DPAS/OTHER GOV'T REQUIREMENTS SOURCING REQUIREMENT NO. 218

RATED ORDERS:

(NOTE: DPAS RATINGS DO NOT APPLY TO FOREIGN SUPPLIERS UNLESS SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE DEPT. OF COMMERCE. FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MAY NOT PASS DOWN DPAS RATINGS TO U.S. SUBTIERS UNLESS THEY HAVE SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION.)

IF A PRIORITY RATING APPEARS ON THIS ORDER, THEN IT IS A RATED ORDER CERTIFIED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE USE AND YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEFENSE PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS SYSTEM (DPAS) REGULATION (15 CFR 700).

THE DPAS REGULATIONS MAKE IT MANDATORY FOR THE SELLER TO ACCEPT OR REJECT A "DX" RATED ORDER IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS OF ORDER PLACEMENT OR WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FOR A "DO" RATED ORDER. SELLER IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY PURCHASER WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN DPAS REGULATION 700.13(D) IF IT REJECTS AN ORDER FOR REASONS SET FORTH IN DPAS REGULATIONS 700.13. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DPAS REGULATIONS, THE REASONS FOR REJECTION MUST BE STATED IN WRITING. FAILURE TO SUBMIT SUCH NOTICE SHALL BE DEEMED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC TO MEAN THAT SELLER WILL NOT REJECT THE ORDER FOR REASONS SETFORTH IN DPAS 700.13.

PRIORITY RATINGS DO NOT APPLY TO PURCHASE ORDERS FOR LESS THAN \$5,000 PROVIDED THAT DELIVERY CAN BE OBTAINED IN A TIMELY FASHION WITHOUT THE USE OF THE PRIORITY RATING. SELLER IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY PURCHASER WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS REFERENCED ABOVE IF IT CANNOT MAKE DELIVERIES IN A TIMELY MANNER.

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**DUTY FREE IMPORT:** 

IF SELLER INTENDS TO PROCURE ANY MATERIALS FROM OFFSHORE (NON-US) CONCERNS AND TO OBTAIN DUTY-FREE IMPORT UNDER PURCHASER'S PRIME CONTRACT, SELLER MUST OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM PURCHASER AND ADVISE PURCHASER, IN WRITING, OF SELLER'S OFFSHORE ORDER NUMBER AND VALUE.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT/SUSPENSION

BY SIGNING THIS OFFER, OR TRANSMITTING AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE, SUPPLIER CERTIFIES, TO THE BEST OF ITS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THAT THE SUPPLIER AND/OR ANY OF ITS PRINCIPALS, ARE NOT PRESENTLY DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT, OR DECLARED INELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS BY ANY FEDERAL AGENCY.

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