



## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE POLICY

1. Any item ordered must be given a purchase order number from GMI. The person placing the order will give you the purchase order number. Any order without a purchase order number will not be paid.
2. Material delivered to GMI more than (5) five business days in advance of the Purchase Order due date will result in GMI having the option to:
  - (a) Refuse the shipment at the dock or ship back at the supplier's cost.
  - Or
  - (b) Accept the shipment and adjust the invoice date to the date the material was due on the PO. Therefore, the payment due date will be adjusted accordingly.

This policy will be waived if the material was requested early by a GMI representative. Please ensure your shipments correspond to the due date on the Purchase Order.

3. All invoices must contain the Purchase Order number and GMI part number. The invoice needs to match the Purchase Order and should also contain the corresponding packing slip number.
4. The packing list that arrives with the product must contain the GMI part number and Purchase Order number. Quantities invoiced must match quantities shipped and listed on the packing list. Payment of invoices will be delayed if GMI part numbers and Purchase Order numbers are not clear on the packing list and invoices.
5. Payments will be made against approved invoices as per the agreed upon payment terms. Past due payments will accrue no interest. Payment will only be made for goods and services accepted. For goods and services accepted, when acceptance is later revoked prior to payment, payment will be withheld until defects in the nonconforming goods or services are cured and accepted.
6. Certificates of Compliance must be sent to GMI for all Purchase Orders which require certificates. Invoices will be delayed awaiting certificates.
7. If Advance Payments were made a separate line on the invoice must show the payback of that advance against the original purchase order.
8. Material sent to Supplier which is non-conforming or needs to be reworked because of Supplier error, may be debited back on Supplier's next check. If GMI has notified supplier of the debit, Supplier will need to re-invoice GMI for the correct value as stated on the original Purchase Order when the material is returned. The invoice needs to contain the Purchase Order number and the NCR (non-conforming report) number.
9. If GMI sends material back for rework, that was not Supplier error, repair/replacement cost needs to be provided and approved by GMI before rework is started.
10. Any freight charges over \$50.00 invoiced to GMI must have a copy of the freight bill that Supplier paid on GMI's behalf. If billing GMI for a UPS shipment that is over \$50.00 then Supplier must submit a copy of the actual UPS bill.
11. Monthly statements are appreciated and will be used to help reconcile Supplier's account. Please send invoices and monthly statements electronically to **ap-gmi@irwincar.com**

**1. Formation and content of the Contract.** The following terms shall have the meaning defined herein: *GMI*, means Gray Manufacturing Industries, L.L.C.; *Seller*, means the person so described in the order; *Party*: GMI or the Seller, together the Parties; *Contract*: the contract for the sale and purchase of the goods and/or the supply and acquisition of the services; *Work*: good(s) and/or service(s) ("Services") to be delivered by Seller to GMI under the Contract as detailed under Section 2; *Delivery Date*: date the Work is due to be actually delivered in accordance with Article 19 below.

**2. Contract Order.** *The Contract shall consist of and the Purchase Order, of precedence shall be in the following declining order: the Purchase Order, which may or may not include any Special Conditions of Purchase and/or any Exceptions (the Purchase Order may interchangeably be referred to herein as the "Order" and/or "Contract") the order including the Special Conditions of Purchase; these General Conditions of Purchase; the technical specifications referred to on the Order; other documents incorporated by reference into the Contract. Commencement of design, manufacture, shipment, delivery, invoicing or supply of the goods or services implies acceptance of the Contract by the Seller under these General Conditions of Purchase. No terms or conditions or exceptions or clarifications stated by Seller verbally, or in its proposal, or in accepting or acknowledging the Contract or the order shall be binding unless expressly incorporated herein in writing by GMI in accordance with the provisions of Article 24.*

**3. Scope of supply.** In strict accordance with the Contract, Seller shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, tools, supplies, software, licenses, services, permits, certifications, documentation and all

other things, free of liens or other adverse lien against title, and necessary to perform its scope of work for the Contract ("Work").

**4. Materials and Workmanship.** The Seller shall be responsible for all materials and workmanship in the Work, whether the Work is manufactured by the Seller or purchased from a supplier of Seller.

**5. Flow down.** Where the Contract is for the furnishing or performance of a portion of the work under a prime contract between GMI and a customer and such prime contract is identified in the Contract, the prime contract is specifically incorporated herein as part of the Contract, and the Work shall be performed in accordance therewith, to the extent applicable to the Contract. In such case, the term "GMI" shall be deemed to represent GMI and its customer, and the Seller acknowledges having full knowledge of the terms and conditions of the prime contract.

**6. Representations.** Seller warrants and represents that it has examined all of the documents forming the Contract and the order of preference set forth in Section 2, and the requirements of the various governmental agencies having jurisdiction, and is fully familiar with same and from its own investigations has satisfied itself as to the nature and location of the Work, the general and local conditions, and all matters which may in any way affect the Work or its performance. Seller acknowledges that no representations as to the Work have been made by GMI or by any one on its behalf, except as are expressly set forth in the Contract.

