Notice to Suppliers

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United States Executive Order on Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols

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All US Rolls-Royce Subcontractors and Suppliers

Dear supply partner,

As you may be aware, on September 9 the [Executive Order on Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors](#) was issued which resulted in [Implementing Guidance](#) from the Safer Workplace Task Force released on September 24, 2021. The DoD has subsequently responded by issuing a [Class Deviations](#) and [FAR Council Guidance](#) that set forth a proposed regulation incorporating the Implementing Guidance. This new Federal Acquisition Regulation ("FAR") will begin to be included in federal contracts, renewals, and options as of October 15, 2021, and we anticipate it will be included in our federal contracts, including via amendments to existing contracts.

Rolls-Royce is currently taking steps to meet these new obligations, one of which is the requirement to flow down the new FAR provision to applicable subcontractors. The applicability of the regulations to subcontractors is complex and could change over time as the Executive Order is implemented through various contracts. Currently, the Guidance does not include subcontractors and suppliers outside of the United States and its territories. Accordingly, we are requesting our U.S. subcontractors and suppliers to promptly familiarize themselves with Implementing Guidance and its requirements. We recognize that this is a new regulation, and we plan to closely monitor developments and additional information from the US government on this topic. We will communicate additional information to our subcontractors and suppliers as necessary and appropriate.

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