

FIRST ARTICLE REQUIREMENTS			1. DATE
<i>(AFMCI 64-110, AFMCI 23-102 AND FAR Part 9, Sub Part 9.3) (Additional instructions on page 3)</i>			
2. PR/MIPR NUMBER	3. PART NUMBER 4073477	4. NSN 2840-01-471-6752	
5. FIRST ARTICLE QUANTITY THE FIRST ARTICLE IS <u>3</u> UNIT(S) OF LOT/ITEM <u>1</u> AND WILL BE: <input type="checkbox"/> PART OF PRODUCTION QUANTITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN ADDITION TO PRODUCTION QUANTITY			
6. ARTICLES <input type="checkbox"/> WILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WILL NOT SERVE AS MANUFACTURING STANDARD		7. LONG LEAD TIME ITEMS <input type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT REQUIRED <i>(See FAR 52.209-3 or -4, alternate II)</i>	
8. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT/PRODUCTION FACILITIES <i>(See FAR 52.209-3 or -4 Alternate I)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT REQUIRED "The First Article offered must be manufactured at the facilities in which that item is to be produced under 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. TEST/INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS		F. FIRST ARTICLE DELIVERY:	
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTOR TESTING <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT TESTING Performance or other characteristics which the First Articles must meet are <u>identified in drawing 4073477 and specifications identified therein.</u>		(1) Due within _____ calendar days from date of contract.	
B. The detailed technical requirements for First Article approval tests are contained in <u>Block 12 of this form and LPE-QAR-003.</u> <i>(Cite Spec and Para number)</i>		(2) Notify _____ calendar days prior to shipment.	
C. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST PLAN REQUIRED (1) DD Form 1423 ELIN <u>A001</u> (2) Delivery due <u>30</u> calendar days from date of contract. (3) Number of days for government approval/disapproval <u>45</u> days.		(3) Delivered to government at _____ <i>(Set Forth Consignee and Address)</i>	
D. Contractor's notification to ACO and <u>PCO</u> <i>(Requesting Activity)</i> of test time and location due <u>10</u> days prior to start of testing.		(4) Government written notice of approval/disapproval within <u>60</u> days after receipt of first article package.	
E. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST REPORT REQUIRED (1) DD Form 1423 ELIN <u>A002</u> (2) Due <u>120</u> calendar days from date of contract. (3) Forward to <u>PCO and OC-ALC/ENRS, 3001 Staff Dr., Suite 2074, Tinker AFB, OK 73145-3036 Attn: FA Monitor</u> <u>DOPAAC FAB III</u> (4) Government written notice of approval/disapproval due <u>60</u> days after receipt of contractor's report.		G. Estimated cost of government testing/inspection evaluation. \$ _____	

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10. DISPOSITION OF FIRST ARTICLES

Approved First Articles will be forwarded to Air Force Supply.

_____ (insert quantity) First Articles will be expended in testing. Residual components of disapproved First Articles will be returned to the contractor/ _____ will be retained by _____ pending disposition instructions from the contractor.

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 returned to the contractor/ _____ will be retained by _____ pending disposition instructions from the contractor.

On purchase requests 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.

b. Disposition of disapproved First Articles will remain the same as marked above.

Other Disposition: See Block 12 of this Form.

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PREVIOUS EDITION IS OBSOLETE

2. PR/MIPR NUMBER	3. PART NUMBER	4. NSN
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11. CONDITION(S) FOR WAIVER OF FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL

- a. Offerors who have previously furnished production quantities of the same or similar article to the prime contractor for delivery to the X Government, X DoD, X Air Force.
- b. Offerors currently in production of the same or similar article for a _____ Government, _____ DoD, _____ Air Force contract and who _____ have received First Article approval under the existing contract.
- c. Offerors who have previously furnished production quantities of the same or similar article to the _____ X Government, X DoD, _____ X Air Force, provided articles thus furnished, have exhibited satisfactory performance in service in the opinion on 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 CONDITIONS A AND C ABOVE, THE COGNIZANT ENGINEERING ACTIVITY WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THE ITEM HAS EXHIBITED SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN SERVICE AND PREPARE AND RETAIN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO FULLY JUSTIFY THE DECISION. The buyer must solicit dual prices *that is, both with and without requirement for first article approval* AND MUST FURNISH THE COGNIZANT ENGINEER ACTIVITY WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED ARTICLE:

A. PROCURING OFFICE B. CONTRACT NUMBER C. DATE OF CONTRACT D. SPECIFICATION NUMBER AND REV.

12. REMARKS

9.B. First article test requirements shall be per LPF-QAR-003 and the following:

- a. All three first articles shall be inspected in accordance with the requirements of paragraphs 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, and 3.5 of LPF-QAR-003.
- b. After completion of inspections per 9.B.a above, one article shall be destructively tested/evaluated in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 3.6 of LPF-QAR-003.

10. Disposition of first Articles:

- a. Approved first article(s) will be retained at the contractor's facility for reconditioning (if necessary) with final acceptance the same as for production items. If a first article is expended in testing, approval of first article will constitute acceptance.
- b. Disapproved first article(s) shall be retained at the contractor's facility, unless specified otherwise by the PCO.

11. The cognizant Government engineering authority shall be the final authority for determining if a contractor meets the conditions of waiver identified in 11.a or 11.c.

First article testing is waived if the offeror is the prime contractor, Pratt & Whitney.

This is a critical part used in the F100 series turbine engine. Poor quality parts will have an adverse effect on mission capability and system safety. For this reason, First Article Testing is required to insure first time manufacturers or manufacturers that have not produced the item within three years manufacture parts in accordance with the drawing and specification requirements.

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

Jolly Sartor, OC-ALC/LPFRB, (405) 734-8786

14. PR INITIATOR (Name, Organization, Phone)

