

FIRST ARTICLE REQUIREMENTS
(AFLCR 70-22 and FAR PART 9, SUB PART 9.3)

1. DATE
14 August 2003

2. P/R/MIPR NUMBER	3. PART NUMBER 9968M15P01	4. NSN 2840-01-312-6014
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5. FIRST ARTICLE QUANTITY
THE FIRST ARTICLE IS 3 UNIT(S) OF LOT/ITEM EACH
AND WILL BE: PART OF PRODUCTION QUANTITY IN ADDITION TO PRODUCTION QUANTITY

6. ARTICLES <input type="checkbox"/> WILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WILL NOT SERVE AS A MANUFACTURING STANDARD	7. LONG LEAD TIMES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT REQUIRED (See FAR 52.209-3 or -4, Alternate I)
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8. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT / PRODUCTION FACILITIES (See FAR 52.209-3 or -4, Alternate I)
 Required Not Required

* The First Article offered must be manufactured at the facilities in which that item is to be procured under the contract, or if the First Article is a component not manufactured by the contractor, such component must be manufactured at the facilities in which the component is to be produced for the contract. A certification to this effect must accompany each First Article which is offered.*

9. A. Contractor Testing Government Testing
The performance or other characteristics which the first article must meet in order to be approved are:
As specified on the part drawing, in the referenced/ - called out specifications and on the engrg inst. sheets

B. The test(s) to which the first article will be subjected to are given in:
As specified on the part drawing, in the referenced/ - called out specifications and on the engrg inst. Sheets.
A fit check may also be performed
(Cite spec and para number)

C. TEST PLAN REQUIRED
(1) DD Form 1423 ELIN _____
(2) Delivery due _____ calendar days from date of contract
(3) Number of days for government approval / disapproval _____ days.

D. Contractor's written notification to ACO and _____
of test time and location due _____ days Requesting activity
prior to start of testing.

E. TEST REPORT REQUIRED
(1) DD Form 1423 ELIN _____
(2) Due _____ calendar days from date of contract
(3) Forward to _____
(4) Government written notice of approval / disapproval due _____ days after receipt of contractors report.

F. First Article Delivery:
(1) Due within 120 calendar days from date of contract.
(2) Notify 30 calendar days prior to shipment
(3) Delivered to government at See Remarks
in BLOCK 12.
(set for consignee and address)
(4) Government written notice of approval / disapproval within 180 days after receipt of first article package.

G. Estimated cost of government testing / inspection evaluation:
\$ _____

10. Disposition of First Articles:

Approved first articles will be forwarded to USAF Supply

1 First articles will be expended in testing. Residual components of disapproved first articles will be returned to the contractor/ will be retained by USAF pending disposition instructions from the contractor. (NOTE: If disposition instructions are not received within 30 days of contractor notification of disapproval, disposition will be determined by _____)

First articles will be installed on aircraft / equipment to determine proper fit / function. Approved article will remain on the aircraft / equipment and will not be forwarded to USAF Supply, but will be considered part of the contract quantity.

Disapproved first articles will be retained by _____ pending disposition instructions from the contractor.

On purchase request designated as direct shipments the following disposition will apply. (NOTE: Always applicable on Foreign Military Sales (FMS)).

a. Approved first articles will be returned to the contractor for shipment with production item(s).

b. Disposition of disapproved first articles will remain the same as marked above.

Other Disposition: _____

EVALUATED BY: [Signature]

11. Condition(s) for Waiver of First Article Approval

- a. Offerors who have previously furnished production quantities of the same article to the prime contractor for delivery to the X Government, X DOD, X Air Force.
- b. Offerors currently in production of the same article for the X Government, X DOD, X Air Force and who have received First Article approval under the existing contract.
- c. Offerors who have previously furnished production quantities of the same article to the X Government, X DOD, X Air Force, providing articles thus furnished have exhibited satisfactory performance in service, in the opinion of the Air Force.
- d. Provided not more than 36 months have elapsed since completion of the contract.
- e. First Article testing will not be waived.
- f. See remarks in block 12 below.

NOTE TO BUYER: UNDER CONDITION C ABOVE, THE COGNIZANT ENGINEERING ACTIVITY WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THE ITEM HAS EXHIBITED SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN SERVICE, AND WILL PREPARE AND RETAIN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO FULLY JUSTIFY THIS DECISION. THE BUYER MUST SOLICIT DUAL PRICES (That is, both with and without requirement for first article approval), AND MUST FURNISH THE COGNIZANT ENGINEERING ACTIVITY WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED ARTICLE.

- a. Procuring Office
- b. Contract Number
- c. Date of Contract
- d. Specification Number and Revision

12. REMARKS

FAI JUSTIFICATION

THE INTEGRITY, FIT, AND FUNCTION OF THIS ITEM IS CRITICAL TO SAFE FLIGHT AND ENGINE OPERATION. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH DRAWING SPECIFIED DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCES, MATERIAL CERTIFICATIONS, AND PROCESS REQUIREMENTS A CONTRACTOR MUST HAVE EXPERTISE, SOPHISTICATED FACILITIES, AND BE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT STRINGENT QUALITY CONTROLS. IT IS THEREFOR NECESSARY TO VERIFY THE CONTRACTORS ABILITY TO PRODUCE THIS ITEM. CONDITIONS FOR FIRST ARTICLE WAIVER ARE AS OUTLINED IN BLOCK 12 ABOVE.

BLOCK 9F(3) DELIVER GOVERNMENT FIRST ARTICLES TO:
DDOO-SOP (FIRST ARTICLES)
BLDG 18 DOOR 16 (739-7667)
8080 PERIMETER RD
TINKER AFB, OK 73145-8000
DODAAC: FY2303

MARK FOR:
FIRST ARTICLES
ATTN: DDOO-SOP
DO NOT POST: NON-ACCOUNTABLE
DO NOT PUT IN SUPPLY

NOTE:
Please insure that the words "FIRST ARTICLE"
is clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside
of the shipping container/ package.

BLOCK 11F. CONDITIONS FOR WAIVER OF FIRST ARTICLE TESTING:

Offerors who have previously furnished the same article to the USAF provided those same articles have exhibited satisfactory performance in service, in the opinion of the government

15. COGNIZANT ENG ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING AND/OR APPROVING TEST (Name, Organization, and Phone Number)

THOMAS C. RAINS / LPART / 736-3914

16. PR INITIATOR (Name, Organization, Phone Number)