the payment of any money, or offer, give, promise to give, or authorize the giving of anything of value to a Territory official (as defined in the FCPA, as amended), to any Territory political party or official thereof or any candidate for Territory political office, or to any person, while knowing or being aware of a high probability that all or a portion of such money or thing of value will be offered, given or promised, directly or indirectly, to any Territory official, to any Territory political party or official thereof, or to any candidate for Territory political office, for the purposes of:

(a) influencing any act or decision of such Territory official, political party, party official, or candidate in his or its official capacity, including a decision to fail to perform his or its official functions; or

(b) inducing such Territory official, political party, party official, or candidate to use his or its influence with the Territory government or instrumentality thereof to affect or influence any act or decision of such government or instrumentality, in order to assist Buyer or Seller in obtaining or retaining business for or with, or directing business to Buyer or Seller.

4. PRICE, DELIVERY AND INVOICING. Seller shall furnish the Goods or the Services in accordance with the prices and delivery schedule stated on the face of this Purchase Order. Prices include all applicable taxes. Sales taxes, if any, are to be identified as to amount and taxing authority but must be included in the price.
Seller warrants that the prices charged for the Goods and Services ordered hereunder will be as low as the lowest prices charged by the Seller to any customers purchasing similar Goods or Services in the same or similar quantities and under like circumstances.

Buyer may return, or store at Seller’s expense, any Goods delivered more than ten (10) days in advance of the delivery date specified for such Goods unless early delivery is authorized in writing by the Buyer.

Time is of the essence in the performance of this Purchase Order. In addition to any other rights and remedies it may have under this Purchase Order or by law, Buyer may charge Seller for Buyer’s premium transportation costs if necessary to meet Buyer’s contract delivery schedules because of any unexcused failure by Seller to meet the delivery schedules of this Purchase Order.

Seller shall invoice in triplicate, with supporting documentation, with each shipment, and shall mail an additional copy (with its support) to the Buyer’s Representative. Payment of invoices shall not constitute acceptance of Goods or Services and shall be subject to appropriate adjustment should Seller fail to meet any requirements of this Purchase Order. Buyer may set off any amount owed by Seller or Seller’s affiliates to Buyer against any amount owed Seller by Buyer under this Purchase Order or any other contract between Buyer and Seller.

5. PACKING AND SHIPPING. No charge shall be made by Seller for packaging or storage unless specified by Buyer on the face of this Purchase Order. Unless otherwise specified, all Goods shall be packaged, marked, and otherwise prepared in accordance with good commercial practices to obtain lowest shipping rates. On containers, Seller shall mark handling and loading instructions, shipping information, Purchase Order number, item and account number, shipment date, and names and addresses of Seller and Buyer, in addition to any other information required by this Purchase Order. An itemized packing list shall accompany each shipment.

6. F.O.B., TITLE AND RISK OF LOSS. The F.O.B. point for the Goods delivered hereunder is designated on the face of this Purchase Order. If terms are F.O.B. Seller’s location, Seller shall bear all risk of loss or damage to the Goods and title shall not shift to Buyer until delivery of the Goods to the carrier. If terms are F.O.B. Buyer’s location, Seller shall bear all risk of loss or damage to the Goods and title shall not shift to Buyer until delivery of the Goods to Buyer’s location. Nothing herein shall be construed to diminish Buyer’s rights in the event of Seller’s breach.

7. INSPECTION.

a. Seller is responsible for performing or having performed all inspections and tests necessary to substantiate that the Goods conform to Purchase Order requirements. Seller shall tender for acceptance only Goods that have been found by the Seller to be in conformance with the Purchase Order requirements.

b. All Goods may also be inspected and tested by Buyer, its customers, and higher tier contractors, at all reasonable times and places. If such inspection or testing is made on Seller’s premises, Seller shall provide without additional charge all reasonable facilities and assistance for such inspections and tests. In its internal inspection and testing of the Goods, Seller shall, if required by Buyer, use an inspection system accepted by Buyer in writing. All inspection records relating to the Goods shall be available to Buyer during the performance of this Purchase Order, and for such longer periods as may be specified by Buyer in its acceptance of the inspection system, if any.

