

Purchasing Terms and Conditions

TERMS AND CONDITIONS DETAILED FORM PART OF ALL THE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING RESEARCH CENTRE (THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD) PURCHASE ORDERS AND SERVICE ORDERS ACCEPTANCE OF A PURCHASE/SERVICE ORDER IMPLIES ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS

“Contract” shall mean any contract resulting from this order

“Order” shall mean this purchase order

“Buyer” shall mean The Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre (The University of Sheffield)

“Seller” and/or “Supplier” shall mean the person on whom this order is placed

“Goods” shall mean the supplies to be delivered under the contract and shall be deemed to include any service(s)

2. ACCEPTANCE

This purchase order constitutes buyer’s offer to seller, and is a binding contract on the terms and conditions set forth herein when it is accepted by seller either by the acknowledgement or the commencement of performance hereunder. No condition stated by the seller in accepting or acknowledging this order shall be binding upon buyer if in conflict with, inconsistent with, or in addition to the terms and conditions contained herein unless accepted by buyers written approval.

3. REVISIONS

No revision of this order of any of the terms and conditions hereof shall be valid unless in writing and signed by an authorised representative of buyer’s purchasing department.

4. DELIVERY

4.1 Delivery shall be strictly in accordance with the delivery schedule set out in this order. Notwithstanding this provision, the seller shall not be liable for delays or defaults due to causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, provided however, that if the seller has reason to believe that deliveries will not be made as required, due to such cases, written notice setting forth the cause of any anticipated delays shall be given immediately to buyer.

4.2 The supplier shall complete and deliver the goods at the time or times specified in the order and in this respect time shall be of the essence.

4.3 The buyer may at any time or times by notice in writing to the seller postpone the date(s) of delivery of any goods without thereby incurring any liability and the seller shall deliver such goods on the revised date(s) so notified and shall not make any claim for adjustment in price or otherwise in respect of any such postponement unless otherwise agreed in writing by the buyer.

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5. DELIVERIES MADE

- 5.1 If the supplier delivers quantities in excess of the quantity due the purchaser shall have the right to accept or reject the quantity in excess of that due.
- 5.2 The buyer shall not be obliged to accept delivery of any goods prior to the delivery date and if the seller shall do so:
- a) the buyer shall be entitled to charge storage to the supplier and
 - b) the date for payment shall be calculated according to the due delivery date

6. TERMINATION

Failure to comply with the specification, terms and conditions of this order, or to deliver material in accordance with sellers promise shall be grounds for cancellation without penalty to buyer.

7. ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION

All articles will be subject to final inspection and acceptance by buyer within a reasonable time after receipt at the designated destination, irrespective of prior payment. Buyer may reject any article which contains defective material or workmanship or does not conform to specifications, samples or warranties. Any article so rejected may be returned to seller at seller's risk and expense, and at full invoice price plus applicable transportation charges both ways. No defective article or material shall be replaced unless requested by buyer.

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7.1 CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE (REQUIRED FOR GOODS INTENDED FOR AIRCRAFT APPLICATIONS AND FOR GOODS WHERE REQUIRED ON THE RELEVANT DRAWING)

The certificate of conformance is a quality record that shall include the The Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre (The University of Sheffield) part number, purchase order number, quantity shipped, date shipped, manufacturer's part number, manufacturer's date code (see below) and details of certified quality system. It should be signed to indicate compliance with the requirements of this document. These are to be submitted for all parts delivered to The Advanced Manufacturing Centre (The University of Sheffield)

7.2 DATE CODE/LOT NUMBER CONTROL (REQUIRED FOR GOODS INTENDED FOR AIRCRAFT APPLICATIONS AND FOR GOODS WHERE REQUIRED ON THE RELEVANT DRAWING)

Deliveries of parts/components with multiple date codes or multiple lot numbers must be segregated such that each part/component is identifiable by its date code or lot number. The paperwork must also reflect if multiple date codes or lot numbers have been delivered with the associated quantity.

7.3 FIRST ARTICLE INSPECTION

The Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre (The University of Sheffield) requires all first deliveries of parts to include a full first article inspection report be filled out by the manufacturer. The sample, on which the FAI was performed shall be clearly marked, both on the sample and the FAI report. Where the drawing has been updated and there is a change in the form, fit or function of the part, then an FAI must be submitted for the change/update only.

The FAI should confirm that all processes, materials and dimensions are met. In the case of raw material or process i.e. paint, chromate, proof of acceptability shall be made available either through records or attached certificates. Drawing notes should be referenced and their acceptance confirmed.

Any discrepancies detected by the manufacturer during the FAI shall be notified to The Advanced Manufacturing Centre (The University of Sheffield) and a deviation should be sought in advance of any parts being shipped to The Advanced Manufacturing Centre (The University of Sheffield). Under no circumstances shall a nonconforming part be sent to The Advanced Manufacturing Centre (The University of Sheffield) without a The Advanced Manufacturing Centre (The University of Sheffield) approved deviation. Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in The Advanced Manufacturing Centre (The University of Sheffield) rejecting the product.

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7.4 RECORD RETENTION

In addition to contractual requirements the supplier shall retain verifiable objective evidence of inspection and tests performed. Quality records shall be made available for evaluation for a contractually agreed upon period. Unless otherwise specified, this period shall be ten years.

7.5 NOTIFICATION OF NON-CONFORMING PRODUCT

The supplier to notify the organization of changes in product and/or process definition and, where required, obtain organization approval

7.6 RIGHT OF ACCESS BY THE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CENTRE (THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD), THEIR CUSTOMER AND REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

In accordance with contractual agreements, right of access by The Advanced Manufacturing Centre (The University of Sheffield), their customer, and regulatory authorities shall be afforded to all facilities involved in the order and to all applicable records,

7.7 KEY CHARACTERISTICS

Where Identified within the specification, drawing and/or purchase order the supplier shall flow down to sub-tier suppliers the applicable requirements in the purchasing documents, including key characteristics where required.