**7. Contract price.** GMI shall pay Seller the price(s) indicated in the Contract for the satisfactory performance and completion of the Contract. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract, the Contract price(s) shall not include any price increase or escalation

for the duration of the Contract and shall include, without exception, all expenses related to the performance of the Work. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract, the payment of sums due to the Seller shall be made in US Dollars. Payment of the invoices issued by the Seller in conformity with the Contract shall be made by GMI within sixty (60) days of the later of: the date of acceptance of the Work, per Section 21, or the receipt of Seller's invoice.

**8. Seller personnel.** All Seller personnel shall be qualified and capable of meeting industry standards of workmanship and performance to fulfill the requirements hereunder. GMI may request the replacement of any of Seller's personnel at no additional cost to GMI.

**9. Taxes.** Seller shall be responsible for the payment of all taxes, duties, levies and charges of whatsoever nature or kind in respect of the performance of the Work and Services and completion of the Contract. Seller shall pay and hold GMI harmless from any such taxes, duties, levies and charges (including penalties and interest) assessed by any taxing jurisdiction which Seller is required to pay.

**10. Bonds.** GMI shall have the right to require Seller to furnish, at Seller's sole expense at any time, a performance bond and/or a labor and material payment bond in order to guarantee the faithful Contract performance, in a form and amount specified by GMI. Such bonds shall be issued by a duly incorporated surety company approved by GMI and licensed to issue such bonds in the State of New York and shall be maintained in good standing until fulfillment of the Contract, including any warranty obligation. If the Contract price is modified, the amount of the bond shall be adjusted accordingly.

**11. Insurance.** Seller shall procure in its name and maintain at its expense

from insurance companies satisfactory to GMI, Commercial General Liability, including products and completed operations coverage for a minimum of two (2) years following completion of the Work or any Services performed under the Contract and Professional Liability insurance, each with a minimum amount of five million (\$5,000,000.00) dollars per event, as well as Worker's Compensation insurance as required per statute, including Employer's Liability insurance with a minimum limit of one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars per accident. Seller shall not permit any policy furnished hereunder to expire or be cancelled before the two (2) year anniversary of the date that all obligations under the Contract have been fulfilled and final completion and acceptance by GMI's customer has occurred. Seller shall add and maintain GMI as an additional insured on each such policy, except for Worker's Compensation and Professional Liability. All such policies shall provide for a waiver of subrogation in favor of GMI.

**12. Escrow Agreement.** In the event Seller's scope of Work includes any proprietary software or designs, Seller agrees to execute and maintain at its sole expense, an escrow agreement with an agreed upon escrow agent, which in the event Seller cannot complete the Work or is unable to fulfill the terms of the Contract, due to the default of Seller, GMI and/or its customer shall be able to obtain a license to use the proprietary software or designs to either produce or have produced or to maintain Seller's goods and/or services.

**13. Proprietary and confidential data.** The Seller agrees to keep confidential all documents, patterns, plans, drawings, specifications, information, data and the like communicated to the Seller by GMI, and such other information as to the businesses of GMI as may be supplied by GMI to the Seller that is not generally

ascertainable from public or published information or trade sources, which the Seller might become aware of in the course of the performance of the Contract or is created by Seller in the performance of the Work or the provision of Services. The provisions of this article shall remain effective during the performance of the Contract and until the expiry of five (5) years after completion (including the warranty obligation period), cancellation or termination of the Contract.

**14. Intellectual property rights.** Seller agrees that GMI shall be the owner of all designs, technologies, creative ideas, discoveries, inventions, and improvements, whether or not patentable, conceived, developed and/or reduced to practice as a result or in connection with the performance of the Contract by or on behalf of the Seller, all of which shall be the property of GMI as mutually agreed upon. The Seller warrants and represents to GMI that the sale or use of the Work or the provision of the Services does not infringe any Intellectual Property Right of any third party. Seller hereby grants to GMI and GMI's customers a non-exclusive paid-up license throughout the world to integrate in GMI's or GMI's customers' products any software or any Seller copyrighted material developed by Seller independently from the Contract. Seller agrees to indemnify and to save GMI, its officers, agents, employees, and vendees harmless from any and all loss, expense, damage, liability, claim or demand either at law or in equity for actual or alleged infringement of any patent invention, design, trademark, or copyright arising from the purchase, use or sale of materials or articles required by the Contract, except where such infringement or alleged infringement arises by reason of designs for such materials or articles originally furnished to Seller by GMI.

**15. GMI's Property.** All tools, equipment or material of every

description furnished to Seller by GMI or paid for by GMI, and any replacement thereof, or any materials affixed thereto ("GMI's Property"), shall be and remain the personal property of GMI. Seller shall not substitute any property for GMI's Property and shall not use such property for any other purpose than the performance of the Work or as otherwise instructed by GMI. Such GMI's Property, while in Seller's custody or control, shall be held at Seller's risk and shall be kept insured by Seller at Seller's expense in an amount equal to the replacement cost with loss payable to GMI. Data, drawings, tooling, patterns, materials, specifications, and any other goods or information supplied to Seller under the Contract are the property of GMI and must be returned upon completion, termination or cancellation of the Contract or upon request of GMI.

**16. Data Rights.** The term "subject data" used in this Section 16 means recorded information, whether or not copyrighted, that is delivered or specified to be delivered under the Contract. It includes the proprietary rights of the following:

- a. Shop drawings and working drawings
- b. Technical data including manuals or instruction materials, computer or microprocessor software
- c. Patented materials, equipment, devices or processes
- d. License requirements

The Seller shall protect proprietary information provided by GMI to the fullest extent of the law.