c. Final inspection and acceptance by Buyer shall be at destination unless otherwise specified in this Purchase Order. Such inspection shall be in accordance with the stated requirements of this Purchase Order. If rejection of a shipment would result from Buyer’s normal inspection level under such procedures, Buyer may, at its option, conduct an above-normal level of inspection, up to 100% inspection, and charge the Seller the reasonable costs thereof. Acceptance of a lot through sampling criteria specified herein shall not preclude Buyer’s right to reject, or to exercise any other right or remedy it may have under this Purchase Order or by law with respect to, individual items that fail to comply with any requirement of this Purchase Order.

d. No inspection (including source inspection), tests, approval (including design approval) or acceptance of the Goods shall relieve Seller from responsibility for any defects in the Goods or other failures to meet the requirements of this Purchase Order; for latent defects, fraud, or such gross mistakes as amount to fraud; or for Seller’s warranty obligations. If the Goods are defective or otherwise not in conformity with the requirements of this Purchase Order, Buyer may, by written notice to Seller: (i) rescind this Purchase Order as to such Goods; (ii) reject such Goods and require the delivery of replacements; or (iii) accept such Goods at a reduced price. Deliveries of replacements shall be accompanied by a written notice specifying that such Goods are replacements. If Seller fails to deliver required replacements promptly, Buyer may: (i) replace or correct such Goods and charge the Seller the cost occasioned Buyer thereby; or (ii) terminate this Purchase Order for cause, in whole or in part, as provided in Paragraph 20b hereof. Rights granted to Buyer under this Clause are in addition to any rights or remedies provided elsewhere in this Purchase Order or by law.

e. Seller shall be responsible for all of Buyer’s costs, damages, losses, claims, causes of action, liabilities, and expenses, arising from any act or omission of the Seller, its employees, subcontractors, agents, officers, or suppliers resulting from failure to meet any of the requirements and/or specifications of this Purchase Order. Seller shall be responsible for, without limitation, additional inspections to ensure compliance where necessary, investigations into inspection failures, any penalties or costs incurred by Buyer as a result in delay in delivery, and remediation costs for defective Goods.

8. WARRANTIES.

a. Warranties – In addition to all other express or implied warranties, Seller warrants that the Goods will be: (i) free from defects in workmanship and materials; (ii) free from defects in design except to the extent that such Goods comply with the detailed designs provided by Buyer; and (iii) in conformity with all the other requirements of this Purchase Order. Seller warrants that it will perform the Services under this Purchase Order with the degree of skill and judgment which is normally exercised by recognized firms with respect to services of a similar nature, and that Services will be provided in a good, competent and workmanlike manner. These warranties, and all other warranties, express or implied, shall survive delivery, inspection, acceptance, and payment.
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In addition to the warranties above, if Seller supplies, or incorporates into Goods supplied under this Purchase Order, goods that are manufactured by a third-party, Buyer shall have the benefit of warranties extended to Seller by the third-party to the extent they exceed Seller’s warranties in scope or duration.

b. Further provisions – All warranties shall run to Buyer and to Buyer’s customer.

In addition to any other remedies Buyer may have under this Purchase Order or at law, if Goods are found not to be as warranted within a period of one (1) year after final acceptance by Buyer, Buyer may return such Goods to Seller at Seller’s expense for correction, replacement or credit, as Buyer may direct.

With respect to Goods found not to be as warranted, Seller shall bear the costs, if any, of inspection, disassembly, reassembly, retesting and any other similar costs incurred in connection with, or as a consequence of, correction, repair or replacement of Seller’s Goods, including any such costs associated with assemblies into which Goods have been incorporated. Any Goods corrected or furnished in replacement shall, from the date of delivery of such corrected or replacement Goods, be subject to the provisions of this Clause for the same period and to the same extent as Goods initially furnished pursuant to this Purchase Order.

