

GENERAL DYNAMICS

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To: Electric Boat Valued Supplier

Subject: Supplier Quality Program Guide

Enclosures: (1) Supplier Quality Program Guide

1. At Electric Boat, we strive to maintain a strong transparent partnership with all of our suppliers as we work together to procure the highest quality materials required to construct the worlds most advanced submarines. In order to support the future demands of the United States Navy and increased procurement across the enterprise, we are committed to working with our suppliers to assure the readiness and capability of the industrial base.
2. The criticality of our product requires that we have a robust supplier management and oversight process in place that promotes first-time quality. Enclosure (1) provides an overview of our Supplier Quality program and the different processes we utilize to ensure supplier readiness. Please review Enclosure (1) and communicate our expectations to your teams. Your Supplier Quality Engineer will be in touch with you to discuss the program guide, but do not hesitate to reach out sooner should you have any questions.
3. Poor quality in any phase of submarine construction has a direct impact on the national security of this nation and the sailors who proudly serve our country. Thank you for your commitment to our common mission. Together we deliver the advantage that protects our sailors, our families and our freedom.



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