GMI reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, the following subject data for its purposes: (1) any subject data required to be developed and first produced in the performance of the Contract and specifically paid for as

such under the Contract, whether or not a copyright has been obtained; and (2) any rights of copyright to which GMI purchases ownership for the purpose of performance of the Contract and specifically paid for as such under the Contract.

**17. Liability for damages and personal injury.**

Seller hereby assumes sole responsibility and liability for any and all bodily injury (including death) to all persons, whether employees of Seller or otherwise, and damage to all property, to the extent such damage or injury is caused by, results from, arises out of, or occurs in connection with Seller's execution of the Work or the provision of Services. Seller shall defend, indemnify and save harmless GMI from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, injuries, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) arising out of or resulting from Seller's execution of or failure to execute the Work or the provision of the Services hereunder to the extent any such claim, damage, loss, liability, injury, cost and expense is caused by any act or omission, including negligence, of Seller or anyone directly or indirectly employed by Seller or anyone for whose acts Seller may be liable for. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Contract to the contrary, GMI shall under no circumstances be liable to the Seller for any indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages (including, without limitation, any damages arising from loss of use or lost business, revenue, profits, data or goodwill) arising in connection with the Contract, whether in an action in contract, tort, strict liability or negligence, even if advised of the possibility of such damages.

**18. Compliance with law.** Seller shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply with all Federal, State, municipal and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, notices and requirements, and be responsible for

and shall correct at its sole expense any violation of any law, ordinance, rule, regulation, order, notice or requirement resulting from or in connection with the performance of the Work or the provision of the Services. If the Seller performs all or part of the Contract at GMI's or the customer's premises, it shall comply with all environmental, health and safety regulations as GMI or the customer may require.

**19. Changes in Law.** Any change in Work or Services to be provided under the Contract which is necessitated by laws and regulations enacted after the effective date of the Contract may result in price changes. Any proposed change in Work or Services to be provided under the Contract which is purportedly necessitated by changes in laws and regulations enacted after the Effective Date of the Contract for which a price change is requested must be supported with invoice, supporting documentation, and confirmation of changes in law and regulations to support the requested pricing change. Without adequate support, to be determined in the discretion of GMI, no price change will apply. If a price adjustment is indicated, either upward or downward, it shall be negotiated between GMI and the Seller and the final Contract price will be adjusted upwards or downwards to reflect such changes in Law, provided however, that no such price adjustment will be made for laws and regulations enacted prior to the later of the Proposal Date or BAFO Date which include effective dates after the Proposal Due Date or BAFO Date. Any such price adjustment is subject to audit.

**20. Scheduling and delivery.** Seller shall provide lead-times for every part or component quoted. GMI shall attempt to accommodate Seller's lead-time requirements when developing the Material Delivery Schedule. Regarding the Delivery of Goods, Work or provision of Services shall be delivered/provided

by the Seller in accordance with the requirements set forth in GMI's Purchase Order. Seller shall provide GMI with written acknowledgement of acceptance of each Purchase Order. Seller shall maintain accurate control of all Purchase Order and maintain regular contact with the appropriate GMI Buyer to verify overall production requirements and their impact on the ability of the Seller to meet delivery/service requirements. Seller shall immediately notify GMI of any changes or conditions, which may affect required delivery/service dates. If Seller deliveries fall behind schedule, resulting in use of premium cost transportation, the Seller shall pay all the added costs for that premium transportation. GMI shall return unauthorized over-shipments to Seller at the Seller's expense. Delays, adjustments or interruptions to GMI's work program may cause GMI to make changes in the schedule. If Seller makes any material commitments or production arrangements in excess of the amount or in advance of the time necessary to meet the requirements set forth in the Purchase Order, Seller shall do so at its own risk. GMI shall have no liability for the Seller's costs associated with changes to the schedule notwithstanding the foregoing, the total quantity and types of materials set forth in the Purchase Order or subcontract, as may be adjusted through change orders, shall be delivered by Seller, and accepted by GMI if otherwise conforming to contractual requirements, by the date specified in the Purchase Order. All deliveries shall be subject to GMI's incoming inspection and acceptance. Materials furnished but not installed by Seller shall be delivered to GMI specified site in accordance with the Contract, unless otherwise provided. The method of shipment shall be designated by or approved by GMI. If Seller would like to use a method of shipment different than the GMI's freight routing instructions, Seller shall contact the GMI to obtain instructions or approval prior to the first shipment. Packing Slip and Invoice must

contain GMI Purchase Order number, proper line item number, part number, revision level, and bar code must be provided on all packing slips and invoices. Prior to the first delivery, a sample invoice and packing slip shall be submitted for GMI approval. Lack of such detail will lead to payment delays and GMI reserves the right to enforce Section 26 Backcharge for cost incurred related to Seller's lack of compliance. Service Contracts: Where the scope of supply is comprised solely of Services, the parties shall apply the general principles of scheduling to develop a schedule for performance of Work under the Contract. Other Provisions Applicable: This Section 20 is subject to the provisions of Section 25 regarding delays and remedies.

