

Notice to Suppliers



COVID-19 Message from EVP Procurement - Defence

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For the attention of all Rolls-Royce Defence Suppliers

Scope/Applicability:

All suppliers within the Rolls-Royce Defence Supply Chain

Dear supply partner,

As the impact of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak continues globally, I would like to update you on the actions that we are taking.

Rolls-Royce Defence has mobilised its Major Incidents Team to ensure our business continues to operate and deliver. The team is in place to monitor and address critical issues impacting our suppliers, customers and employees.

At present all of our plants continue to operate. We are tracking developments daily and reviewing Rolls-Royce Defence operations and our suppliers in affected areas. As concerns are raised and incidents identified we are working to mitigate their impact on the business and implementing our robust business continuity plans.

As one of our key suppliers we ask that you keep us informed of any impact that the current situation is having on your operations and your subsequent ability to deliver to us.

We are committed to ensuring that our customers can continue to perform their critical missions and you and your team are crucial to our ability to do this. We are partners in delivering to our customers Rolls-Royce "Power to Protect." Our Defence load remains firm and is not impacted by the COVID-19 situation. Moreover, many countries and jurisdictions are recognising it as an essential industry that needs to continue operating in the absence of any specific health threat.

I hope that you and your employees are safe and well and that any impact to your business is minimal. Be assured that we take the COVID-19 outbreak very seriously and will remain engaged with our suppliers throughout this challenging period.

Yours sincerely,

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