

PURCHASE ORDER GENERAL CONDITIONS (Rev.01/28/2013) FOR AXIALL CORPORATION AND ALL OF ITS DIRECT AND INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES (COLLECTIVELY, THE "BUYER")

1. ACCEPTANCE.

1.1 If this Purchase Order is construed as an offer, this offer expressly limits acceptance to the terms of this offer and notice of objection to any different or additional terms in any response to this offer is hereby given. If this Purchase Order is construed as an acceptance of an offer, this acceptance is expressly conditioned upon the offerer's assent to any different or additional terms contained on the front or reverse side herein. If this Purchase Order is construed as a confirmation of an existing contract, the parties agree that this confirmation states the exclusive terms of any contract between the parties. Regardless of its construction, this Purchase Order incorporates by reference all terms of the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in Pennsylvania providing any protection to Buyer including but not limited to all warranty protection (express or implied) and all of Buyer's remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code. This Purchase Order will be deemed accepted by Seller by: (i) written confirmation by Seller; (ii) electronic acknowledgement (including an acknowledgement through Buyer's electronic procurement program); (iii) not being rejected by Seller, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days after receipt by Seller; or, (iv) Seller undertaking to provide the materials, services or work.

2. <u>INVOICES/ PAYMENTS.</u>

2.1 At no cost to Buyer, Seller's invoices shall be in such format and medium (including, without limitation, being in electronic medium as part of Buyer's electronic procurement program) as Buyer may direct from time to time. Payments may be made by check, wire transfer, Buyer's Corporate Purchasing Card, or other means mutually agreed upon from time to time. Unless otherwise specified herein, specified payment terms shall begin and payment shall be due after acceptance of the materials or work covered by this Purchase Order at Buyer's designated premises, or receipt by Buyer of proper invoices, whichever is later.

3. PRICES.

- 3.1 If the price(s) is not stipulated herein, this Purchase Order is not to be filled at any price(s) higher than the last price(s) previously quoted to Buyer by Seller. Unless otherwise specified herein, prices are firm for the term of this Purchase Order and in any event may not be increased without prior documented acceptance from Buyer.
- 3.2 If at any time during the term of this Purchase Order, Buyer receives from another source an offer to supply material of like quality to that offered by Seller at a price which results in a price lower than the delivered price then in effect hereunder ("Favorable Prices"), Buyer may request Seller to meet such competitive offer. If within five (5) working days after the date of Buyer's request Seller shall not have agreed to meet the competitive offer, Buyer, at its option, may purchase the material from the competitive source and the quantity so purchased shall be deducted from this Purchase Order. Buyer may from time to time receive competitive offers from third parties to supply the materials on Favorable Prices through an internet web based trading platform (an "On-line Offer"), and if Seller is provided with a written or electronic invitation to participate in the applicable on-line event that may result in an On-line Offer at least seven (7) calendar days prior thereto, the Seller will meet, or not meet, the Favorable Prices of the On-line Offer during the on-line event. Seller's failure to meet such Favorable Prices during the on-line event shall be deemed a decision not to meet such Favorable Prices regardless of whether Seller specifically notifies Buyer thereof, and in such an event, Buyer reserves the right to deduct from this Purchase Order or any other then-open purchase order with Seller the quantity of materials purchased through such an on-line trading event, where the materials at issue are of a like quality as those covered by the applicable purchase orders.

4. CHANGES.

4.1 Buyer may by written notice make changes within the scope of this Purchase Order. Upon such notice the parties shall negotiate an equitable adjustment in price and/or time for performance.

5. PACKING AND SHIPPING.

5.1 Seller shall pack, mark and prepare the materials for shipment in a manner which will prevent damage, deterioration, destruction or loss, secure the lowest transportation rates (without compromising the safe transportation of the products in a manner designed to prevent damage, deterioration, destruction or loss of the materials), comply with carrier regulations and otherwise conform to Buyer's instructions. Buyer will pay no charges for packing, crating or cartage unless stated in this Purchase Order.

6. SCHEDULING.

6.1 Deliveries of materials or performance of work shall be strictly in accordance with the schedule referred to on the Purchase Order and in the exact quantities ordered. Seller will notify Buyer immediately if the schedule cannot be met.

