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Quality Requirements Q3R Fit Check

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* **1.0 SCOPE:** This Clause Q3R establishes the requirements for a "Fit Check Item", for C-130 and P-3 Items only.

2.0 DEFINITION AND TERM USAGE

2.1 The terms "Item(s)", "PO", "Seller" and "Buyer", as used herein, have the same meaning as the terms "Work", "Contract", "SELLER" and "LOCKHEED MARTIN", respectively.

2.2 A Fit Check Item ("FCI") is an Item from the first production build which is checked to Buyer's next assembly, aircraft and/or tooling, to validate Seller's compliance to Buyer's build-to-package.

2.3 "Next-assembly Seller" is a Seller that is the recipient of Buyer-furnished material to be incorporated into a higher assembly.

3.0 APPLICABILITY:

3.1 Seller shall process the following as a Fit Check Item:

a) Items built to Buyer-Furnished control tooling,

b) Buyer-design Items (Build-to-Print) with holes (pilot or full size) from Buyer's next assembly drawing,

c) Buyer-design (Build-to-Print), sheet metal Items with contour, and

d) Items described in a), b), c) where Fit or Form is affected by the implementation of

an Engineering Change, except changes to remove pilot-size or full-size holes

3.2 The following Items do not require Fit Check:

- a) any part that doesn't meet the descriptions in 3.1, and
- b) spares-only Items

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4.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

4.1 Seller shall identify FCI(s), by non-permanent method (e.g., tag, placard, etc.), as a "FIT CHECK ITEM" and shall indicate part number, drawing revision, and/or POIS revision.

4.2 Seller shall provide evidence that appropriate manufacturing plan approvals have been completed as required.

4.3 Seller shall identify, package and ship the completed FCI in accordance with this PO and any additional Destination-Specific Requirements noted below.

4.4 Seller shall identify all shipping container(s) with the appropriate Destination-Specific FCI placard noted below.

4.5 Buyer shall not return to Seller an FCI that has successfully completed Fit Check.

4.6 Seller may use the latest revision of Quality Clause Q3R to meet Fit Check requirements in any other PO with prior versions of Quality Clause Q3R imposed between Buyer, acting for and through Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company, and Seller provided that Seller does so at no increase in price, cost or fee of this PO.

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