COUNTERFEIT GOODS: In addition to all other warranties provided under this Purchase Order, Seller warrants that the Goods delivered hereunder are new and not refurbished or used, are being supplied by the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or its expressly authorized agent or distributor, and that Seller has documented traceability of the Goods or components to the OEM. Seller must have a counterfeit avoidance program in conformity with AS5553. The Seller’s counterfeit avoidance program, whilst in conformity with AS5553, is not limited to Electronic parts only. Seller must replace any Goods that are not genuine, new and unused items and any counterfeit items will not be returned to the Seller. Seller must provide the following with the shipment of the items upon request of Buyer:

(1) Certificate of Conformance (C of C), certifying the items are genuine and meet all Purchase Order and original manufacturer requirements.
(2) Traceability information to original manufacturer.
(3) Results from any additional inspections, tests, and examinations as required by this Purchase Order.

Any Goods for which the above requirements are not met shall be considered defective under this Purchase Order and may be rejected by Buyer or returned. Seller shall not return any counterfeit Goods to the supply chain and shall ensure these Goods are stored for inspection. All counterfeit parts received by Seller must be reported to Buyer immediately. Seller shall be liable to Buyer for any damages, costs, penalties, judgments, or fines against Buyer to the extent caused by Seller’s failure to meet all requirements of this Clause and, at Buyer’s election, Seller may also be required to deliver suitable replacement Goods traceable to the OEM, meeting all OEM specifications. Seller shall include the substance of this clause in all of its sub-tier contracts with its suppliers providing components in support of this Purchase Order.

CONFLICT MINERALS: In addition to all other warranties provided under this Purchase Order, Seller warrants that the Goods delivered hereunder are free from Gold, Tungsten (Wolframite), Tantalum (Columbit-Tantalite) or Tin (Cassiterite), hereafter referred to as “Conflict Minerals”, that have originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, Angola, Burundi, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda or Zambia, hereafter referred to as “DRC”. For purposes of this Clause, Conflict Minerals purchased from scrap or recycled sources are not considered to have originated from the DRC. Seller is required to review all materials and components which are necessary for the functionality or production of the Goods being sold under this Purchase Order and disclose annually whether any of the Conflict Minerals are present, and if so, those that originated in the DRC, and to provide a chain of custody if the Conflict Minerals do originate from the DRC. The Seller shall determine the country of origin (where the materials were originally mined and processed) or whether the minerals originated from scrap or recycled sources. Seller must provide the following prior to shipment of the items upon request of Buyer:

(1) Country of Origin Inquiry (17 CFR 250 and 249B) documentation certifying that items are free from Conflict Minerals that have originated in the DRC.
(2) Traceability information on raw material sub-tier suppliers.
(3) To the extent an audit has been performed, results from any independent private sector audit; certifying that such an audit was obtained, including the audit report as part of the Country of Origin Inquiry and identifying the auditor.

Any goods for which the above requirements are not met shall be considered defective under this Purchase Order and may be rejected by Buyer or returned. Seller shall be liable to Buyer for any damages, costs, penalties, judgments, or fines against Buyer to the extent caused by Seller’s failure to meet all requirements of this Clause and, at Buyer’s election, Seller may also be required to deliver suitable replacement Goods at Seller’s cost. Seller shall include the substance of this clause in all of its sub-tier contracts with its suppliers providing components in support of this Purchase Order.

In addition to any other remedies Buyer may have under this Purchase Order or at law, if the Services are found not to be performed as warranted within a period of one (1) year after the conclusion of the performance of the Services by Seller, Seller shall, at Buyer’s option, either refund to
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Buyer the amount paid for the Services, or perform the Services again in a proper manner to the extent necessary to provide Buyer with the result originally contemplated by Buyer.

9. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION. All written information obtained by Seller from Buyer in accordance with this Purchase Order and which is identified as proprietary by Buyer shall be received in confidence and shall remain the property of Buyer, and shall be used and disclosed by Seller only to the extent necessary for the performance of this Purchase Order except that upon prior written notice to Buyer, Seller may use such information in the manufacture of end items for direct sale to the Government to the extent that the Government has the right to authorize such use by Seller, and, provided that Seller, to the extent practicable, prominently identifies such end items as being manufactured by Seller for direct sale to the Government.

Seller shall not provide any proprietary information to Buyer, nor shall Buyer be required to take any steps to protect any information provided by Seller, unless Buyer and Seller have separately executed a written agreement regarding the protection and disclosure of such Seller information.

