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**Reminder of DFARS Acquisition Prohibitions and Restrictions**

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Dear Valued Northrop Grumman (NG) Supplier,

The purpose of this announcement is to serve as a reminder of the regulatory requirements associated with the following DFARS clauses which are included in our standard Terms and Conditions for U.S. Government Purchase Orders:

- DFARS 252.225-7007 - Prohibition on Acquisition of Certain Items from Communist Chinese Military Companies.
- DFARS 252.225-7009 - Restriction on Acquisition of Certain Articles Containing Specialty Metals.
- DFARS 252.225-7052 - Restriction on the Acquisition of Certain Magnets, Tantalum, and Tungsten.
- DFARS 252.246-7007 - Contractor Counterfeit Electronic Part Detection and Avoidance System.

Suppliers that are sources of products that contain specialty metals or are sources of supply of specialty metals located in a Qualifying Country (as defined in DFARS 225.003, Definitions), must complete Form C-P013, Specialty Metals Compliance Certification, when the award will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold to assure compliance with regulations such as DFARS 252.225-7008, Restriction on Acquisition of Specialty Metals, DFARS 252.225-7009, Restriction on Acquisition of Certain Articles Containing Specialty Metals, DFARS 252.225-7010, Commercial Derivative Military Article - Specialty Metals Compliance Certificate, or DFARS 252.225-7014 (Alt1), Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals.

Your adherence to these requirements as well as proper flowdown to your sub-tier suppliers is critical to our programs and national defense. Our suppliers are essential to Northrop Grumman meeting our program commitments to our customers. Thank you for your continued due diligence.