



GENERAL MICRO SYSTEMS, INC.
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Q-15 OBSOLESCENCE/END OF LIFE (EOL) CLAUSE

Subcontractor shall perform an obsolescence/EOL analysis of the product Bill of Material (BOM). The purpose of the analysis is to categorize every item in the product BOM as follows:

- Known obsolescence/EOL: component(s) no longer in production by the manufacturer.
- Potential obsolescence/EOL concern: component(s) nearing the end of their life cycle. The manufacturer has plans to discontinue component(s) within the next 12 months as a minimum, and/or up to as much as 4 years.
- Small or no obsolescence/EOL concern: verified by the components' manufacturer(s) that component(s) will be available for the next 12 months as a minimum.

The analysis shall be performed once in the first 2 months of the execution of this purchase order or no more often than 12 months from the previous analysis. Analysis shall be done on any items added to the BOM. Data is to be submitted to the General Micro Systems buyer upon completion of 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 shall provide options and recommendations to obsolescence/EOL issues to General Micro Systems 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.

The data is not required to be shipped with this order, but shall be available for review as specified by the contract.