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TO: All Customers

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SUBJECT: DFAR Specialty Metals and COTS Requirements Regarding TFD Product

Dear Valued Customer,

DFARS (Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement, December 2013) identifies clauses 252.225-7008, 252.225-7009 section 2(i), and 252.225-7010. The following clauses limit the acquisition of specialty metals for U.S. Government orders to specified countries and restrict material sourcing options. In summary, these DFARS clauses require suppliers of specialty metals with certain properties to provide product in which the raw material used is procured from a US Domestic, or qualifying country (listed ref: DFARS clause 252.225-7012). However, the regulations may exempt Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) products that has not been changed in physical form.

In this case, the COTS rule provides exemptions to DFAR clauses 252.225-7008 and 252.225-7009 section 2(i) regarding specialty metal procurement, and quotes for Tube Fittings Division's stainless steel fittings, referenced within TFD's Price List can be ordered directly through Parker's normal, commercial processes. Any specialty metal DFARS requests outside the Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) scope shall be quoted through TFD's Quoting department (TFDquote@parker.com) for pricing and delivery based on the additional requirements to procure the specialty material.

Best regards,

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