Notice to Suppliers



Prohibited Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services

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For the attention of all Rolls-Royce Defense Suppliers

Scope/Applicability:

All Rolls-Royce Suppliers with US Department of Defense subcontracts

Dear Supply Partner,

Section 889(1)(a) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits any U.S. Government contractor from using or providing to the Government any equipment, system, or service that uses **covered telecommunications equipment or services** as more specifically described in Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.204-25, "*Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services.*" Available at

https://www.acquisition.gov/content/52204-25-prohibition-contracting-certain-telecommunications-andvideo-surveillance-services-or-equipment

Please note, this prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract.

In an effort to promote national security and comply with FAR 52.204-25, you are being requested to immediately notify Rolls-Royce if <u>you use</u> any *covered telecommunications equipment or services* or any product or service you deliver or provide to Rolls-Royce <u>will contain</u> one or more *covered telecommunications equipment or services*. Failure to notify Rolls-Royce of prohibited telecommunication equipment or services may result in your inability to continue work on a Federal contract and/or breach of your agreement with Rolls-Royce.

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