**21. Inspection and quality.** GMI and its customer shall have the right to visit and inspect any part of the Work either at Seller's facility or Seller's supplier's facilities. Seller shall perform in-process and final inspection and testing to ensure that the Work conforms to the specifications and quality standards required. GMI reserves the right to witness any testing and Seller agrees to keep and make available to GMI upon request, adequate quality records which clearly demonstrate the Seller's inspection of the Work prior to source inspection. Performance of source inspection at Seller's facility does not waive the rights of GMI under this article or any other article herein. The Work will be deemed accepted by GMI thirty (30) days after date of delivery, unless GMI issues a rejection notice of the Work anytime between the date of delivery and the end of the warranty period. In such case, Seller shall grant to GMI a credit for the full value of any Work rejected in accordance with Section 26 Backcharge. The Seller agrees to reimburse GMI for all costs incurred. The Seller shall maintain a quality control system compliant with the requirements of the Contract and will provide GMI with factual evidence of its effectiveness

upon request.

**22. Liquidated damages.** If the Seller does not achieve delivery and/or installation and/or delivery of the Work and/or completion of the Services within the dates specified in the Contract, save for reasons solely and entirely attributable to GMI or force majeure events as defined under Section 25 below, GMI may apply liquidated damages for compensation for delay, without any prior notice. Seller agrees that the liquidated damages are not penalties but are a reasonable attempt to establish an agreed measure of damages for delay that would be difficult or impossible to ascertain. Unless otherwise stipulated in the Purchase Order, liquidated damages, applicable in the event of a delay of the Seller, shall be calculated at the greater of 1.0% of the Contract Price as defined under Article 7 hereof, excluding taxes, per week of delay or part thereof, or the amount of any liquidated damages imposed upon GMI by the customer of GMI identified under the prime contract described in Section 5 hereof.

**23. Warranty.**

(a) Seller warrants that all good and materials utilized in the Work shall be new, and of the specified quality, free from faults and defects in material, workmanship and design, and in conformity with the Contract requirements. The Seller shall, at GMI's sole discretion, replace or repair any all goods and materials utilized in the Work or component part thereof found not to be in conformity with the preceding paragraph, provided that GMI notifies the Seller of such non-conformity within the greater of twelve (12) months after delivery, or the warranty period imposed upon GMI under the prime contract between GMI and the customer of GMI as described in Section 5 hereof. Should Seller not respond within twenty-four (24) hours of notice, unless otherwise indicated in GMI's notification, GMI shall repair, scrap or replace all goods and

materials utilized in the Work and debit Seller's account in accordance with Section 26, Backcharge. In addition and at any time, the if all goods and materials utilized in the Work used under normal operating conditions suffer from an excessive level of similar defects as decided by GMI, Seller shall promptly and at its expense (a) diagnose the source of the failures, (b) correct all defects or non-conformities which are the source of such failures, (c) provide GMI with a summary of such diagnostic and correction activities, and (d) in accordance with GMI's correction plan, repair or replace all affected goods with fully conforming items. For Work all goods and materials utilized in the Work that has been replaced or repaired either by GMI or by Seller, the period stated under Section 23 shall restart when GMI receives the replaced or repaired Work. Seller shall defend, indemnify and hold GMI harmless from the consequences of any breach of the warranty provided by this Article, which shall not be to the exclusion of any other remedy provided to GMI by the Contract or at law.

(b) In addition to the requirements outlined in the Contract, Seller expressly warrants as follows:

- (i) Should the manufacturer or supplier of a component or part furnished under this Contract have a manufacturer's warranty that is greater in length or more beneficial to the GMI than required by the Contract, the superior warranty, shall pass on to the GMI. Seller will provide the GMI with information about any superior warranties, including the conditions and limitations of such superior warranties.
- (ii) The Seller agrees to promptly correct, by repair or replacement, any defect that may develop within the warranty period. Any part or component replaced under

this Section will extend the warranty on that part or component by one (1) year.

(iii) GMI may, at its sole option, elect to repair or replace any defective component or part. In the event that GMI elects to repair or replace any defective component or part during the warranty period, the Seller agrees to reimburse the GMI for any labor, material, or reinstallation costs incurred by GMI in making such correction.

(iv) In the event that, during the warranty period, specific repairs or modifications for any part or component are required on more than 5% units of that part or component, that will be considered a fleet defect. In the event of a fleet defect, the Seller will promptly perform a failure analysis to determine the cause of the fleet defect. If the Seller determines that the failure is attributable to defects in design, material, or workmanship, the Seller agrees to pay for all necessary labor and material to effect repairs or modifications on all affected parts or components, regardless of whether those affected parts or components are still under warranty. The warranty on any parts or components used to remedy fleet defects shall begin again when the fleet defect is remedied.

**24. Change orders, additions and deletions.** GMI may, at any time during the performance of the Work, require any change to the Work, without obligation to give notice to any surety. Seller shall execute the change to the Work as directed in writing by GMI. With

the exception of schedule changes in accordance with Section 20, Seller shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment in the Contract price and/or schedule for the costs and/or time caused by the directed change, provided a request for an equitable adjustment by Seller was made within fifteen (15) days after the issuance of the directed change by GMI. The value of any change to the Work that will result in an addition to or deletion from the Contract price shall be determined and applied in accordance with the Contract, where applicable.

