

Terms and Conditions

1. **DEFINITIONS** – “Seller” means Applied Systems Engineering, Inc. “Buyer” means the entity to which Seller’s office is made, or the entity purchasing Goods and/or Services from Seller. “Goods” means the products, parts, materials, and/or equipment included in Seller’s Offer and / or Buyer’s Order. “Services” means services offered or rendered by Seller. “Offer” means any quotation, bid, or proposal for Goods and / or Services made by Seller to Buyer. “Order” means Buyer’s purchase order issued to Seller, or similar instrument. All references to “Seller’s Terms and Conditions” herein mean and include (i) these Terms and Conditions of Sales”, (ii) Seller’s Special Terms and Conditions, if applicable, and (iii) any other terms and conditions mutually agreed by the Parties in writing in accordance with Section 3. Seller and Buyer are sometimes referred to herein individually as a “Party” and jointly as the “Parties”.
2. **OFFERS** – Unless stated otherwise in writing by Seller, all offers made by Seller shall be valid for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such Offer. Unless accepted by Buyer within the Offer validity period, Seller reserves the right to withdraw and / or revise the Offer. The prices offered by Seller only to the specific quantities, specifications, statements of work, delivery schedules, and Seller’s terms and conditions set forth in Seller’s Offer.
3. **ACCEPTANCE OF BUYER’S ORDER** – Seller’s terms and conditions herein apply to all Offer’s made, by Seller. Seller’s acceptance of Buyer’s Order, and any changes or amendments thereto, is strictly limited to and conditioned upon Seller’s terms and conditions. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by a duly authorized representative of Seller, Seller objects to and is not bound by any terms and conditions that differ from, add to, or modify Seller’s terms and conditions. Seller’s failure to object to any terms and conditions or any other provisions contained in any communication from Buyer, including, but not limited to, Buyer’s Order and any changes or amendments thereto, does not waive any of Seller’s terms and conditions specified herein. Unless Seller agrees otherwise, Buyer’s issuance of an Order in response to Seller’s Offer shall conclusively evidence Buyer’s unconditional acceptance of Seller’s terms and conditions irrespective of any different terms and conditions Buyer may offer or include in its Order. Seller’s terms and conditions shall be applicable whether or not they are attached to or enclosed with Goods and / or Services sold or to be sold hereunder.
4. **PRICES** – Unless otherwise agreed in writing by a duly authorized representative of Seller, all prices are stated in United States Dollars, and all invoices issued by Seller and payments made by Buyer, shall be in the United States Dollars. A minimum Order amount of \$250 applies to all Orders.
5. **PAYMENT TERMS** – Subject to Seller’s approval of Buyer’s credit, payment terms for domestic Orders are Net thirty (30) days from date of Seller’s invoice. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by a duly authorized representative of Seller, payment terms for international Orders shall be in either cash in advance by wire transfer, or by an irrevocable letter of credit confirmed with Seller’s bank. Buyer hereby waives any right of setoff against any amounts due Buyer from Seller. All amounts due to Seller but not paid by Buyer on the due date bear interest payable at a rate equal to the lesser of (i) one and one-half percent (1.5% of the outstanding balance per month, or (ii) the maximum interest rate permitted under applicable law. Interest accrues on past due amounts as of the date on which such amounts become due until the date Seller receives payment from Buyer. Buyer shall also be liable to Seller for any expenses incidental to collection of past due amounts, including reasonable attorney’s fees and court costs.

6. TAXES – The amount of any present or future sales, use, excise, import duty, or other tax applicable to the manufacture, sale, or lease of Goods, or the provision of Services, shall be added to Seller’s invoice and shall be the sole responsibility of Buyer, unless Buyer provides Seller a valid tax exemption certificate acceptable to the applicable taxing authority.
7. INSPECTION AND TESTS – All Goods manufactured by Seller are subject to Seller’s standard inspection and quality assurance processes and, if applicable, acceptance testing at Seller’s facility. Any additional requirements mutually agreed by the Parties, including, without limitation, Buyer’s source inspection, or additional testing required by Buyer, shall be at Buyer’s sole expense. If Buyer requires inspection by Buyer or Buyer’s representative at Seller’s place of manufacture, such inspection shall not unreasonably interfere with Seller’s operations. Seller shall give Buyer at least seven (7) business days advanced notice of availability of Goods for Buyer’s inspection.
8. PACKING AND PACKAGING – All goods shall be packed and packaged in accordance with Seller’s standard commercial packing and packaging methods. Any nonstandard or special packing or packaging requested by Buyer shall be at Buyer’s sole expense.
