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Subject: Notice to CAE Suppliers: COVID-19

Dear Valued Supplier,

As Original Equipment Manufacturers (“OEM”) supporting Aerospace & Defense Government Contracts with active Defense Priority Accountability System (“DPAS”) rated Purchase Orders (“POs”) operating businesses deemed essential to critical manufacturing and transportation sectors, Crane Aerospace, Inc. and Crane Electronics, Inc. (“CAE”) remain operational during the present COVID-19 event. Most CAE personnel are working remotely, and manufacturing operations and the staffing thereof are proceeding on an as required basis to support our customer obligations.

To the extent that your organization is an OEM currently supporting DPAS rated POs, CAE rightfully expects that your organization shall continue operations as required to support such orders. In consideration of the authorized use of DPAS Priority ratings, CAE, its customers and the U.S. Government regard your organization, its affiliates and subsidiaries as essential business partners in ensuring uninterrupted supply chain operations during the present COVID-19 event.

Additionally, CAE, its affiliates and subsidiaries are categorized as essential to the critical manufacturing and transportations sectors, defined pursuant to Cyber Security and Infrastructure Security Agency (“CISA”) published guidance. To the extent you are not an OEM supporting DPAS rated POs, it is highly likely that your organization supplies CAE Products supporting critical infrastructure, empowering our nation to keep such critical systems in operation. If your business is affected by a “shelter-in-place” or similar mandate, please understand that CAE and its operations are essential; thus, by extension of CAE’s Purchase Order, your company may also be considered essential, critical infrastructure.

The resources at the link below will enable you to justify your organization in understanding the classification of essential businesses, allowing for continued operations:

<https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>

Thank you for your continued diligence as a key partner in maintaining the required levels of support for such critical manufacturing, transportation and defense infrastructures. Please let us know if CAE personnel may be of any support to your organization, pursuant to the above stated goal, and relay any operational concerns you may have to your appropriate CAE Buyer, Commodity Manager or Supply Chain Manager for resolution. We absolutely appreciate your resiliency and understand the operational strain that the COVID-19 event is applying to global supply chains.

Thanks & Best Regards,

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