10. SUBCONTRACTS. Seller shall not subcontract for all or substantially all of this Purchase Order without Buyer’s prior written approval.

11. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.

(a) General. Seller agrees to comply with all applicable laws, orders, rules, regulations, and ordinances of government entities, whether or not such provisions are referenced elsewhere in this Purchase Order. Such compliance is agreed to be a material element of the performance of this contract.

(b) Specific Areas. Without diminishing Seller’s obligations under subparagraph (a), Seller agrees to the treatment of the specific areas of compliance as set forth in the following paragraphs:

(1) Approved Chemical Substances. Seller agrees that only chemical substances included in the list of approved chemical substances published by the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Toxic Substances Control Act shall be sold hereunder and that failure to comply with this provision shall be treated as a failure to comply with all applicable laws, orders, rules, regulations, and ordinances of government entities and shall be subject to the remedies below.

(2) Material Safety Data Sheet. Seller agrees to provide a completed Material Safety Data Sheet (OSHA Form 20 or equivalent) for any chemical substances sold hereunder as required by any federal, state or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation and that failure to comply with this provision shall be treated as a failure to comply with all applicable laws, orders, rules, regulations, and ordinances of government entities and shall be subject to the remedies below.

(3) Seller shall provide a current withholding certificate, executed on the latest version of the applicable Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) form, to document Seller’s status for purposes of both Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (“FATCA”) and non-resident alien (“NRA”) withholding. Generally, the withholding certificate will be in the form of a W-9 (if a U.S. individual, partnership, or a corporation), a W-8BEN (if a foreign individual), a W-8BEN-E (if a foreign entity), or a W-8ECI (if a foreign entity with effectively connected U.S. income). The most current form applicable to Seller’s situation may be obtained from the IRS at http://www.irs.gov. Seller’s failure to provide a current U.S. withholding certificate may result in potential delays of payment processing and/or U.S. tax withholding under FATCA or NRA provisions which otherwise may be unnecessary.

(c) Remedies. In addition to any other remedies provided under this Purchase Order or by law, if:

(1) Seller or its officers, employees, agents, suppliers, or subcontractors at any tier fails to comply with any applicable laws, orders, rules, regulations, and ordinances of government entities and, as a result

(2) Buyer’s contract price or fee is reduced, Buyer’s costs are determined to be unallowable, Buyer incurs any fines, penalties or interest costs, or Buyer incurs any other costs, losses, or damages;

then Buyer may reduce the price, or the recoverable costs and fee, of this Purchase Order or of any other contract with Seller, by a corresponding amount or amounts, or may demand payment of such amounts, or both, and Seller shall promptly pay any such amount demanded.

12. LIEN WAIVERS. Seller shall furnish, upon Buyer’s request, waivers by Seller and all other persons entitled to assert any lien rights in connection with the performance of this Purchase Order.

13. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE.

a. Unless Buyer approves in writing a self-insurance program of Seller, the Seller shall maintain at Seller’s cost, with insurers of nationally recognized stature issued by companies rated A-VII or above by AM Best, insurance fully covering all furnished property. At a minimum, Seller must have the following insurance coverage for potential liability incurred in the performance of this Purchase Order:
1. General Commercial Liability - $1,000,000 Bodily Injury and Property Damage - combined single limit per occurrence. Buyer shall be included as an additional insured.

2. Automobile Liability - $1,000,000 Bodily Injury and Property Damage, combined single limit per occurrence. Buyer shall be included as an additional insured.

3. Workers Compensation – As required by law applicable to Seller’s operations. Seller and insurer waive subrogation rights against Buyer.