**25. Delays and remedies.** If the performance of an obligation hereof is prevented, restricted or delayed by a case of force majeure, such as any act of God, or the public enemy, any delay in acting, or failure to act of any governmental agency, or authority, or fire, flood, epidemic, quarantine, freight embargo, war, insurrection or riot, such performance shall be amended accordingly, providing the Party affected by an event of force majeure shall promptly inform the other Party in writing and shall take all reasonable steps to mitigate the consequences of such situation, in particular to avoid or limit any delay in the delivery of the Work and the performance of the Services. Whenever any actual or potential labor dispute delays or threatens to delay the timely performance of the Contract, Seller shall immediately give notice to GMI.

**26. Backcharge.** Without waiving any of its rights under hereunder, GMI shall be entitled to recover from the Seller any and all costs incurred by GMI, which shall include a minimum administrative fee not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) per occurrence to (i) perform corrective action on the Work or the Services, and/or (ii) provide such services as are necessary to complete the Work or the Services in the event the Seller is unable or unwilling to complete or fails to complete the Work or the Services in an acceptable and timely

manner. In such case, the provisions of Section 27 shall apply.

**27. Withholding and set-off of payment.** GMI shall have the right at any time to set-off, and/or withhold against Seller from any payment then due or thereafter to become due an amount which it reasonably deems sufficient to compensate GMI for and indemnify it against any and all losses, liability, damages, costs and expenses, including legal fees and disbursements, which may be sustained or incurred by it based on Seller's failure to meet the Contract requirements. If the amount retained together with the balance due under the Contract is insufficient to discharge Seller's obligation above, Seller shall be liable for the difference and pay the same to GMI upon demand.

**28. Suspension of Work or Services.** GMI may at any time and for any reason within its sole discretion issue a written order to the Seller suspending, delaying or interrupting all or any part of the Work or services for a specified period of time.

The Seller shall comply immediately with any such written order and take all reasonable steps to minimize costs allocable to the Work or Services covered by the suspension during the period of Work stoppage. Seller shall continue the Work and Services that are not included in the suspension and shall continue such ancillary activities as are not suspended. The Seller shall resume performance of the suspended Work and Services upon expiration of the notice of suspension, or upon direction from GMI.

The Seller shall be allowed an equitable adjustment in the Contract price (excluding profit) and/or an extension of the contract time, to the extent that cost or delays are shown by the Seller to be directly attributable to any suspension. However, no adjustment shall be made under this section for any suspension, delay or interruption due to the fault or negligence of the Seller, or for which an equitable adjustment is provided for, or

excluded under any other term or condition of the Contract. As soon as reasonably possible but no later than forty-five (45) calendar days, or any other period of time agreed to by the parties, after receipt of the written suspension of Work/Service notice, the Seller shall submit to GMI a detailed price and schedule proposal for the suspension, delay or interruption.

**29. Termination for default.** GMI may terminate the Contract in whole or in part at any time if (i) Seller is in default of its obligations under the Contract, and does not cure the default or submit a plan reasonably acceptable to GMI to cure such default within ten (10) days from the receipt of the notice given to it by GMI or (ii) Seller becomes insolvent or is adjudicated as bankrupt or goes into liquidation or dissolution, either voluntarily or involuntarily or under a court order, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or otherwise acknowledges insolvency. In the event of termination under Article 29, GMI may (i) terminate the Contract for all or any portion of the Work or the Services, or (ii) perform the Work or the Services or subcontract the Work or the Services to a third party or third parties and deduct the cost thereof from any moneys due or to become due to Seller hereunder.

In the event GMI wrongfully terminates the Seller for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience and Seller shall be compensated in accordance with Article 30 herein.

**30. Termination for Convenience.** The performance of Work and/or the Services under this Contract may be terminated by GMI in accordance with this clause in whole, or from time to time in part, whenever GMI shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of GMI. Any such termination shall be affected by delivery to the Seller of a notice of termination specifying the

extent to which performance of Work or the Services under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

Upon receipt of a notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed by GMI, the Seller shall do the following:

- a. Stop Work and Services under the Contract on the date and to the extent specified in the notice of termination.
- b. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services or facilities, except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the Work and Services under the Contract as is not terminated.
- c. Terminate all orders and subcontracts to the extent that they relate to the performance of Work or Services terminated by the notice of termination; assign to GMI in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by GMI, all of the right, title and interest of GMI under the orders and subcontracts so terminated, in which case GMI shall have the right, in its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts. Settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders and subcontracts, with the approval or ratification of GMI, to the extent he or she may require, which approval or ratification shall be final for all the purposes of this clause. Transfer title to GMI and deliver in the manner, at the times and to the extent, if any, directed by GMI the fabricated or un fabricated parts, work in process, completed work, supplies and other material produced as part of, or

acquired in connection with the performance of, the Work terminated, and the completed or partially completed plans, drawings, information and other property which, if the Contract had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to GMI.