9. SHIPPING TERMS, TITLE, AND RISK OF LOSS – Unless agreed otherwise by Seller in writing, shipping terms shall be as expressly stated in Seller’s Offer. If Seller’s Offer does not specify terms, all domestic shipments shall be delivered F.O.B. Origin (plant address) at Seller’s shipping dock, and all shipments to locations outside the United States shall be delivered Ex Works to Buyer’s designated carrier in accordance with the version of incoterms in effect as of the date of the Order. Risk of loss and title to Goods shall pass upon such delivery. If Seller prepays shipping, insurance, or other related charges, Buyer agrees to reimburse Seller promptly for such charges.
10. EXPORT COMPLIANCE - All Goods, Services, and technical information provided by Seller to Buyer are subject to the export control laws and regulations of the United States of America, including, without limitation, the International traffic in Arms Regulation (ITAR) (22 C..R. 120 et seq.) or the Export Administration Regulations, 15 C.F.R. 730-774, and may be subject to export or import regulations in other countries. Buyer agrees that it will not export or re-export Goods to Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, Syria, or to any restricted/embargoed country as may be designated from time to time by the U. S. Government unless otherwise authorized by the U. S. Government, Buyer further agrees that it will not sell, transfer, export or re-export Goods for use in activities that involve the development, production, use or stockpiling of nuclear chemical, biological weapons or missiles, nor use such Goods in any facilities that are engaged in activities related to such weapons or their delivery systems (e.g., ballistic missile systems, space launch vehicles, etc.) Buyer acknowledges that U. S. law prohibits the sale, transfer, export, re-export to, or participation in any export transaction involving Goods with individuals or companies listed in the U. S. Department of Commerce’s Denied Persons List, Entity List, or Unverified List; the U. S. Department of Treasury’s Specially Designed Nations and Blocked Persons lists; or the U. S. Department of State’s Debarred Persons List. Buyer agrees to indemnify and hold Seller harmless from any claims or liability arising from Buyer’s failure to comply with all such export control laws and regulations. The Parties each agree to provide to the other in a timely manner such information and assistance as may reasonably be required in connection with securing any required authorizations or licenses. The delivery schedules delineated in Seller’s Offer and/or Buyer’s Order are calculated from the date of receipt of any required export license(s). Seller shall commence work only after receipt of a valid export license(s) from the appropriate U. S. Government agencies, or other applicable governmental agencies, provided, however, Buyer may, at its sole risk, authorize Seller to commence work under Buyer’s order prior to receipt of an export license. In such case, Buyer agrees that it is fully liable to Seller for all costs incurred by Seller in the performance of Buyer’s Order and will reimburse Seller for such costs in the event any required export license or authorization is denied or cancelled, or if any restrictions imposed by the issuing agency render continued performance of Buyer’s Order impossible or impracticable. Any Order accepted by Seller which cannot be fulfilled due to law or regulations or Seller's inability to obtain any required export license(s), may be cancelled by Seller. In such case, Seller shall have no liability or obligations to Buyer.

11. DELIVERY SCHEDULES AND FORCE MAJEURE. Shipping dates are approximate, and require prompt receipt of all necessary Buyer-furnished information and materials, if applicable. Any delay or failure of Seller to perform its obligations under Buyer's Order shall be excused if such delay or failure is the result of an unforeseeable event or occurrence beyond the reasonable control of Seller, and without its fault or negligence, including, but not limited to, acts of God, actions by any governmental authority, terrorism, fires, floods, windstorms, explosions, riots, natural disasters, wars, sabotage, labor problems (including lockouts, strikes, and slowdowns), inability to obtain power, utilities, materials, labor, equipment, transportation, or court injunction.
12. CHANGES. Buyer may request changes to the general scope of Buyer's Order by a written notice to Seller, provided, however, such changes shall not be effective unless and until Seller consents to such changes in writing. If any such changes cause an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of Buyer's Order, an equitable adjustment shall be made to the price and/or delivery schedule, and Buyer's Order shall be modified to reflect such change and adjustment in writing. Execution of additional labor or procurement of materials will not commence until such time as modified and written change purchase is received and acknowledged by Seller.
13. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE. Buyer may request cancellation or termination of Buyer's Order for Buyer's convenience, in whole or in part, by providing prior written notice to Seller. Seller agrees to cooperate with Buyer in attempting to effect such cancellation or termination conditioned upon Buyer paying Seller for all Goods delivered and/or Services performed, and for all work in process, including all applicable direct and indirect costs, normal profit on such costs, settlements with suppliers, and related termination expenses.
14. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT. In the event that a Party (the 'Breaching Party') is in material breach of a material provision of Buyer's Order, the other Party (the "Non-Breaching Party") shall submit a written cure notice to the Breaching Party advising of such breach. The Breaching Party shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of such notice to cure the breach. If the Breaching Party does not cure the breach within the thirty (30) day cure period, the Non-Breaching Party may terminate Buyer's Order. Either Party may immediately terminate Buyer's Order if the other Party is adjudicated bankrupt, files a petition for bankruptcy, makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or if an action under any law for the relief of debtors is taken.
15. LIMITED WARRANTY. Seller warrants that all Goods, except travelling wave tubes, delivered under Buyer's Order shall be free from defects in material and workmanship, and conform to Seller's specifications for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of original shipment. Seller offers no warranty for travelling wave tubes. Seller warrants all Services for ninety (90) days after completion unless otherwise mutually agreed under a separate Service contract. This warranty does not apply to any Goods that, upon examination by Seller, are found to have been (i) mishandled, misused, abused, or damaged by Buyer or Buyer's customer, (ii) altered from their original state, (iii) repaired by a party other than Seller without Seller's prior written approval, or (iv) improperly stored, installed, operated, or maintained in a manner inconsistent with Seller's instructions. This warranty does not apply to defects attributed to normal wear and tear. Seller, at its sole option, shall either repair or replace defective Goods, or issue Buyer a credit for the original price of the defective Goods. In the case of defective Services, Seller shall re-perform such Services. Such repair, replacement, credit and re-performance by Seller shall be Buyer's sole remedy for defective Goods and Services. Under no circumstances is Seller liable for recall, retrieval, removal, dismantling, re-installation, redeployment, or re-commissioning of any defective Goods or any costs associated therewith. Consumables obtained from third parties shall bear the warranty of their manufacturer. The warranty period for repaired or replaced Goods or re-performed Services shall be the unexpired portion of the original warranty period. THESE EXPRESS WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE REMEDIES SET FORTH HEREIN, ARE EXCLUSIVE AND ARE IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IS INTENDED OR GIVEN. IN THE CASE OF GOODS OTHER THAN THOSE OF SELLER'S OWN MANUFACTURE, SELLER MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS, STATUTORY, OR IMPLIED.

16. RETURN AUTHORIZATIONS. Buyer's return of defective Goods to Seller is subject to Seller's then current return authorization process and procedures. Buyer shall promptly notify Seller of any non-conformance or defects in Goods, and provide Seller a reasonable opportunity to inspect and evaluate such Goods. Goods shall not be returned without Seller's prior authorization, as evidenced by a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number issued by Seller. Once a RMA number is obtained, Buyer shall return Goods transportation and insurance prepaid in accordance with instructions issued by Seller. Failure to follow Seller's return authorization procedures may result in lost Goods, delays, additional service, restocking charges, warranty denial, or refusal of a return shipment. The RMA number must appear on the shipping label and all paperwork associated with the return. Buyer shall identify the model or part number, description, and serial number, if applicable, for each of the Goods returned along with an explanation of the non-conformance or defect. Issuance of a RMA number by Seller does not necessarily mean Seller agrees that returned Goods are defective or covered under warranty, or that Goods will be repaired or replaced at no cost to Buyer. Goods repaired or replaced under warranty shall be returned to Buyer at Seller's expense. If any Goods returned by Buyer are found not to be defective, Buyer shall be so notified and Buyer shall be liable for applicable inspection and evaluation charges. Such Goods shall be returned to Buyer at Buyer's expense. If the repair or replacement of Goods is not covered by this warranty, such repair or replacement shall not be performed until and unless Buyer issues an Order to Seller authorizing such repair or replacement at Seller's then-current repair or replacement price. In addition, Seller may charge Buyer for any testing or inspection costs. In no event shall Seller retain or store returned Goods for more than ninety (90) days. All materials replaced as part of repair will be returned to Buyer unless written authorization is received by Buyer for proper disposal. Any fees associated with disposal will be at the expense of the Buyer. Buyer shall not issue a debit memo for returned Goods, or offset payments due Seller, unless and until Seller advises Buyer to do so after Seller's final determination regarding cause of failure, responsibility, and warranty coverage.
17. TOOLING. Unless agreed otherwise by Seller in writing, all tooling, fixtures, equipment, tools, software, and designs produced, acquired, or used by Seller for the purposes of fulfilling Buyer's Order shall remain the property of Seller.
