Date:  May 15, 2013

Subject:  Boeing Quality Management System Requirements for Distributors

Dear Boeing Distributor:

Distributors play an important role in ensuring the quality of Boeing products.  As part of our continuing drive to improve quality, Boeing will require distributors to possess a Quality Management System certified to AS/EN 9120, "Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Distributors," in accordance with D6-82479, "Boeing Quality Management System Requirements for Suppliers."  Note: AS/EN/JISQ 9100, "Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Operations," certification is an acceptable alternative to AS/EN 9120 certification.

Distributors must be certified by an accredited Certification Body (CB) listed in the International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) Online Aerospace Supplier Information System (OASIS) database to continue doing business with The Boeing Company, and shall be required to have the appropriate certified QMS by June 30, 2014.  After this date and when required for procurement with distributors, Boeing will contractually require a Quality Management System certified to AS/EN/JISQ 9100 or AS/EN 9120.

Additionally, distributors that perform or outsource manufacturing or fabrication processes that affect or could affect product characteristics or conformity and/or perform value added services, must be certified to AS/EN/JISQ 9100.  AS/EN/JISQ 9100 certification for these situations is a current requirement.

Quality Management System requirements will be imposed via purchase contract language which will impose D6-82479, "Boeing Quality Management System Requirements for Suppliers,"
http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/doingbiz/supplier/index.html

To ensure certification, we encourage our distributors to initiate dialog with an accredited Certification Body listed in the IAQG OASIS database (http://www.iaqg.sae.org/servlets/index?PORTAL_CODE=IAQG) and begin planning for successful deployment and certification.  The IAQG has established a web site that includes QMS deployment support materials.  This can be found at: http://www.iaqg.sae.org/iaqg/organization/requirements.htm

Suppliers are requested to respond to this letter via e-mail by July 1, 2013 indicating the following:
1. Your Boeing Enterprise Supplier Tool (BEST) code(s)
2. Company name
3. Ship from address
4. Phone number
5. Point of contact
6. Types of aerospace/defense products/services you provide
7.  Quality Management System Certification Status:
     a. Our company is currently AS/EN/JISQ 9100 certified.
     b. Our company is currently AS/EN 9120 certified.

      c. Our company is not currently AS/EN/JISQ 9100 or AS/EN 9120 certified, but we plan to obtain certification. We estimate certification will be achieved by _____.

      d. Our company is not currently AS/EN/JISQ 9100 or AS/EN 9120 certified and we do not intend to obtain certification.

8. Do you possess any other Quality Management System certifications (e.g., ISO 9001)?

Please send your responses to the following email address: [GRP 9120 Distributors](#)

Thank you for supporting Boeing in the use of common industry standards and continual quality improvement.

For any questions or concerns please send to [GRP AS9120 Questions](#)

Regards,


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