7. WARRANTIES.

Seller warrants: (a) all materials, services and work furnished will conform to the requirements of this Purchase Order (including but not limited to all applicable descriptions, specifications, drawings, data and samples, whether supplied by Seller or Buyer) and will be of first class material and workmanship, and free from defects including defects in design, materials and workmanship, and will be merchantable; (b) all materials and their sale or use alone or in combination will not infringe any United States or foreign patents, trademarks, trade secrets or proprietary rights of any third party, and will not incorporate or use any trade secret misappropriated from a third party or otherwise used with the prior written consent of such third party; and, (c) in performance of this Purchase Order, Seller has complied or will comply, and all materials or work or services furnished hereunder have been produced or furnished in full and complete compliance, with all applicable national, federal, provincial, state and local laws, ordinances and bylaws, and all lawful orders, rules and regulations thereunder, including without limitation compliance with Executive Order No.11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity), Executive Order No.11701 (Listing of Job Openings for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era - 41 CFR 60-250.4(M)), Executive Order No. 11758 (Employment of the Handicapped - 41 CFR 60-741.4(F)), Section 211 of Public Law 95-507 and Executive Order No. 12138 (Purchases from Small and Small Disadvantaged Businesses), the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Consumer Product Safety Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, and 29 CFR Part 471, Appendix A to Subpart A (provided that where necessary to make the context of any law, rule and regulation applicable to this Purchase Order, the term "Contractor" shall mean the Seller and the term "Contract" shall mean this Purchase Order).

8. <u>INSPECTION.</u>

8.1 Buyer reserves the right to inspect and expedite the materials, and their fabrication, at the facilities of Seller or its suppliers. Inspection by Buyer does not relieve Seller of any warranties or obligations hereunder. All materials or services are subject to final inspection and acceptance by Buyer at destination, notwithstanding any prior payment or inspection at source.

9. USE OF INFORMATION.

9.1 All specifications, drawings, samples, designs and other data or information ("Information") furnished by Buyer to Seller hereunder or in contemplation hereof or developed by Seller in connection herewith shall remain Buyer's property. All originals and copies of such documents shall be returned to Buyer upon request. Unless such Information was previously known to Seller free of any obligation to keep it confidential, or has been or is subsequently made public by Buyer or a third party who was not prohibited by statutory, common law or contract from disclosing such information, it shall be kept confidential by Seller and used only with respect to this Purchase Order

10. BUYER'S PROPERTY.

All tools, tooling, dies, molds, patterns, machinery, fixtures, equipment, software, and any other property furnished to Seller by Buyer or on Buyer's behalf by a third party or paid for by Buyer for use in the performance of this Purchase Order shall be and remain the sole property of Buyer, subject to immediate removal upon Buyer's request without legal proceedings, notice or liability, used only in filling orders of Buyer, held at Seller's risk for any loss or damage, kept insured by Seller while in Seller's custody or control in an amount equal to the replacement cost thereof, the loss payable to Buyer, and kept free of any lien, attachment, levy, claim or security interest or encumbrance of any kind whatsoever not caused by Buyer. If requested by Buyer, Seller shall execute and return for Buyer's filing, a Uniform Commercial Code Financing Statement – Form UCC-1, acknowledging that any such property is the Buyer's property.

11. ALLOCATION.

11.1 Unless otherwise specified herein, in the event that Seller is unable to produce/deliver the materials required hereunder by Buyer due to a circumstance that is not preventable or avoidable, is not due to any negligence or fault of Seller, and which otherwise legally excuses Seller from its' full performance (e.g. a force majeure circumstance), Seller shall allocate its' available supply of the material among its' internal uses and current contract purchasers on a basis no less favorable to Buyer than a pro rata basis.

12. DEFAULT.

12.1 Upon default by either party in performing any obligation hereunder, the other party may give notice in writing of such default to the defaulting party. Unless the default is cured within fifteen (15) days after giving notice, this Purchase Order may be terminated by the party giving notice. Such termination shall not relieve the party in default from any obligations under or from liability for breach of this Purchase Order. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any material shipped does not conform to its warranties, Buyer may, without prejudice to any of its rights, terminate this Purchase Order without Seller having the right to cure the default. Waiver by either party of a single default, or a succession of defaults, shall not deprive such party of any rights arising by reason of any other default.

13. INDEMNIFICATION.

13.1 Seller assumes the risk of all damage, loss, costs and expense, and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Buyer, its officers, employees and representatives, from and against any and all damages, claims, demands, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), losses or liabilities of any nature whatsoever, and whether involving injury or damage to any person (including employees of Seller and Buyer) or property, and any and all suits, causes of action and proceedings thereon arising or allegedly arising from or related to the subject matter of this Purchase Order, except where such injury or damage was caused by the sole negligence of Buyer. This indemnity shall survive the termination or cancellation of this Purchase Order, or any part hereof.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 For work or services done for Buyer on premises designated by Buyer, Seller shall furnish Buyer, prior to commencement of the work or services, certificates of insurance showing that Seller has Worker's Compensation, Employer's Liability, and Comprehensive General Liability (including automobiles) coverages in the minimum amounts and form as may be specified by Buyer, which coverages shall not be allowed to change or expire until all services or work have been completed and accepted.

