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Subject: DELEGATED SOURCE CHANGE NOTICE

Dear Valued Supplier:

This notice is to inform you that Northrop Grumman Aeronautics Systems has retired the Platinum Supplier and Supplier Self Inspection (SSI) programs. For companies currently indicated as a Platinum or SSI Supplier, your company will be automatically included in the new NGAS Delegated Partner Program, which will continue to empower you to act on behalf of NGAS in conducting final acceptance of your products.

To eliminate the need for administrative Change Orders, open Purchase Orders will continue to reflect Platinum Source or Supplier Self Inspection, as applicable. New Purchase Orders will reflect Delegated Partner. The expectations and exclusions for the new Delegated Partner Program are the same as Platinum and SSI as indicated in the SQAR Document paragraph 2.3f. As a reminder, suppliers must follow their Purchase Order inspection requirements and SQAR regardless of if they are a Delegated Source or not.

Should you have any questions regarding these changes please contact your Supplier Quality Field Representative or your Northrop Grumman Buyer(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki Kodama". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nikki Kodama

Director, Supplier Quality