4. Employer Liability - $1,000,000 per occurrence. Seller and insurer waive subrogation rights against Buyer.

Seller’s insurance shall be primary to any insurance coverage procured by Buyer. On Buyer’s request, Seller shall furnish Buyer with evidence of Seller’s compliance with any aspect of this Clause.

b. Notwithstanding the existence or lack of insurance and as an unrelated matter, Seller shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Buyer and Buyer’s customer from any losses, claims, demands, or suits (including those from Seller’s employees) for bodily injury (including death) or property damage howsoever arising out of Seller’s performance of this Purchase Order and irrespective of Buyer’s negligence in any degree.

c. All work to be performed on this Purchase Order by Seller is at Seller’s risk as to the methods, processes, procedures, and safe conduct of the work. If Seller is to perform work on the premises or within facilities owned or controlled by Buyer, Buyer’s customer, or any other entity, Seller shall be solely responsible for the safe conduct of such work and the protection of the premises or facilities, and of any persons on the premises or facilities. Seller shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Buyer, its employees, agents, or subcontractors, and invitees for and against all losses, claims, damages or suits, including those suffered or brought by Seller’s employees, for bodily injury (including death) or property damage and which arise from performance of the work by Seller, its employees, agents, invitees, or subcontractors, irrespective of Buyer’s negligence in any degree.

d. In no event shall Buyer be liable, for any reason or arising from any cause whatsoever, for special, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages, to include without limitation, loss of profit or opportunity regardless of how characterized by applicable law.

e. Seller, to the extent not covered by the foregoing paragraphs of this Clause, shall defend, indemnify, and save Buyer harmless, against and from any demands, decisions, judgments, orders, awards, costs and expenses, including attorney fees, arising from or incurred in resisting any claim, demand, or asserted right of Buyer’s customer based on any act or omission by Seller under or in any way related to this Purchase Order or to any step leading to award of this Purchase Order.

f. To the extent Seller is required by this Purchase Order to insure against loss or damage to property of Buyer or a customer of Buyer, (i) insurance policies of Seller shall disclose the interest of Buyer and Buyer’s customer; (ii) those policies shall contain an endorsement that no cancellation or material change in the coverage adversely affecting the interest of Buyer or Buyer’s customer shall be effective unless Seller or the insurer gives written advance notice of cancellation or change, and unless Seller has complied with such other direction as may be given by Buyer or Buyer’s customer as applicable.

g. The Parties understand and agree that the Seller is an independent contractor to Buyer, and Seller shall be solely responsible for providing its employees and/or agents with Worker’s Compensation insurance as required by the jurisdiction governing Seller at the time work is performed under this Purchase Order. Seller shall maintain no less coverage than what is required under applicable law or regulation, and shall hold harmless, indemnify and defend Buyer from claims by Seller’s employees and/or agents for injuries, or aggravation of existing injuries, sustained in connection with work being performed under this Purchase Order.

14. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. Seller warrants that it has all right and title to the intellectual property required to perform its obligations and deliver Goods for Buyers intended use. Seller shall indemnify and defend Buyer for and against any claims, demands, judgments, suits, costs, fees, including without limitation attorney fees, or damages of any kind resulting from Seller’s violation or breach of any third party’s intellectual property rights in the performance of this order.

15. ASSURANCES. Seller understands and agrees that, as partial consideration under this Purchase Order, it is obligated to provide certain assurances of its ability to continue its business and perform in the event of a disaster. To that end, Seller agrees to establish and/or maintain a Business Continuity Disaster Recovery Plan (BCDR) which shall remain in effect at least during the term of this Purchase Order. Such plan shall be provided to Buyer upon request, and shall, at a minimum, provide a reasonable and realistic plan of action on how Seller will remain capable of performing, transfer performance temporarily to another provider, or recover operations within a very short period of time (within days) after a disaster. If Buyer disapproves of Seller’s BCDR, Seller shall make such changes to meet the requirement of this clause.

16. ASSIGNMENT. Seller shall not assign this Purchase Order or any rights under this Purchase Order without the prior written consent of Buyer, and no purported assignment by Seller shall be binding on Buyer without such written consent.

17. NOTICE OF LABOR DISPUTES. Whenever an actual or potential labor dispute delays, or threatens to delay, the timely performance of this Purchase Order, Seller shall immediately notify Buyer in writing of all relevant information with respect to such dispute.