15. **DISPUTES.**

15.1 Except to the extent of a claim to enforce confidentiality obligations or to collect on an undisputed delinquent account, and as a precondition to instituting any legal action, any controversy, claim or dispute between Buyer and Seller arising out of or relating to the provisions of this Purchase Order shall, upon written request of either party, immediately be referred jointly for resolution to senior executives of each of the Parties who have authority to settle the controversy and who are at a higher level of management than the person(s) with direct responsibility for day-to-day administration of this Purchase Order. Within fifteen (15) days after delivery of the written request of the party, the receiving party shall submit to the other a written response. The request notice and

the response shall each include: (i) a statement of the respective party's position and a summary of arguments supporting that position; and, (ii) the name and title of any other person who will accompany the senior executive. Within thirty (30) days after delivery of the disputing party's request notice, the senior executives of both parties shall meet at a mutually acceptable time and place, and thereafter as often as they reasonably deem necessary, to attempt in good faith to resolve the controversy. The parties agree to honor all reasonable requests for information. All negotiations pursuant to this provision are confidential and shall be treated as compromise and settlement negotiations for purposes of applicable rules of evidence. If the controversy has not been resolved by negotiation within forty-five (45) days of the disputing party's request notice, or if the parties failed to meet within thirty (30) days of such request notice, the parties agree to attempt to settle the dispute by mediation under the mediation procedure rules then in effect of the CPR Institute or any rules mutually agreed upon by the parties. Unless otherwise agreed, the parties shall select a neutral mediator from the CPR Panels of Distinguished Neutrals. All mediation proceedings are non-binding. This mediation must be concluded within any period mutually agreed upon by the parties or if there is no such agreement, within forty-five (45) days of the selection of the mediator. Unless the parties expressly agree otherwise, each party shall bear its own costs, legal and expert fees incurred in the mediation, and evenly share the cost of the mediator. If after proceeding in good faith (i) the parties are unable to agree on a neutral mediator within thirty (30) days of the failure of the senior executives to meet as required aforesaid or the failure of the senior executives to resolve the dispute, whichever is earlier; or, (ii) with the assistance of a neutral mediator, the parties do not resolve the dispute within the period prescribed in this Section, either party may initiate litigation to resolve the dispute. The litigation shall be commenced only in a Federal District Court or State court (the Civil | Commerce and Complex Litigation Center for the State court) located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and each respective Party hereto submits to the jurisdiction of the court in which such litigation is commenced.

16. CANCELLATION.

Buyer reserves the right to cancel this Purchase Order, or any part thereof, at any time, without cause, by written notice to Seller. In such event, Buyer shall pay for all materials or services delivered, completed, and accepted by Buyer and for the actual cost of work in process pursuant to this Purchase Order (to the extent that the Seller can not otherwise use such work in process in its business or for another customer), and a reasonable settlement shall be reached, consistent with the price specified in this Purchase Order. Upon receipt of notice of cancellation hereunder, Seller shall, unless otherwise directed, immediately discontinue all work in process and immediately cancel all orders or subcontracts given or made pursuant to this Purchase Order.

17. NOTICE.

17.1 All documents, notices and communications to be given hereunder or in connection herewith shall be in writing, signed (signing may be by an electronic signature) by the party giving or making the notice or communication and shall be deemed given when: (i) (x) delivered in person or by messenger or (y) sent by facsimile or electronic mail on the date of receipt of a facsimile or electronic mail, provided that the sender can and does provide evidence of successful transmission and that such day is a business day (and if it is not, then on the next succeeding business day) or (z) three (3) business days after being deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope with sufficient postage affixed, registered or certified, return receipt requested, or deposited with a nationally-known next-day express delivery service, such as Federal Express or United Parcel Service, and (ii) addressed to Seller or Buyer at the addresses set forth on the reverse side hereof, or to such other addresses or designee(s) as may be hereafter designated by a party after providing written notice thereof to the other party.

18. SOLICITATION.

18.1 Seller agrees to report promptly to the Vice President, Purchasing/Procurement, any solicitation by an employee, agent or representative of Buyer or Seller of an offer or gift which is intended to induce or influence the other party to engage in conduct which the Seller believes may be a violation of either Buyer's or Seller's internal policies or which could be viewed as corrupt, deceptive or otherwise improper.

