

Notice to Suppliers



Engagement of University Technology Centres (UTC)

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Scope/Applicability:

All suppliers of components for the Rolls-Royce plc, Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG and Rolls-Royce Corporation (collectively referred to as "Rolls-Royce") Civil Aerospace engine programmes.

Dear Supply Partner,

Introduction:

Rolls-Royce has partnerships with University Technology Centres (UTCs) and routinely engages on projects to improve our current engine architecture and performance, as well as driving simplification for our design methods and tools for future applications. One of the projects being commenced is the validation of an engine vibration model used for the Pearl 700 programme.

For model validation and verification full-scale and/or sub-scale engine tests will be run at the UTCs. This requires Rolls-Royce to provide to the UTCs certain supplier-proprietary information, including (i) Component drawings; (ii) specifications; (iii) 3D geometry (for example, computer-aided design ("CAD") models); and (iv) physical or electrical interface data.

All supplier-proprietary information disclosed by Rolls-Royce to such UTCs will continue to be protected by the confidentiality terms of the service agreement between these parties.

Action Required:

Please cascade the content of this communication as appropriate. For any questions or further information required, please contact supplychain.purchasing@rolls-royce.com.

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