18. RETENTIONS. In addition to any other rights Buyer has, Buyer may, at its sole option, withhold payment of up to ten percent (10%) of the total value of this Purchase Order or individual invoices until Seller provides all required objective quality evidence, submits required data items, and satisfactorily fulfills all other reporting and documentation requirements.
20. CHANGES. This Purchase Order and the terms and conditions herein may not be changed in any respect without written approval or direction of Buyer’s Representative. Buyer may, at any time, by written change order and without notice to the sureties, if any, suspend performance of this Purchase Order, in whole or in part; make changes in the drawings, designs, specifications, method of shipment of packing, or time or place of inspection, delivery, or acceptance of the Goods; reschedule the Services; or require additional or diminished Goods or Services; and Seller shall proceed diligently with the performance of this Purchase Order as so changed irrespective of whether a price adjustment has been determined as provided by this Clause. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of or the time required for performance of this Purchase Order and Seller makes a proper and timely request, Buyer shall make an equitable adjustment in the Purchase Order price or delivery dates or both, and this Purchase Order shall be modified in writing accordingly. Any equitable adjustment for suspension or interruption of, or delay in, Seller’s performance shall exclude profit.

If Seller deems any instruction or direction by or on behalf of Buyer to be a change to this Purchase Order, it must so notify Buyer in writing within seven (7) days of the receipt of such instruction or direction.

Any claim by Seller for adjustment under this Clause may, at Buyer’s option, be deemed to be absolutely and unconditionally waived unless asserted in writing (including the amount of the claim) and delivered to Buyer within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by Seller of the change order or direction, except where an extension is granted in writing by Buyer.

If the cost of property made obsolete or excess as a result of a change is paid by Buyer, Buyer may prescribe the manner of disposition of such property.

Buyer’s engineering and technical personnel are not authorized to change the Goods or Services ordered or any other provision of this Purchase Order. No change order or other modification will be binding on Buyer unless issued by an authorized representative of Buyer’s procurement department.

21. TERMINATION:

a. Convenience. Buyer may, at any time, terminate this Purchase Order in whole or in part for its convenience by written or telegraphic notice, or oral notice confirmed in writing.

(1) Upon termination for convenience of Buyer, settlement shall be made in accordance with the following principles:

(a) If the materials covered by the Purchase Order are shelf items, then Buyer shall be liable to Seller only for the difference between Purchase Order price and the fair market price or the amount received on disposal of the items, whichever price or amount is higher. In no event shall Buyer be liable for an amount in excess of 15% of the Purchase Order price.

(b) If the materials covered by the Purchase Order are special order items or services, then Buyer shall be liable only for costs of direct materials, direct labor and variable overhead incurred prior to the date of termination that relate directly to the materials covered in the Purchase Order, less any salvage value. In no event shall Buyer be liable for an amount more than the Purchase Order price for the terminated Materials.

(2) In the event that this Purchase Order is issued to support a United States Government contract and an alternate Termination for Convenience clause for application between Seller and Buyer is attached or referenced in an accompanying document thereto, such Termination for Convenience clause shall prevail.

b. Default. If Seller fails to make delivery of the Materials, in accordance with the delivery dates specified in this Purchase Order, fails to perform any of the requirements or to perform any of the other provisions of this Purchase Order, or fails to make progress so as to endanger performance of this Purchase Order in accordance with its terms and does not cure such latter failure within ten (10) days after notice from the Buyer, Buyer may (in addition to any other right or remedy provided by this Purchase Order or by law) terminate all or any part of this Purchase Order by written notice to Seller without liability and purchase substitute goods elsewhere, and Seller shall be liable to Buyer for any excess cost occasioned Buyer thereby. Seller shall continue performance of this Purchase Order to the extent not terminated pursuant to this Clause 21(b).

Except with respect to defaults of subcontractors at any tier, Seller shall not be liable to Buyer for any excess costs if the failure to perform this Purchase Order arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Seller. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier, and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Seller and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Seller shall not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform to Buyer, unless the Materials to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Seller to meet the requirements of this Purchase Order.

If this Purchase Order is terminated as provided in this Clause 21(b), the Buyer, in addition to any other rights provided herein, may require the Seller to transfer title and deliver to the Buyer: (i) any completed Materials, and (ii) such partially completed Materials, parts, tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, plans, drawings, information, and contract rights as the Seller has specifically produced or specifically acquired for performance of this Purchase Order.