19. REPRODUCTIONS.

19.1 This Purchase Order, and all documents relating hereto and thereto, may be stored and/or reproduced by any means or process including electronic or mechanical means. Any reproduction shall be admissible into evidence as the original in any litigation without regard to whether the original is in existence. If a party signs this

Purchase Order (whether in writing, by a computer generated signature, or by a signature created, transmitted, received, or stored by electronic means) and then transmits an electronic facsimile of the signature page, (including, without limitation, in PDF format), the receiving party may rely upon such electronic facsimile as an originally executed signature page without any modification or change to this Purchase Order, unless such modification or change is noted on such electronic facsimile by the transmitting party.

20. STATUTORY EMPLOYER.

- 20.1 In applicable states, Buyer (as principal employer) and the Seller (as direct employer) mutually agree that it is their intention to recognize Buyer as the statutory employer of the Seller's employees (defined for this Section 20 to include Seller's and its vendors' and sub-contractors' direct, borrowed, special, or statutory employees) while Seller's employees are providing work and/or services to Buyer under this Purchase Order.
- 20.2 In particular where Seller's employees are performing work in or offshore the State of Louisiana or are otherwise covered by the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Act, La. R.S. 23:1021 et seq., if any, Buyer and Seller agree that all Work and operations performed by Seller and Seller's employees pursuant to this Purchase Order are an integral part of and are essential to the ability of Buyer to generate Buyer's goods, products, and services for purposes of La. Rev.Stat. 23:1061(A)(1). Furthermore, Buyer and Seller agree that Buyer is the statutory employer of Seller's Employees for purposes of La. Rev.Stat. 23:1061(A)(3) and that Buyer shall be entitled to the protections afforded a statutory employer under Louisiana law.
- 20.3 The provisions of Section 20.1 and 20.2 are included for the purpose of establishing a statutory employer relationship to gain the benefits expressed in applicable statutes (e.g. La.Rev.Stat. 23:1031(C-E) and La.Rev.Stat. 23:1061(A)), and is not intended to create an employer/employee relationship for any other purpose. Irrespective of Buyer's status as the statutory or special employer of Seller's employees, Seller shall remain primarily responsible for the payment of workers' compensation and medical benefits to its employees, and shall not be entitled to seek contribution for any such payments from Buyer, and Seller further agrees that it will indemnify Buyer for any such payments and that Seller will be obligated to indemnify Buyer for any personal injury, death, disease, or property damage claims relating to Seller's employees even if any such employee of Seller is also held to be an employee (whether a statutory, special or borrowed employee, or otherwise) of Buyer.

21. EXPORT CONTROLS.

21.1 The Parties undertake to comply with all applicable export/re-export laws and regulations regarding the use of the material, technology and know-how received or created under this Purchase Order and the transfer of any immediate products and services based thereon. Specifically in the previous regard, the receiving party shall adhere to the U.S. Exports Administration Laws and Regulations and shall not export or re-export any confidential Information or technical data or products received from the other party or the direct product of such confidential Information or technical data to any country or party unless properly authorized by the U.S. Government. The parties agree that these obligations shall survive the termination of this Purchase Order.

22. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) The failure of either party in any one or more instances to insist on performance of any of the provisions hereof, or any part thereof, shall not be construed to be a waiver of such provision, or any part thereof in the future; (b) This Purchase Order, its performance, any interest herein or in any monies due or to become due herein, may not be assigned or subcontracted by Seller without the prior written consent of Buyer; and the Purchase Order may not be effectively assumed or transferred to another party through a merger between Seller or any subsidiary of Seller and any third party, or through a third party purchasing any controlling interest in Seller; (c) The remedies herein reserved by Buyer shall be cumulative, and additional to any other or further remedies provided in law or equity; (d) All claims for monies due or to become due from Buyer shall be subject to deduction by Buyer for setoff or counterclaim arising out of this or any other of Buyer's contracts or agreements with Seller; (e) This Purchase Order is executed in English, and in the event this Purchase Order is translated into a language(s) other than English this version in English shall be controlling on all questions or interpretations and performance; (f) This Purchase Order, including all documents referenced herein, contains the entire agreement of the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof, supersedes any prior communications, commitments or contracts between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, and no modification of this Purchase Order shall be of any force or effect unless reduced to a writing that specifically references this Purchase Order, states an express intent to modify or amend this Purchase Order, and is signed by the parties; and, (g) This contract is made under the local Laws of Pennsylvania (without giving effect to the conflict of law principles thereof) and this contract shall be governed by and construed

in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in Pennsylvania (except as the provisions of such Code are herein varied), and in the previous regard Seller and Buyer mutually agree that the United Nations Conventions on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods does not apply to this Purchase Order or the sale by Seller to Buyer of the materials .