- d. Use its best efforts to sell, in the manner, at the times, to the extent, and at the price(s) directed or authorized by GMI, any property of the types referred to above, however, that the Seller shall not be required to extend credit to any purchaser, and may acquire any such property under the conditions prescribed by and at a price(s) approved by GMI, and provided further that the proceeds of any such transfer or disposition shall be applied in reduction of any payments to be made by GMI to the Seller under this Contract or shall otherwise be credited to the price or cost of the Work covered by this Contract or paid in such other manner as GMI may direct.
- g. Complete performance of such part of the Work and the Services as shall not have been terminated by the notice of termination.
- h. Take such action as may be necessary, or as GMI may direct, for the protection or preservation of the property related to this Contract that is in the possession of the Seller and in which GMI has or may acquire an interest. GMI shall be paid its costs, including Contract close-out costs, and profit on Work or Services performed up to the time of termination. The Seller shall promptly submit its termination

claim to GMI to be paid the Seller.

**31. Disputes, claims, and controversies.** In the event that the dispute is not resolved amicably by the Parties, it shall then be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. The proceedings shall take place in Hornell, New York. The language of such arbitration shall be English. The award shall be final and binding upon the Parties hereto, and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator or arbitrators may be entered in any Court having jurisdiction thereof. Each Party shall bear its own costs in connection with the preparation and presentation of such arbitration. Costs of the proceedings shall be assessed against the non-prevailing Party as determined by the arbiter. Seller shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Work or the Services during the pendency of any dispute and in accordance with any determinations by GMI.

**32. Governing law.** The Contract shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without regard to choice of law or conflicts of law.

**33. Assignment.** Neither the Contract nor any rights or obligations hereunder shall be assignable or otherwise transferable by the Seller in whole or in part without receiving prior written consent of GMI. It shall be deemed an assignment, requiring advance written consent of GMI, for any change in the equity ownership of the Seller of 50.0% or more of the voting equity interests of the Seller.

**34. Amendment.** Any amendment to the Contract shall only be valid and binding upon the Parties if concluded in writing and signed by an authorised representative of each of the Parties and

formally expressed as constituting an amendment hereto.

**35. Waiver.** No failure or delay on the part of any Party to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any of its rights hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise by any Party of any right preclude any future exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right.


**36. Notices.** All notices under this agreement will be in writing and will be deemed given when: delivered personally; sent by confirmed facsimile; sent by electronic mail that can be confirmed as having been received; five (5) days after having been sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested; or one (1) day after deposit with a commercial overnight carrier specifying next day delivery, with written verification of receipt. All communications to us should be sent to the address indicated on the order. All communications to Seller will be sent to the address specified on order, or to such other address as may be designated by either Party by written notice to the other Party.

**37. Limitation of Liability** In carrying out any of the provisions of this Contract or in exercising and power or authority granted to them thereby, there will be no liability upon the board members, officials, agents or employees of GMI, either personally or as officials of the GMI, it being understood that in such matters they act solely as representatives of the GMI.

**38. Security Interest.** The Seller hereby grants to GMI a security interest in the items being purchased hereunder and described herein, to the fullest extent provided by law, whereby the Seller grants to GMI a security interest in the Work, whether now owned or hereinafter acquired, including any parts to be used for, parts assembled in, and parts to be assembled in, such Work, as

well as the cash and non-cash proceeds, increases, substitutions replacements, additions and accessions of all of the foregoing, to secure the performance of Seller's obligations under this Contract, which include, but are not limited to the amount of funds paid by GMI to Seller before delivery of the Work to Purchaser and acceptance thereof by GMI, and all other past, present and future consideration, other value, indebtedness, or obligations owed or to be owed by Seller to GMI under this Contract, any other agreement, or by law. On default by Seller in any of its obligations hereunder, GMI may exercise any and all remedies of a secured party under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code in addition to all remedies stated in this Contract or otherwise available by law. Seller authorizes GMI to file a UCC-1 financing statement or its equivalent as necessary to provide notice of and otherwise perfect GMI's security interest hereunder, but failure to so file shall not limit any of GMI's rights hereunder. Seller shall not grant, or permit to attach, any liens or encumbrances against the Work other than the security interest herein granted to GMI.



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## Introduction

This Supplier Quality Document is intended to assist our current suppliers and potential new suppliers with the basis for understanding the quality expectations of GMI.

## Purpose

This Document establishes the minimum quality requirements for all suppliers of production materials, whether the products being furnished are provided by the supplier directly or are purchased from a sub-supplier for the use on GMI products.

## Purchase Order

Quality requirements (Q1 – Q22 and S1 – S4, as needed) are specific to an item that may not be listed on a drawing or specification. These requirements are utilized to specify any additional quality criteria to GMI's vendors. Not all items will have quality requirements; some items will have the expected quality requirements set forth by their associated drawing and/or specifications.

A review of the item's drawing and/or specification will be performed to determine if additional quality requirements are necessary. If there are additional requirements, the quality requirements will be indicated on the purchase order with the vendor.

The list of possible Quality Requirements is indicated in Section 4 of this document.

## 1.0 Management Responsibility

The supplier shall establish, document and maintain a quality system as a means of ensuring that product conforms to specified requirements. The supplier shall submit the following to GMI as requested:

- Quality Manual
- Certification documentation: ISO, IPC, NDE or any other relevant qualifications.
- Documentation requested by GMI that adequately assess a supplier's quality system.

## 2.0 Quality Planning

When required by GMI, the supplier shall establish and implement a product quality planning process for the new products supplied to GMI.

