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### **OBSOLESCENCE / END OF LIFE (EOL) CLAUSE**

Supplier / Subcontractor agrees to perform an obsolescence/EOL analysis of the product bill of material (BOM) / sub-assembly and / or component. The purpose of the analysis is to categorize every item in the product as follows:

1. Known obsolescence/EOL issue. Component(s) no longer in production by the manufacturer.
2. Potential obsolescence/EOL concern. Component(s) nearing the end of their life cycle. The manufacturer has plans to discontinue component(s) within the next 4 years.
3. No obsolescence/EOL concern. Verified by the components' manufacturer(s) that component(s) will be available for the next 4 years.

The method for the analysis is at the subcontractor's discretion and could include utilizing Raytheon resources, at no charge. The analysis shall be performed once during the execution of this purchase order or no more often than 12 months from the previous analysis. The expected output of the analysis would be a report or matrix that describes the obsolescence/EOL detail of each item in the BOM categorized as described above. Additionally the subcontractor will provide options and recommendations to obsolescence/EOL issues to Raytheon Supply Chain Management (SCM). Resolution of obsolescence/EOL issues may include the one time purchase of all EOL type material, the qualification of an alternate Supplier/item, or a re-design of effected circuit/subassembly.