

OBSOLESCENCE / END OF LIFE (EOL) CLAUSE

1.0 Definition of terms:

1.01 The term “shall”, “will” and “may” are used with specific intent thought-out these documents and will observe the following rules:

- 1.1** Requirements defined using “**shall**” in the text are mandatory requirements and are considered to be binding and require formal verification. Departure from such a requirement is not permissible without formal agreement between Subcontractor and CSPI.
- 1.2** Requirements defined using “**will**” in the text expresses a provision or service by CSPI or an intention by CSPI in connection with a requirement of this document. The subcontractor is implicitly authorized to rely on such service or intention.
- 1.3** The word “**may**” in the text expresses a permissible practice or action. It does not express a requirement of this document.

2.0 Obsolescence / End of Life (EOL) Clause

2.0.1 Subcontractor agrees to perform an obsolescence/EOL analysis of the product bill of material (BOM). The purpose of the analysis is to categorize every item in the product BOM as follows:

2.0.1.a Known obsolescence/EOL issue. Component(s) no longer in production by the manufacturer.

2.0.1.b Potential obsolescence/EOL concern. Component(s) nearing the end of their life cycle.

2.1 The method for the analysis is at the subcontractor's discretion and could include utilizing CSPI resources, at no charge, the analysis shall be performed once during the execution of this purchase order or no more often than 12 months from the previous analysis. The expected output of the analysis would be a report or matrix that describes the obsolescence detail of each item in the BOM categorized as described above. Additionally, the subcontractor will provide options and recommendations to obsolescence issues to CSPI Management. Resolution of obsolescence issues may include the one time purchase of all type material, the qualification of an alternate Supplier/item, or a re-design of effected circuit subassembly.

The data is not required to be shipped with this order, but shall be available for review for a period of 3 years.

This document is an integral part of the purchase order. The revision in effect at the time the purchase order was placed applies.



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