### 2.1 Plans shall be reviewed and updated when any of the following occur:

- The product is changed
- The processes are changed
- Defects are identified during production

### 2.2 Product Part Approval Process Requirements

When chemical tests are required, the supplier shall submit the test results on the laboratory letterhead, or the normal laboratory report form. The name of the laboratory that performed the tests, the date(s) of the tests, and standards used to run the tests, the lot id number and GMI's part number must be indicated on the report.

**Blanket statements of conformance are unacceptable for any test results.**

#### 2.2.1 Material Test Results


The supplier shall perform tests for parts and production material when chemical, metallurgical, dimensional, physical, electrical, and reliability requirements are specified by the design record.

#### 2.2.2 Performance Test Results

The supplier shall ensure that all tests are completed for all parts or product material when performance or functional requirements are specified by the design record.

#### 2.2.3 Measurement and Calibration System

The supplier shall have an appropriate calibration system to monitor and ensure accuracy with their measuring, designing or fabrication equipment.

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### 2. 2.4 Sample Production Parts

All sample parts shall be sequentially numbered and 100% inspected. Inspection results with corresponding identification numbers shall accompany parts when shipped to GMI.

### 2. 2.5 Customer Product or Part Status

**Full Approval:** indicates that the part or material meets all GMI specifications and requirements. The supplier is therefore authorized to ship production quantities of the product.

**Interim Approval:** permits shipment of material for production requirements on a limited time or piece quantity basis. (Note: in this situation GMI will notify the supplier, agree upon an action plan, and require the supplier to re-submit the appropriate documentation.)

**Rejected:** means that the submission, the production lot from which it was taken, and accompanying documentation do not meet GMI's requirements. The submission and/or process, as appropriate, shall be corrected to meet customer requirements. A re-submission must be approved before production quantities may be shipped.

### 2.2.6 Record Retention

Product and/or Part records shall be maintained for the length of time that the part or product has final acceptance. The retention time will be driven by the contract. The supplier shall ensure that the appropriate parts are electronically maintained. Records or documents that should be carried forward from the old file to the new file would be material certs, dimensional results, testing results.

## 3.0 Nonconforming Material

3.1. A supplier must immediately notify GMI if it is discovered that the nonconforming material may have been shipped to GMI. Immediate notification should be made by telephone followed by written documentation of the problem, lot size, shipment dates, lot identification and GMI's part number etc.


3.2. If nonconforming material is discovered at GMI. GMI reserves the right to reject the entire lot or make other disposition. GMI Quality or Purchasing department will notify the supplier directly if corrective action and/or a failure analysis report (FAR) is required. Upon notification, the supplier must provide a written containment and replacement plan to the GMI Quality department within 24 hours. Containment may include full replacement of all suspect material, 100% inspection of all products at or enroute to GMI, as well as product in process at supplier's facility or subcontractor. In addition, a clear point with the first known conforming parts must be communicated to GMI. To protect production schedules of GMI and their customers, GMI reserves the right to initiate 100% inspection at their facility. All expenses incurred may be billed to supplier responsible for defective component(s).

Suppliers are expected to take ownership of the corrective action process, lead root-cause investigations, and report to GMI on a timely basis. Within 14 calendar days of notification, suppliers are expected to complete the actions of the corrective action process, including evidence to support root cause conclusion. In all cases, the supplier shall 100% inspect material until corrective action(s) have been agreed with GMI and implemented.

### 3.3 Disposition of Nonconforming Material


Nonconforming material found at GMI facility is subject to several possible disposition's dependent on the nature of the nonconformance and supplier input. Supplier shall be responsible if the nonconformance has been determined to be their issue.

- Supplier to rework and or sort at GMI facility at the supplier's expense.
- Scrap at GMI facility at supplier's expense.
- Return to supplier at supplier's expense.
- Use with a GMI approved deviation.


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#### 4.0 Quality Requirements (Q-Blurbs)

