

## Quality Notification

### Notification of Vendor Information Request (VIR)

To our Valued Suppliers:

- BAE Systems, Combat Mission Systems is reminding our supply base to use the Vendor Information Request (VIR) form 089725 as called out in the SQAM, Sections 3.3 and 5.2, for any case where a product cannot be delivered per the contract / Technical Data Package (TDP) requirements.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- TDP or contract clarity: If you are not 100% positive of the requirements, please submit for clarification.
- TDP issues: Preferably, notify BAE Systems of nonconformances identified during contract review or as early in the process as possible. If a product cannot be manufactured to the TDP or contract requirements, please submit a VIR.
- Non-conforming material: If the product cannot be remade or replaced to maintain schedule contact your buyer and submit a VIR for potential use as is or repair direction.
- Substitution requests: You are not permitted to change or add material or items that are not in the TDP **without approval**.

Note: Please submit VIRs as early as possible. The more time BAE Systems and the Supplier have to address concern (s) the better opportunity for success for both entities.

- SQAM requirement and VIR form can be found at: <https://www.baesystems.com/en-us/our-company/suppliers/united-states/platforms-and-services/combat-mission-systems>

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Questions can be directed to: [sqasterlinghts.pands@baesystems.com](mailto:sqasterlinghts.pands@baesystems.com) as well as your BAE Systems Buyer.

**Thank you for your support!**

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