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Express Metal Supplier No. 0002355 2908 W. Pendleton Avenue Santa Ana, CA 92704

Attention:

Donato Pilla

Subject:

Preferred Supplier Inspection Delegation (PSID)

Dear Donato:

We are pleased to inform you that Express Metal has consistently maintained an excellent quality rating and low rejection rate for parts supplied to C-17 IDS-Long Beach. Therefore, Express Metal is approved to participate in the Preferred Supplier Inspection Delegation (PSID) program. Your PSID approval will allow you to ship parts for the C-17 government program directly, without the requirement for IDS – Long Beach source inspection or receiving inspection.

As a PSID approved supplier, your Quality Assurance organization will act as the IDS — Long Beach representative for the in-process inspection and final acceptance of PSID approved parts for shipment to IDS — Long Beach. We will be visiting your facility annually to perform the Quality System Surveys, and as necessary, verify that Metal Express continues to maintain an excellent quality rating.

The C-17 PSID approval is granted to Metal Express which is part number unique with the specific purchase order clause 6243 flow down. Government source inspection may still be required before shipping to IDS — Long Beach. You will be receiving a C-17 PSID package, including a PSID shipping stamp and two (2) PSID shipping forms for you to use when shipping PSID parts to IDS — Long Beach. An information package is enclosed to provide you with specific program details.

<u>Please note:</u> No change to any general or special terms and conditions, delivery schedule, or purchase order price is authorized nor intended by this PSID correspondence.

If you have questions regarding the PSID Program, please feel free to contact your IDS – Long Beach Procurement Quality Representative, or the undersigned at (562) 593-6461.

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