Q135-Approved Source of Supply

Requirements

Approved Source of Supply - This item shall be manufactured by an approved source of supply. Approved sources for commercial off the shelf (COTS) items are specified by a note on the GD-OTS Purchase Order. Approved sources for mil-spec parts requiring Department of Defense qualification are specified in the Qualified Products Database (QPD). Reference Q219 - Mil-Spec Part Requirements for additional information on the QPD.

With each shipment to GD-OTS, Seller shall provide written verification that the supplied item(s) were manufactured by an approved source. This may be accomplished by clearly indicating the manufacturer's Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code on the Packing List (e.g. "Manufactured by: XXXXX", where XXXXX is the manufacturer's CAGE code). Source controlled items shall not be altered. Substitution of an "equivalent" item manufactured by an unapproved source is prohibited.