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Subject: Supplier Lead Time Verification and Updates

Dear Supplier:

Northrop Grumman Aeronautics Systems is pleased to announce the rollout of its new Material Leadtime Tool (MLT), which was designed and developed by Northrop Grumman to aid in supplier material lead time communications.

Historically, Northrop Grumman has requested this information through meetings, emails, or Excel files. MLT replaces the manual process, and the tool will autogenerate an email to Suppliers and include a parts list with lead times for update.

Thank you in advance for your support in adopting our new MLT tool which will increase efficiencies in updating lead times.

Sincerely,

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Christopher Darden

Director, Procurement Execution & Category Management

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Patti Stone

Vice President, Supplier Management