

# Engagement of Third-Party Engineering Resource

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For the attention of the Commercial Director

Dear Sir or Madam,

# 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.

## Introduction:

Rolls-Royce is engaging in a re-organisation of its third-party engineering resource support with immediate effect. The purpose of the re-organisation is to remove complexity and add focus to our engineering resource support by consolidating the number of providers, and developing long term strategic relationships with those selected (including Tata Consultancy Services, ALTEN, QuEST, Expleo, Belcan, Lionbridge, Element and ITP, as well as Rolls-Royce affiliated companies).

This third-party engineering resource requires access to supplier proprietary information, including (i) component drawings; (ii) specifications; (iii) 3D geometry (for example, computer-aided design ("CAD") models); (iv) development and acceptance test data; (v) manufacturing process data (for example, special process work instructions), including related inspections and controls; and (vi) non-conformance activities (for example, concessions).

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

# Action Required:

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## **NTS Category:**

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