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Attn: A-10 Wing Replacement Program Suppliers

Subject: A-10 Program Data Rights and Legend Markings

 Boeing Global Services & Support A-10 Wing Replacement Program has been working closely with our United States Air Force (USAF) customer for final closure of A-10 program Physical Configuration Audit (PCA) findings. During the PCA event, it was found that an A-10 Supplier sub-tier's derivative drawing included a restrictive "proprietary" marking.

Clause H900 "Buyer's Use of Data and Information" contained in the terms and conditions of all Boeing A-10 program purchase contracts with suppliers states that any technical and computer software furnished to Boeing will be free from confidential, proprietary, or restrictive-use markings that are not expressly permitted by applicable FAR (Federal Acquisition Regulation) and/or Department of Defense FAR Supplement (DFARS) clauses incorporated therein.

General Provisions 1 (GP1) "Confidential, Proprietary and Trade Secret Information and Materials" in all A-10 program purchase contracts further states that Boeing shall have the right to use, disclose and reproduce Seller's Proprietary Information and Materials to fulfill it's obligations under the contract.

Sincerely,

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