- Q1** GMI Subcontractors shall have a documented Quality System compliant to ISO 9000, ANSI/ASQ Q9000, AAR M1003 or system approved by GMI. Documents describing the Quality program and a Certificate of Registration must be submitted to and be approved by GMI within 10 days of the Contract Purchase Order award. Site visits, including System Audits may be performed at any time.
- Q2** The Subcontractor shall submit a Certificate of Compliance with the **initial shipment** stating that the items shipped meet all requirements of the applicable drawings and specification listed in the specification section of this purchase order.
- Q3** The Subcontractor shall submit a Certificate of Compliance with **each shipment** stating that the items shipped meet all requirements of the applicable drawings and specification listed in the specification section of this purchase order.
- Q4** Subcontractors shall submit a test plan to GMI for review and approval. Once approved, all changes must be approved by GMI.
- Q5** A First Article Inspection shall be performed on the first production unit of each item. Seller shall notify GMI Purchasing, in writing, two weeks prior to unit completion date. The First Article Inspection Plan and Test Procedures shall be submitted at least 60 days prior to the unit completion date. GMI shall notify seller seven days prior to unit completion date if GMI will exercise or waive the requirement for inspection. First Article Inspection must be approved by GMI prior to full production runs. The Subcontractor shall provide the following for the performance of the First Article Inspection:
- First Article Inspection Plan (including Inspection and/or Test Procedures.)
  - Subcontractors/Supplier Inspection and Test Records (including mill certs and plating type)
  - Approved Drawings used by the Subcontractor to manufacture, inspect, and/or test the material presented.
  - Personnel and equipment to demonstrate product acceptance activities.
- Q5b** A First Article Inspection (FAI) shall be performed on the first production unit of each item. Subcontractor/Supplier shall notify GMI Purchasing, in writing, 1 week prior to unit completion date. First unit to be inspected at GMI. First Article Inspection must be approved by GMI prior to full production runs. The Subcontractor shall provide the following for the performance of the First Article Inspection:
- First Article Inspection Plan (including Inspection and/or Test Procedures.)
  - Subcontractors/Supplier Inspection and Test Records (including mill certs and plating type)
  - Approved Drawings used by the Subcontractor to manufacture, inspect, and/or test the material presented.
- Q6** The approved First Article unit shall be retained at the manufacturer's facility as a standard and shall be the last unit shipped, unless specified otherwise.
- Q7** Records verifying inspection and/or test results must accompany all shipments.
- Q8** Heat treatment graphs for shipped items must accompany each shipment.
- Q9** Certified Mill Test Reports of Chemical and Physical Properties shall accompany all lot/heat runs for materials supplied against this purchase order.
- Q10** All welding must be performed to applicable AWS or ASME Codes by certified welders to qualified procedures. All qualification and certification records must be maintained and available for review.
- Q11** All Brazing shall conform to applicable AWS Codes

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- Q12** Source inspection of a product at the Subcontractor's facility by a GMI representative is required prior to shipment. Approval of items inspected authorizes shipment only and, in no way relieves the Subcontractor from guaranteeing conformance to the specified requirements. The Subcontractor shall give GMI five (5) working days' notice of item availability for source inspection.
- Q13** All records of inspections and or tests in support of material supplied under this purchase order shall be maintained by the Subcontractor for a period of five (5) years from the date of final product shipment. At that time, the GMI buyer is to be notified for disposition of said records. Should GMI request records or a portion thereof at any time during the contract performance or the five-year period, the Subcontractor shall retrieve and deliver them within 5 working days of the request.
- Q14** Subcontractor shall have a documented traceability system for mechanical/electronic parts and supplies.
- Q15** Subcontractor shall be required to establish and implement a program for the handling of Electrostatic-Discharge Sensitive Devices (ESDS) which complies with ANSI/EIA 625-1994.
- Q16** Certification of shelf-life and storage control requirements shall be provided.
- Q17** Part identification inclusive of revision level shall be marked on each component for each supplied line item.
- Q18** Major components shall be identified by serial number unique to the component. Such identification shall require permanent application.
- Q19** Subcontractors shall submit an Inspection Plan to the buyer for review and approval. Once approved, all changes must be approved by GMI.
- Q20** GMI suppliers shall answer the evaluation questionnaire that may be sent by GMI. GMI may also perform an evaluation of the supplier's Quality Manual that must be in place.
- Q21** All non-destructive evaluations shall be in accordance with ASNT-TC-1A, or documented procedures approved by GMI. All qualification and certification records shall be maintained and be available for review.
- Q22** Supplier shall provide one sample of each part / assembly for approval to GMI before shipment of full production runs.
- 5.0** The following SAFETY blurbs will be used for purchased items that have safety requirements:
- S1** All critical fasteners shall either: (1) be manufactured, tested, and distributed in accordance with ASME FAP-1-1990, Quality Assurance Program for Fastener Manufacturers and Distributors, including the requirements of ASME accreditation; or (2) have a representative sample of each production lot of fasteners tested for conformance to purchase specifications by an independent laboratory accredited by the American Association of Laboratory Accreditation (AALA) or approved equal. A production lot is defined as one size of fastener, from one manufacturer, produced during one continuous production run. Fasteners not meeting this definition of production lot shall be treated as separate lots. Tests conducted shall confirm that fastener material meets specified chemistry and strength requirements. The supplier shall obtain certified test results from the testing laboratory and hold the documents for a period of not less than the termination of the warranty period. All critical fasteners that are plated or chemically cleaned shall have certifications showing freedom from hydrogen embrittlement. If non-standard, structural, or safety related fasteners are plated by other than the O.E.M., a representative sample of these fasteners shall be tested for hydrogen embrittlement following ASTM F519 procedures. An ASTM F606 wedge test sample may be used in place of the F519 standard samples. Test loads shall be a minimum of 80 percent of yield strength or proof load and held for a minimum of 168 hours. Any failures shall reject the entire lot. Tests conducted shall confirm fastener material meets specified chemistry and strength requirements. All critical fasteners that are plated or chemically cleaned shall have certifications showing freedom from hydrogen embrittlement. The Supplier shall obtain certified test results from the testing laboratory and copy to GMI with each different lot.

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- S2** Material Safety Data Sheets required for handling and application of product as required by OSHA regulation shall be provided.
- S3** Smoke and Flame Test results from an independent test lab are required as specified for all combustible material.
- S4** Toxicity test results from an independent test lab are required as specified.

## 6.0 Agreement and Acknowledgement

I agree and certify that I have read the GMI Supplier Quality Requirements document and will comply with the requirements within the documentation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

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(Print Name) (Title)

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(Signature) (Date)