

BDS Terms and Conditions

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SELLER ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE (ATP) CHANGES - DELIVERABLE

Acceptance Test Procedures (ATPs), and equipment used in the conduct of ATPs, shall be validated prior to use for delivery of hardware IAW approved Buyer procedures. The Seller shall notify the Buyer of any planned ATP change activity (e.g. ATP Plan updates/additions, ATP machinery changes, etc.). Seller shall formally notify Buyer 45 days prior to their planned ATP change by submitting the notification through the Buyer's approved Supplier data system.

Buyer will notify the US Government 30 days prior to Seller's planned ATP change. The US Government will determine if their witness of the described changes is necessary. The Seller's ATPs may be considered intellectual property to Buyer and its Suppliers, and may be requested for 'over the shoulder' process validation during the potential witness event. The potential US Government witness events will be performed on a non-interference basis. If the US Government requests specific tasks or documents that are outside the normal process for conducting ATPs, Seller shall notify Buyer of the possible cost/schedule impact of the witness event and appropriate contract actions will be negotiated.