

May 5, 2009

Supply Chain

Dear Supplier:

Through an agreement signed this week, GE's Customer Tooling Solutions (CTS) business will be transferred from General Electric Aviation to Rhinestahl Corporation in Cincinnati, Ohio. Rhinestahl Corporation has been selected as GE's OEM Authorized Tooling Provider by GE because of its outstanding customer reputation and its extensive knowledge of the gas turbine engine tooling business.

The transition of the business from General Electric to Rhinestahl is expected to take place around the end of May. Vendors and suppliers should see minimal disruptions to their business as GE and Rhinestahl have put together an experienced transition team that is preparing for a smooth and seamless transfer. The current CTS employees will continue in their current job functions joining Rhinestahl at the time of transition. They will retain their current phone numbers and emails addresses for a period of time after the transition to minimize disruption.

The plan is to transfer all current vendor purchase orders from GE to Rhinestahl at the time of this transition, with all PO's remaining in place and being fulfilled by the supplier currently in possession of the order. We will continue utilizing the current supplier base, identifying and providing new opportunities for core suppliers as we move forward. We are planning a supplier lunch meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 in Cincinnati. We will provide more details of this meeting next week. Many of you already know us at Rhinestahl and our philosophy of doing business. We are a no-nonsense, high quality, customer driven manufacturer with many years of experience as a turbine engine tooling supplier; we are very aware of how valuable the supplier is to the success of the tooling business. We are looking forward to finding opportunities to further develop and enhance our relationships.

The attached Q&A section may help answer some of your questions. If not, please feel free to call either myself or Tom Johnston for further clarification.

Sincerely,



Dieter Moeller
Vice President and General Manager

Questions and Answers

Will Rhinestahl continue using the GE supply base?

Yes, we will continue using the existing CTS supply base. We will be looking for opportunities to grow, enhance and develop these relationships.

During the transition, will CTS continue to issue PO's?

Yes, it will be business as usual with the CTS group until the date of transition at the end of May. At that point the addresses of fulfillment will be changed but otherwise the terms should remain the same.

Will the current CTS buyers, engineers and contract administrative personnel remain at the GE facility?

Upon the transition, we will move all of the CTS employees to a new Rhinestahl facility in the Cincinnati area.

Who will pay invoices for tools that have shipped to GE?

GE will continue to pay invoices for material received until the transition date around the end of May. For shipments received after the transition date, Rhinestahl will be responsible for the invoice payments.

Will suppliers continue to ship to the Vineland, NJ Warehouse?

Rhinestahl will continue to operate the Vineland warehouse during the transition period. We are in the process of acquiring a new warehouse facility in Cincinnati where future shipments will be directed. Existing inventory will be moved to the new Cincinnati location.

Who will manage quality issues?

After the transition, Rhinestahl will manage issues related to CTS tooling quality functions. We will appoint a new quality contact as we move forward.

Where will SPR's be sent and who will handle engineering issues?

SPR's and engineering issues will continue to be handled by the same CTS employees before and after the transition in accordance with existing procedures.

Is Rhinestahl planning to expand its manufacturing operation?

Although we will utilize our manufacturing operations to support this CTS business, our primary plan is to use the strong supplier base GE has developed to provide the supply capacity for the business. Our plan is to use our manufacturing capabilities to enhance the support for our customers in the best way possible.

When can we talk to you about these new changes?

We are planning a supplier information meeting for Tuesday, May 19 in northeast Cincinnati at a location to be released later. Further details will be provided next week.