If, after notice of the termination of this Purchase Order "with cause," it is determined that the failure to perform is due to causes totally beyond the control and totally without the fault or negligence of the Seller, such notice of default shall be deemed to have been issued pursuant to Clause 21(a) hereof, and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by Clause 21(a).
22. **NO WAIVER; SEVERABILITY.** The failure of Buyer to insist upon the performance of any provision of this Purchase Order, or to exercise any right or privilege granted to the Buyer under this Purchase Order or by law, shall not be construed as waiving such provision or any other provision of this Purchase Order, and the same shall continue in full force and effect. If any provision of this Purchase Order is found to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable by any court or other judicial or administrative body, the other provisions of this Purchase Order shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect.

23. **APPLICABLE LAW.** Irrespective of the place of performance, this Purchase Order will be construed and interpreted according to the federal common law of government contracts as enunciated and applied by federal judicial bodies, boards of contract appeals, and quasi-judicial agencies of the federal government. To the extent that the federal common law of government contracts is not dispositive, the laws of the State of Florida shall apply, exclusive of its rules concerning conflicts of laws. All parties to this Purchase Order expressly submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States of America and to the Courts of the individual States of the United States of America which are of competent jurisdiction.

24. **PROHIBITION OF GRATUITIES.**
   a. Seller represents and warrants that it and its officers, employees, agents and representatives have not offered or given, and agrees that it and its officers, employees, agents and representatives will not offer or give, any kickbacks or gratuities in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise to any officer or employee of Buyer or Buyer’s customer with a view toward securing this or any other Purchase Order, any favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending of this or any other Purchase Order, or the making of any determination with respect to Seller’s right or duties.
   
   b. For any breach of Seller’s obligations under this Clause, Buyer shall have, in addition to any other rights provided by this Purchase Order, the right to terminate any or all Purchase Orders with Seller for cause, and to recover from Seller the amount of any gratuity, plus all reasonable costs (including attorney fees) incurred in seeking such recovery. (Seller is also advised that, if this Purchase Order is issued under a prime contract or subcontract of the Government, any gratuity offered or given in violation of this Clause may also entail liabilities of Seller under applicable statutes, regulations, or other Purchase Order provisions.)

25. **ANTI-TRAFFICKING VIOLATIONS.**

   Seller represents and warrants that it and its officers, employees, agents and representatives will comply with all laws and regulations prohibiting trafficking in persons and/or the use of forced labor. Seller hereby agrees to defend and indemnify Buyer from and against any liability that Buyer may incur as a result of violation of any relevant law or regulation.

   If applicable, Seller acknowledges it is aware of and in full compliance with California’s Transparency in Supply Chains Act (Cal. Civ. Code §1714.43), and will continue to be in compliance throughout the duration of this Order. If Seller does any business in the State of California, whether under this Order or otherwise, Seller shall assume this Act applies.

26. **PRICING OF ADJUSTMENTS.** All adjustments, including but not limited to “equitable adjustments,” under this Purchase Order shall be based upon Seller’s costs, plus a reasonable profit unless profit is expressly excluded by language of this Purchase Order.

27. **CLAIMS AND DISPUTES.**
   
   a. Claims for Adjustment. For any claims seeking an equitable adjustment or other relief in excess of $100,000 submitted by Seller under this Purchase Order, Seller shall submit to Buyer a signed certificate that states as follows, substituting Seller’s legal name where indicated: “I certify that the claim is made in good faith; that the supporting data are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the amount requested accurately reflects the Purchase Order adjustment for which [the Seller] believes General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems is liable; and that I am duly authorized to certify the claim on behalf of [the Seller].”
   
   b. Resolution of Other Disputes. Any dispute between Buyer and Seller that is not resolved pursuant to the provisions of this Purchase Order or through discussions between the parties may be resolved through an action in a court of appropriate jurisdiction and venue.
   
   c. Seller to Continue Performance. Seller shall proceed diligently with performance of this Purchase Order pending final resolution of any request for relief, claim, dispute, appeal or action arising under or in connection with this Purchase Order and pending such resolution shall comply with Buyer’s written direction, if any, on the matters at issue.
   
   e. Except as expressly set forth in this Document, in the associated Purchase Order, or as expressed in writing by the Buyer’s Representative, and only if Buyer has received the U.S. Government Contracting Officer’s consent, the Seller shall not make any direct claims or take direct course of action against the U.S. Government.

