

7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

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**For the attention of: The Quality Authority**

Dear Sir / Madam,

**BAE Systems (Aircraft Business Units) Supplier Quality Approval**

We have pleasure in informing you that the Quality Management System at the location detailed above, under the control of the nominated Quality Authority, is Approved by BAE Systems (Aircraft Business Units) based on your existing external Quality Certifications held. Your BAE Systems (Aircraft Business Units) Supplier Quality Approval Scope is:-

DESIGN, MANUFACTURE, CALIBRATION AND IN-HOUSE REPAIR OF PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL INSTRUMENTS INCLUDING VALVES AND MANIFOLDS.

WHEN REQUESTED / INVOKED BY BAE SYSTEMS TO MEET CALIBRATION REQUIREMENTS, CALIBRATION TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY ISO17025 ACCREDITED CALIBRATION SERVICE PROVIDERS.

**LIMITATIONS:** HAWK AND TORNADO PROGRAMMES ONLY.

As your BAE Systems Approval is based on your existing external Quality Certifications, we do not issue a specific Approval Number. You are however, required to include a reference to your **ISO9001** Approval on your Release Document (normally a Certificate of Conformity, unless otherwise specified within the Purchase Order / Contract) which shall only be approved by personnel holding the relevant authority.

This Approval is only valid for activities being undertaken on behalf of BAE Systems (Aircraft Business Units) - Military Air & Information (MAI). Should your Company be requested to undertake work for BAE Systems (Aircraft Business Units) which is outside the scope of your Approval, you are required to notify the undersigned, this will enable a review of the Approval requirements to be undertaken.

This Approval is valid from the date of this letter; the validity is dependent upon you maintaining your applicable external Quality Certifications and continual compliance with BAE Systems (Aircraft Business Units) Quality Requirements and any other supplementary Programme Quality Requirements. This Letter of Approval does not identify an expiry date; however, your Company will be subject to periodic risk based assessments by BAE Systems to maintain the Approval validity. This Approval shall be disseminated to all relevant areas within your Company.

Approval Reference: ACO/B/LT/JJH/5169

A requirement of your Approval is that you notify the undersigned of any changes which may impact upon Product / Service Quality and / or Qualification (these include, but are not limited to changes of: Company Name, Address, Facilities / Plant, Processing Methods, Quality Certification, Fit, Form or Function. Additionally, areas of risk should also be considered for notification (these include, changes to Key Staff, Re-sizing of your Organisation and Change of Ownership).

Additionally, your Company is required to notify BAE Systems (Aircraft Business Units) where non-conforming, or suspect non-conforming Product or Service has been delivered (eg. Alert / Recall, Escape, Supplier Disclosure). This shall be notified to the BAE Systems (Aircraft Business Units) Buyer (for orders placed directly by BAE Systems) within 48 hours of the incident being highlighted along with relevant supporting information. Where the order is not placed directly by BAE Systems, notification shall be sent through the product supply chain. In order for appropriate action to be undertaken and to ensure Product Safety is not compromised, the following information (as applicable / where known) shall be included in the notification: -

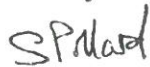
Supplier / Manufacturer's Name & Address (including contact details); Product / Service Identification Details; Criticality Statement; Applicable BAE Systems Programme; Quantity; Release Note / Certificate of Conformity Number; Purchase Order / Contract Number; Delivery Destination; Delivery Date; Nature of Problem / Deviation; Proposed Recovery / Corrective Action; Any other pertinent information that will enable timely recovery of the subject items.

Quality records related to BAE Systems Products / Services shall be retained in accordance with the requirements of prEN9130 or unless otherwise stated by the contract / purchase order and shall be made available to BAE Systems upon request. Quality records shall not be disposed of without approval from BAE Systems.

Please be advised that BAE Systems and their customers or their nominated representatives, reserve the right of access to review work being undertaken on behalf of BAE Systems.

This Approval may be withdrawn, in part or in full, at any time at the discretion of the issuing authority. Should you have any queries regarding this Approval, please contact the undersigned. A BAE Systems Certificate of Approval will be provided to the Quality Authority upon request.

**Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of  
BAE Systems (Operations) Ltd**



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