DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER PHILADEPHIA
QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISION
(14153) QAP – 010553803

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Part Number: C9535-1-17

1. This quality assurance provision is to be in conjunction with the following drawing: **Lockheed Martain Corporation; (81755)** and is applicable to Bolt, Close Toleance

2. First Article Test requirements are as follows:

   2.1 First Article samples shall consist of One (1) Bolt, Shear

   2.2 Prior to submission of the First Article testing report to government the Contractor shall perform a complete inspection to assure conformance to all drawing requirements. This inspection shall be performed in presence of the cognizant government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR). The First Article Test (FAT) Report shall be prepared in accordance with **MIL-HDBK-831.** The contractor shall provide certification for the material and for all processes performed outside of the contractor's facility to the QAR. A copy of all certifications and the **FAT** Report shall be mailed to the testing activity together with the First Article samples.

   2.3 The First Article Evaluation and Testing shall be accomplished at **OO-ALC/309 MXSG/ MADLV, Hill AFB** The First Article samples shall be addressed as follows:

   OO-ALC/309 MXSG (MADLV) First Article Test
   Bldg 849 Attn: Non-Accountable Bay
   Transporatation Office
   Hill AFB, UT 84056-5713

   Contract Number _____
   CAGE (81755) P/N C9535-1-17

Items shall be marked **"For First Article Evaluation".** Mark Container **"NOT RFI MATERIAL DO NOT TAKE UP STOCK".**

   2.4 Estimated cost of Government Testing/Inspection evaluation, $800.00.

2.5 First Article Testing shall consist of the following test/inspections:

(1) Verify that the item conforms to all dimensional requirements, finish requirements, processes and other requirements to include specifications and standards and sub-tier specification and standards.

(2) Verify that the item conforms to all mechanical properties, metallurgical properties and chemical composition as required by the drawing, specifications and standards and sub-tier specifications and standards.

(3) Verify that the item conforms to all Visual Inspection Standards (VIS) and all Non Destructive Inspection (NDI) as required by the Quality Assurance Document (QAD).

2.6 Upon completion of **FAT** evaluation, DISC will recommend approval/disapproval of the **FAT** samples and will notify the contractor of the results.The presence of any nonconformance shall result in disapproval of the FAT. Approved samples not destroyed during testing shall be returned to the contractor and serve as a manufacturing standard during the production phase of the contract. The contractor shall use the use the same manufacturing procedures, processes, and methods of inspection as for the approved samples during the production phase of the contract.

3 Scheduled Leadtime for First Article Test and approval/disapproval is estimated As follows:

ACTION	**ACTION ACTIVITY**	***CALENDAR DAYS**
Submission of First Article Samples	Contractor	90
Testing & Evaluation	OO-ALC - Hill AFB	45
DSCP Approval of Test Report/Notification of Contractor	DISC – NABD	30
	Total Days	165

***Calendar days are subsequent to date of contract.**

4 Mandatory Inspection Requirements: During production, inspection shall be accomplished by the contractor as follows:

4.3 **Level of Inspection (LOI)**

(1) Major and minor characteristics – **LOI** shall be in accordance with a sampling plan acceptable to the QAR.

(2) Minor characteristics shall be defined by the contractor subject to QAR concurrence, unless defined on applicable drawings and specifications.

5 **Notification of Shipment of Material for Contractor Testing:**

5.3 Ten (10) days prior to shipment of **FAT** samples, the contractor shall notify The designated test facility, in writing, of the anticipated shipping date, with an Information copy to **DSCP-Contracting Officer Attn: PNABD _____.** Upon Shipment of **FAT** samples, two (2) copies of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report **(DD Form 250),** bearing the QAR's signature and indication of preliminary Inspection, shall be forwarded to **DSCP-Contracting Officer, PNABD_____.**

5.2 Upon completion of testing/evaluation, the test site shall submit two (2) Copies of their test report with conclusions and recommendations to **DSCP-Contracting Officer PNABD _____.**

6 **Conditions for waiver of First Article Approval.**

(1) Offerors who have previously furnished production quantities of the same or similar article to the prime contractor for delivery to the Air Force.

(2) Offerors who have previously furnished production quantities of the same or similar articles for a Air Force provided articles thus furnished have exhibited satisfactory performance in service, in the opinion of the Air Force.

(3) Provided not more than 36monthe have elapsed since completion of the contract.

(4) Additional conditional for waiver of First Article; The contractor is **Lockheed Martian Corporation.**

(5) Paragraphs 6 (1) and 6 (2) apply to only the same item. Waiver shall not Automatically apply to similar items.

7 **Copy of Approval/Disapproval shall be forwarded to The Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Attn: DSCP-ITA, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5096.**

NOTE TO BUYER: Under conditions 6 (1) and 6 (2) above, cognizant engineering activity will decide whether or not the item has exhibited satisfactory performance in service and prepare and retain supporting documentation to fully justify this decision. The buyer must solicit dual prices (That is, both with and without requirement for first article approval) and must furnish the cognizant engineering activity with the following information on the previously supplied article:

A. PROCURING OFFICE

B. CONTRACT OFFICE

C. DATE OF CONTRACT

D. REVISION NUMBER