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To: Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems Suppliers**Subject:** Reminder – GIDEP Membership Requirement

All eligible suppliers must be a member of GIDEP and take appropriate corrective and preventive actions on all suspect or defective material or suspect counterfeit or counterfeit parts reported by GIDEP alerts per applicable Supplier Quality Assurance Requirements (SQAR), Subcontracts Mission Assurance Requirement Document (SMARD), Systems 1991, and/or Purchase Order notes. Please be advised that failure to comply could result in the supplier being removed from Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems Approved Supplier Listing.

As stated in the GIDEP web page, membership criteria are as follows:

- U.S. or Canadian industrial organization who supplies items or services (directly or indirectly) to the U.S. Government or to the Canadian Department of National Defence
- U.S. Government department, agency, or activity
- Canadian Department of National Defence or Canadian Space Agency

GIDEP eligibility and membership requirements can be found on the GIDEP webpage at <http://www.gidep.org/join/requirements.htm>.

Both SQAR and Systems 1991 documents are listed on the Northrop Grumman OASIS webpage located at www.northropgrumman.com/suppliers under Contracting Data > Quality Documents > AS.

Should you have any questions please contact your NGAS Buyer or Supplier Quality Field Engineer.

Sincerely,



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