28. **INSOLVENCY.** Buyer may terminate this Purchase Order for cause if Seller files a voluntary petition under any federal or state bankruptcy act, is adjudicated a bankrupt, Seller becomes insolvent or commits an act of bankruptcy, or engages in any act which reasonably causes Buyer to deem itself insecure.

29. **DESIGN, TOOLS, DIES, ETC.**
   
   a. Unless otherwise agreed herein, Seller at its sole cost shall supply all material, equipment, designs, drawings, tools and facilities required to perform this Purchase Order.
b. Any materials, equipment, designs, drawings, tools or other property furnished by Buyer or specifically paid for by Buyer shall be Buyer’s property, shall be used only in filling orders from Buyer and may on Buyer’s demand be removed by Buyer without charge. Seller shall use such property at its own risk and shall be responsible for all loss of or damage to the same or to any person while property is in Seller’s custody. Seller shall, at its sole cost, store and maintain all such property and maintain property in good condition and repair. Buyer makes no warranties of any nature with respect to any such property, which is furnished “AS IS.”

c. Graphics arts and packaging materials: All film negatives, positives, engravings, electrodes and dies made by Seller for the production of material of this Purchase Order will become the property of Buyer and be delivered to Buyer at the completion of work under this Purchase Order.

30. CONSTRUCTION. This Purchase Order shall be construed to have been drafted equally by all parties. The language of all parts of the Purchase Order shall be construed as a whole, according to its fair meaning, and any presumption or other principle that the language herein is to be construed against any party shall not apply. The headings used herein are for reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of the Purchase Order.

31. COMPLETE AGREEMENT. All specifications, drawings, and data submitted to Seller with this Purchase Order are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof. This Purchase Order constitutes the entire contract between Buyer and Seller for the specific purchase described herein. No other negotiations, promises or agreements about this Purchase Order are binding. All of the provisions herein shall be limited to this Purchase Order and shall not modify, cancel or waive provisions of other agreements, to include an Ordering Agreement or pricing agreements for other purchase orders. No revision, addition, or supplement to this Purchase Order or to any of its terms or conditions shall be effective unless agreed to in writing by Buyer’s Representative.

32. SURVIVAL. Seller shall not be relieved of its obligations under the following clauses because of the termination, expiration, or completion of this Purchase Order:

Compliance with Export Laws
Inspection
Warranties
Proprietary Information
Compliance with Laws
Lien Waivers
Indemnification and Insurance
Publicity
Changes (as to disposition of property only)
Applicable Law
Pricing of Adjustments
Claims and Disputes
Designs, Tools, Dies, Etc.

33. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE. Any inconsistency in this Purchase Order shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (a) the face of this Purchase Order; (b) Special Provisions, if any; (c) these Standard Terms and Conditions; (d) Attachments, Exhibits, or Annexes, if any; and (e) the Statement of Work.

34. EXCUSABLE DELAYS.

a. Buyer shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform if the delay or failure is without the fault or negligence of Buyer including, as examples, any of the enumerated causes listed in Paragraph 21b, subparagraph c.

b. Seller shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform to the extent such delay or failure to perform is excusable pursuant to Paragraph 21b, subparagraphs c and d, and provided Seller gives written notice to Buyer as soon as any such cause is anticipated (or, if it could not be anticipated, as soon as possible after it occurs). If Buyer believes the failure, delay, or anticipated delay in Seller’s performance may impair Buyer’s ability to meet Buyer’s production or delivery schedules or otherwise interfere with Buyer’s operation, Buyer may, at its sole option and without liability to Seller, cancel remaining deliveries in whole or in part.

35. RECORDS RETENTION. Seller shall retain all inspection, acceptance, quality, financial and contractual records, documents, and supporting information required for the performance of this Purchase Order for a period of ten (10) years after final payment.

36. If the Seller has knowledge that any actual or potential labor dispute is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this contract, the Seller shall immediately give notice, including all relevant information, to the Buyer.

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