



IMPORTANT NOTICE

December 10th, 2005

Dear Supplier,

We wish to inform you that Héroux Devtek is changing its NCR (Non Conformance Report) system as to make it more efficient and ensure that quality issues will be treated more diligently by both Héroux Devtek and its Suppliers. Your involvement in the resolution process is required to improve overall cost of quality.

A) Effective January 1st, 2006, Héroux Devtek will debit a standard amount for all defective parts determined "Supplier Liability". These Debits will only occur after the responsibility of the defects have been validated by Héroux Devtek **and** the Supplier.

To ensure the prompt and diligent submittal of Root Cause Analysis & Corrective Action for all quality related issues, there will be an additional amount debited if a valid RCCA is not received 15 days after the request is made from Héroux Devtek.(Extension requests will be considered on an individual basis.)

Standard debits:

- for a NCR raised by supplier with "Supplier liability" **\$150.00 USD**
- for a NCR raised by Héroux Devtek due to an escape (undeclared by Supplier) "Supplier Liability" Non Conformity **\$500.00 USD**
- for a NCR raised by Héroux Devtek due to an escape (found at Héroux Devtek's customer) "Supplier Liability" Non Conformity **\$1000.00 USD**
- for all requests for RCCA not answered by the supplier within 15 working days of request: **100.00\$ USD**

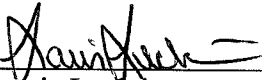
B) The Quality Assurance Requirements for Suppliers QSP 7.4.2-3 has been modified to Rev. 08 to reflect these changes. Please be sure to look for the latest version regularly on our website: <http://www.herouxdevtek.com/>

C) The current R&DR Form, serialized in 3 copies, will remain acceptable until January 1st 2006, when the new form titled SCNR for "Supplier Non-Conformance Report" will become effective. Its main advantage resides in its electronic transmission. It will be possible to submit on a single report several pieces with the same defects or one piece with several incidents for a given part number. The SNCR form # 8.3-16 is now available on our website.

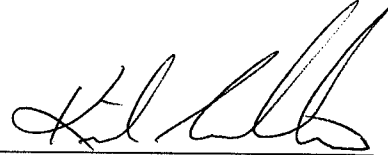
These changes are to ensure the NCR system is used more efficiently, without prejudice to any other rights to which the Purchaser may be entitled under the circumstances.

Please feel free to contact your buyer with any questions you may have on the application of these new rules.

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