18. BUYER'S OBLIGATION OF ASSISTANCE (APPLICABLE TO SERVICES). To the extent Seller is required to perform Services for Buyer, Buyer shall provide Seller all information reasonably necessary for Seller to perform Services, including any plans, plant layouts, wiring instructions, and operational information. This includes previous studies, reports, or other information relative to the design, installation, and selection of equipment. Buyer shall grant Seller access to its property and other public and private lands, as reasonably required for performance of Services, and facilitate such access. Buyer shall also provide safe storage of Seller's equipment, materials, and tools during the performance of Services at Buyer or Buyer's customer's worksite. Buyer agrees to cooperate as necessary to facilitate Seller's performance of Services. Buyer covenants that it has fully and accurately disclosed to Seller all general and local conditions that may affect Seller's performance of Services. Buyer acknowledges that Seller is entitled to rely on information furnished by Buyer in developing its specifications, equipment selection, price, and in performing Services.
19. PROPRIETARY RIGHTS. Seller shall retain all right, title, and interest in and to any data, information, software programs, firmware, tools, specifications, templates, scripts, ideas, concepts, inventions, works of authorship, products, know-how, processes, techniques, and the like used or developed by Seller, its employees, and its subcontractors in connection with Buyer's Order. Buyer agrees that Seller retains all proprietary rights in and to all products, specifications, designs, discoveries, inventions, patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other proprietary rights relating to Goods or Services. Unless otherwise identified in writing to Seller, no information or knowledge heretofore or hereafter disclosed to Seller in the performance of, or in connection with, the terms hereof, shall be deemed to be confidential or proprietary and any such information or knowledge shall be free from restrictions, other than a claim for patent infringement, as part of the consideration hereof. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Seller shall retain title to all software or firmware delivered by Seller, or embedded in Seller's Goods, if applicable, and use of such software or firmware by Buyer or third parties shall be conditioned upon execution of a license agreement or confidentiality agreement between Seller and Buyer.

20. **PATENT, COPYRIGHT, AND TRADEMARK INDEMNIFICATION.** Seller shall hold harmless and indemnify Buyer against all third party claims, judgments, costs, and fees, including attorney fees, relating to infringement of any patent, copyright, trademark, or design to the extent that (i) the infringing Goods are manufactured, sold, or used, in whole or in part, pursuant to Seller's specifications, designs, drawings, or other technical data, and (ii) provided that Buyer notifies Seller in writing of any such claim as soon as reasonably practicable, and allows Seller to control, and reasonably cooperates with Seller in the defense of any such claim and related settlement negotiations. To the extent that any Goods are held by a court of competent jurisdiction or are believed by Seller to infringe or otherwise violate a third party's proprietary rights, Seller may, at its option and expense, either (i) modify the affected Goods to be non-infringing, or (ii) obtain for Buyer a license to continue using such Goods on substantially the same terms set forth herein, or, if neither of the foregoing alternatives is reasonably available to Seller, (iii) Seller may require Buyer to return the infringing Goods and all rights thereto, and refund to Buyer the price paid to Seller by Buyer for the infringing Goods. Seller shall have no obligation under this provision to the extent any claim is based on (i) modifications of Goods or deliverables by a party other than Seller or Seller's authorized representative, (ii) the combination, operation, or use of Goods with equipment, devices, software, or data not supplied by Seller, (iii) the use or installation of Goods in an environment for which Goods were not intended, (iv) Buyer's failure to use updated or modified versions of Goods provided by Seller, or (v) the negligent acts or omissions or willful misconduct of Buyer, its employees, representatives, or affiliates. This Section, and the indemnification provided herein, does not apply to any Goods manufactured, sold, or used, in whole or in part, pursuant to Buyer's specifications, designs, drawings, or other technical data. THE FOREGOING CONSTITUTES THE ENTIRE LIABILITY OF SELLER AND BUYER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIMS OF INFRINGEMENT OF ANY THIRD PARTY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.
21. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** Each Party (the "Receiving Party") shall keep confidential and not directly or indirectly disclose to any third party any Confidential Information, as defined herein, furnished to it by the other Party (the "Disclosing Party") in connection with Seller's Offer and/or Buyer's Order without the Disclosing Party's prior written consent. "Confidential Information" includes, but is not limited to, business, financial, statistical, and commercial information, pricing, technical data and information, formulae, analyses, trade secrets, ideas, methods, processes, know how, computer programs, designs, data sheets, schematics, configurations, and drawings. Confidential Information does not include information that (i) is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of disclosure by Receiving Party, (ii) was available on a non-confidential basis prior to its disclosure by Disclosing Party, (iii) is or becomes available to Receiving Party on a non-confidential basis from a source other than Disclosing Party when such source is not, to the best of Receiving Party's knowledge, subject to a confidentiality obligation with Disclosing Party, or (iv) was independently developed by Receiving Party without reference to the Confidential Information, and Receiving Party can verify development of such information by written documentation
22. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Each Party (the "Indemnifying Party") agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other Party, its officers, directors, and employees (the "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all liabilities, losses, expenses, liens, claims, demands, and causes of action ("Claims") for death, personal injury, or property damage arising out of any negligent act or omission of the Indemnifying Party in the performance of Buyer's Order, except to the extent such Claims are contributed to by the negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnified Party or of any third parties. Buyer agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Seller, its officers, directors, and employees for any and all Claims, including Claims asserted by third parties, related to any Goods manufactured or Services performed in whole or in part to Buyer's designs or attributed to equipment, information, or materials furnished by Buyer to Seller. The Indemnified Party agrees to (i) notify the Indemnifying Party in writing of any Claims as soon as reasonably practicable, (ii) allow the Indemnifying Party to control the defense of any such Claim and related settlement negotiations, and (iii) reasonably cooperate with the Indemnifying Party in such defense.

23. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, under no circumstances shall either Party be liable to the other for any consequential, special, incidental, indirect, multiple, administrative, or punitive damages, or any damage of an indirect or consequential nature arising out of or related to its performance under Buyer's Order, including, without limitation, loss of use, loss of revenues, loss of anticipated profits, and cost of capital, whether based upon breach of Buyer's Order, warranty, negligence, or any other type of claim, and whether grounded in tort, contract, civil law, or other theories of liability, including strict liability, even if advised in advance of the possibility of such damages. Each Party's total liability to the other Party arising from or related to Buyer's Order, including, but not limited to, its liability for indemnity, defense, and hold harmless obligations, is limited to no more than the amount paid by Buyer to Seller under Buyer's Order. To the extent that this limitation of liability conflicts with any other Section or provision herein, such provision shall be regarded as amended to whatever extent required to make such provision consistent with this clause.
24. ETHICS AND VALUES. Seller is committed to uncompromising ethical standards, strict adherence to laws and regulations, and customer satisfaction. Buyer is encouraged to communicate any concerns or questions regarding the ethics and values of Seller shall be made in writing, and delivered personally or sent by prepaid mail (by air-mail if the notice is being communicated internationally), or by facsimile, cable, or email addressed to the intended recipient at its address or at its electronic address. Recipient of facsimile or email notices must provide "Receipt" within seventy-two (72) hours of receipt of notice. Receipt or acknowledgement of notice does not imply or constitute acceptance of the terms implied or stated within such notice.
25. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE. Any inconsistency between Seller's terms and conditions, Buyer's Order, or any other documents related thereto, shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (i) Seller's Special Terms and Conditions, (ii) Seller's Terms and Conditions of Sale, (iii) applicable Seller's Specifications, Or Statement of Work, or Scope of Services, and (v) Form of Buyer's Order.
26. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE. The performance of the Parties, and any judicial or arbitration proceedings, shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of Tarrant County, State of Texas, United States of America, excepting its laws and rules relating to conflict of law. Neither (i) the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, (ii) the 1974 Convention on the Limitation Period in Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (hereinafter referred to as the "1974 Convention"), nor (iii) the Protocol Amending the 1974 Convention held at Vienna, Austria, on April 11, 1980, apply in any manner to the interpretation or enforcement of Seller's Offer, or Buyer's Order.
27. DISPUTES AND ARBITRATION. The Parties shall attempt to resolve any dispute, controversy, or claim arising under or relating to Seller's Offer or Buyer's Order, or to a material breach, including its interpretation, performance, or termination. If the Parties are unable to resolve such dispute, either Party may refer the dispute to arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted in English and in accordance with the Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association, which shall administer the arbitration and act as appointing authority. The arbitration, including the rendering of the decision and/or award, shall take place in Tarrant County, United States of America, and shall be the exclusive forum for resolving the dispute, controversy, or claim. The arbitrator shall make the final determination as to any discovery disputes between the Parties. Examination of witnesses by the Parties and by the arbitrator shall be permitted. A written transcript of the hearing shall be made and furnished to the Parties. The cost of this transcript shall be borne equally by the Parties. The award or decision of the arbitrator shall state the reasons upon which the award or decision is based, and shall be final and binding upon the Parties. The prevailing Party shall be entitled to compensation for the expense of the arbitration, including, but not limited to, the award of attorneys' fees, at the discretion of the arbitrator. Both Parties waive their right to any appeal under any system of law. The award shall be enforceable before any court of competent jurisdiction upon the application to such court by either Party. The arbitrator shall have no authority to award any of the types of damages excluded hereunder, and shall be so instructed by the Parties.

28. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES. Each Party is an independent contractor. Neither Party shall have authority to bind the other except to the extent authorized herein. This Agreement is not intended by the Parties to constitute or create a joint venture, pooling arrangement, partnership, or formal business organization of any kind. The Parties shall act as independent contractors at all times, and neither Party shall act as an agent for the other, and the employees of one Party shall not be deemed employees of the other Party.
29. MODIFICATIONS TO ORDER. Buyer's Order may only be modified by written instrument signed by duly authorized representatives of the Parties.
30. NOTICES. All notices given by the Parties shall be made in writing, and delivered personally or sent by prepaid mail (by air-mail if the notice is being communicated internationally), or by facsimile, cable, or email addressed to the intended recipient at its address or at its electronic address. Recipient of facsimile or email notices must provide "Receipt" within seventy-two (72) hours of receipt of notice. Receipt or acknowledgement of notice does not imply or constitute acceptance of the terms implied or stated within such notice.
31. ASSIGNMENT. Neither Party may assign, delegate, sublicense, or transfer, whether by operation of law or otherwise, their obligations or rights hereunder without the other Party's written consent and any assignment, delegation, sublicense, or transfer (i) without such written consent is void and of no effect and, (ii) if consent is given, shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Parties. Notwithstanding this provision, Seller may, without Buyer's consent, subcontract work to be performed under Buyer's Order or assign Buyer's Order to a parent, subsidiary, or affiliate company of Seller. In addition, without securing such prior consent, Seller shall have the right to assign Buyer's Order to any successor, by way of merger or consolidation, or the acquisition of substantially all of the entire business and assets of Seller relating to the subject matter of Buyer's Order, provided that such successor shall expressly assume all of the assignor's obligations and liabilities under Buyer's Order, and provided further that Seller shall remain liable and responsible to Buyer for the performance and observance of all such obligations.
32. WAIVER; REMEDIES; COSTS. None of the Sections, terms, conditions, or provisions herein shall be waived by any act or knowledge on the part of Seller, except by written instrument signed by a duly authorized representative of Seller. The waiver by Seller of any term, condition, provision, or right hereunder or the failure to enforce at any time any of Seller's terms and conditions, or any rights with respect thereto, is not a continuing waiver or a waiver of any other rights, or of any material breach or failure of performance of Buyer. The remedies herein reserved or created for Seller shall be cumulative, and additional to any other or further remedies provided at law or in equity. Seller may remedy any breach of the terms or conditions hereof without waiving the breach remedied, or without waiving any other prior or subsequent breach. Buyer shall pay all Seller's costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by Seller in exercising any of its rights or remedies hereunder or enforcing any of the terms or conditions hereof.
33. SEVERABILITY. If any term, condition, or provision herein is invalid, ineffective, or unenforceable under present or future laws, then the remainder of the terms, conditions, and provisions shall remain in full force and effect, and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated.
34. PARTIES. The Parties to any Offer, Order, or associated transaction are Seller and Buyer as identified above and unless expressly stated otherwise herein, no other persons, parties, or entities have any rights, or receive any benefits hereunder. No other Applied Systems Engineering subsidiaries, affiliates, or business units, other than Seller, have any obligations or duties hereunder and are unrelated third parties for all purposes.
35. HEADINGS. The headings used herein are for reference purposes only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of any term, condition, or provision herein.

36. SURVIVAL. Any Section or provision herein which contemplates performance or observance subsequent to any termination or expiration of this Agreement, or which by its nature should survive, shall survive any termination or expiration of Buyer's Order and continue in full force and effect.
37. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. Seller's terms and conditions (including Seller's Special Terms and Conditions, if applicable) and Buyer's Order (as accepted by Seller in accordance with the terms herein), including any applicable specifications, statement of work or other applicable documents, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties and supersede any prior oral or written agreements, commitments, understandings, or communications with respect to the subject matter of Buyer's Order.

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