

GENERAL DYNAMICS

Land Systems

March 2, 2009

Subject: Department of Defense (DoD) Item Unique Identification (IUID) mandate

Dear Subcontractor / Supplier:

In support of the Department of Defense (DoD) Item Unique Identification (IUID) mandate as part of [DFAR 252.211-7003](#), General Dynamics Land Systems is forwarding this communication to our supply base.

Applicable drawings and GDLS purchase orders are being updated to incorporate this IUID requirement. This requirement involves the unique marking utilizing 2D data matrix technology in accordance with the latest version of [MIL-STD-130](#). Documentation may be found on the DoD IUID Website: Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP): [DPAP Defense Procurement: IUID](#)

Suppliers shall ensure items identified in their GDLS Purchase Orders as requiring IUID are properly marked in accordance with above mentioned requirement. First piece inspection will be required on any parts that have been revised to incorporate this IUID requirement.

Should you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact your Supply Chain Professional or any of the GDLS Supplier Development team members listed below:

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Sincerely,

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Reference website addresses:

- DFARS found at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfarspgi/current/index.html>
- MIL-STD found at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/uid/attachments/MIL-STD-130N-20080111.pdf>
- DPAP: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/uid/index.html>