

SOURCE QUALIFICATION STATEMENT
(PL 98-525, Section 2319)

SECTION A. ITEM IDENTIFICATION

1. STOCK NUMBER (NSN): 3120012056336LE
2. PART NUMBER (P/N): LE110-3
3. NOUN: Cylinder repair bushing
4. APPLICATION: F-15

SECTION B

JUSTIFICATION FOR ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND REASON WHY QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS MUST BE DEMONSTRATED PRIOR TO CONTRACT AWARD

1. Characteristics associated with the manufacturing and processing of this component could result in product functional degradations. This item performs a critical function on the aircraft and special equipment is required for its manufacture and testing. Close tolerance machining is required. Special care and attention is required but not limited to surface finish, processing, and assembly of this item. This item is particularly susceptible to process induced manufacturing flaws; therefore care must be taken to insure a potential vendor's capability prior to contract award.
2. The bidder's ability to interpret Engineering drawings and specifications and the execution of the qualification requirements specified herein are necessary to verify the structural and/or functional integrity and/or fit and form of the item being procured.
3. Failure to procure this item from a fully qualified source could result in failure of the part, degradation of aircraft mission capability, or loss of aircraft and crew.
4. Completion of the specified pre-contract award qualification requirements will assure the government that the offerer is capable of producing the item in compliance with the applicable technical specification/data and within the schedule and economic constraints of our contracts. There are sufficient technical and schedule risks, which can only be minimized by a completion of the requirements prior to contract award.

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QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE SATISFIED TO BECOME A QUALIFIED SOURCE

1. Because of the need for uninterrupted item support to military aircraft systems and in keeping with the requirements of PL 98-525, the current acquisition need not and generally will not be delayed to provide an offerer an opportunity to qualify. Normal acquisition practices at OO-ALC should preclude the denial of opportunity to any interested offerer.

2. The offerer must provide a pre-contract award qualification article, which meets the requirements of the engineering drawings, material specifications, and process specifications. However, successful completion of the qualification testing does not guarantee any contract award. If the offeror is deemed qualified and awarded the contract, a post-contract award first article exhibit may be required to verify production capability.

3. The required materials will be procured from a qualified source and will meet the requirements of their respective specifications. The offerer will assure that the material supplier has accomplished this and will submit certified documentation of accomplishment of the above requirements to the purchaser along with the pre-contract award qualification article.

4. The qualification article shall demonstrate full compatibility and comparability with existing parts, and once submitted, will be subjected to such testing as deemed necessary by the government, to insure the article meets all dimensional, processing, and functional requirements. Such testing may result in the destruction of the article. Following completion of necessary testing and evaluation, the article, no matter what its condition, shall be returned to the contractor or disposed of at his discretion and direction, whether it was found acceptable or not.

5. Form verification: The Government's Quality Verification Center will verify compliance with dimensional data requirements. Material and process compliance will also be verified as required.

6. Fit/function verification: Existing components and Government test stands/fixtures will be utilized to verify physical interface and functional performance of articles.

7. Testing for material and process compliance

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| (a) Material analysis | (d) Plating |
| (b) Heat treat | (e) Finish |
| (c) Grinding | (f) Other |

8. Remarks:

- a. Organic verification capabilities exist at OO-ALC.
- b. Test requirements outside organic capabilities will be contracted out to independent laboratories.

9. The estimated cost of government testing and evaluation is \$1000

10. Maximum time for testing of the qualification article will not exceed 30 days from receipt at testing agency.

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QUALIFICATION WAIVER REQUIREMENTS.

1. An offerer who has had previous experience in the manufacture and qualification of items, which can be correlated with this product, may apply to the design control authority at OO-ALC for a waiver of the above stated qualification requirements.

a. The qualification waiver criteria utilized by the design control authority to perform a qualification analysis are available upon request. The qualification waiver criteria may be used as a guide in preparing the offerer's written input to the design control authority.

b. The burden of proof for written inputs is on the offerer. The design control authority will not pursue authenticity verification of claims made by the offerer of product manufacturing experience with other Government or non-Government agencies. Unsubstantiated claims will not be considered in the waiver analysis process.

c. This waiver will be granted if and only if the design control authority (LILE) can establish the qualifications of the offerer through the evaluation of written inputs from the offerer or from previous knowledge of the offerer's capabilities or from previous experience with the offerer on similar item acquisitions. If there is any doubt about the offerer's capability, the offerer will be required to submit a pre-qualification article. There is no guarantee of qualification by similarity. LILE reserves the right to require a pre-qualification article of all offerers.

2. The current acquisition need not and will not be delayed in order to provide an offerer with an opportunity to meet the requirements for qualification waiver.

3. Maximum time for approval of qualification by similarity will not exceed 15 days.

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MASTER SIGNATURE BLOCK:


OO-ALC/LILEN Engineer

10/11/02
Date


OO-ALC/LILEN Lead Engineer

10/11/02
Date

The Master SQS has been coordinated by CR, BC, and SBA and approved by LIK on 4 April 01. The Master SQS coordination copies are kept on file in LILE (Reference: SP 01-105)