Q1–AS9003 Inspection and Test Quality System

Requirements

The Supplier's inspection system shall comply with AS9003 Inspection and Test Quality System upon next required system audit. The AS9003 supersedes the Mil-I-45208 inspection system requirements. The Supplier's inspection system shall be subject to periodic and random audits and must be approved by General Dynamic's quality assurance representative. The Supplier shall accommodate General Dynamics quality system audits at all reasonable times for all shifts and locations in which articles are produced under this order. In lieu of the AS9003 system requirement, the Supplier is encouraged to substitute an independent system certification to ISO 9001, as an alternative.

Suppliers, who wish to exercise this option, shall notify General Dynamics-OTS Supplier Quality, by forwarding a copy of their current ISO certification. Note: Certification must be applicable to the facility where work on this contract will be performed. Unless otherwise specified in this order, Material Review Board (MRB) authority is not delegated to the Supplier. All decisions to "repair" or "use-as-is" and all "standard repair procedures" utilized by the Supplier in the performance of this order require purchaser approval prior to implementation. Expressions used herein are as defined in Mil-Std-1520.