

## General Terms and Conditions for the Procurement of Goods and Services by RUAG companies with their place of business in the USA (GTC-P USA)

### 1. Scope and validity

- 1.1 These GTC-P USA provide for the conclusion, content and performance of contracts for the procurement of Goods and/or Services by RUAG companies with their place of business in the USA ("RUAG").
- 1.2 These GTC-P USA shall be considered accepted if the supplier of such Goods and/or Services ("Supplier") submits an offer to RUAG or confirms an order by RUAG. General terms and conditions of the Supplier are explicitly excluded.
- 1.3 These GTC-P USA, together with the purchase order ("Order") placed by RUAG for Supplier's Goods and/or Services constitute the contract ("Contract") between RUAG and the Supplier (collectively, the "Parties"). The application of these GTC-P USA may only be varied by agreement in writing between the Parties.
- 1.4 The Contract contains the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the procurement of Goods and Services and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the Parties for those Goods and Services.
- 1.5 Should any provision of the Contract be deemed incomplete, legally invalid or unenforceable, such provision may be severed from the Contract and be replaced by a closely equivalent provision as possible. The remaining terms of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

### 2. Offer and Order

- 2.1 The offer by the Supplier ("Offer") is free of charge to RUAG unless specifically provided otherwise in the request for proposal ("RFP").
- 2.2 The Offer is binding during the period mentioned in the RFP or in the Offer. If there is no respective information, Supplier shall be bound for four (4) months from the date of the Offer.
- 2.3 If the Offer deviates from the RFP, Supplier shall explicitly point this out to RUAG.
- 2.4 Orders by RUAG are binding only if they are placed in writing or subsequently confirmed in writing. Electronic orders and order confirmations are considered equivalent.

### 3. Delivery of Goods and performance of Services

- 3.1 Supplier shall deliver the Goods in the quantities and on the date(s) specified in the Order or as otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties ("Delivery Date"). If no Delivery Date is specified, Supplier shall deliver the Goods within fourteen (14) calendar days of Supplier's receipt of the Order. If Supplier fails to deliver the Goods in full on the Delivery Date, RUAG may terminate the Contract immediately by providing written notice to the Supplier and the Supplier shall indemnify RUAG against any losses, claims, damages, and reasonable costs and expenses directly attributable to Supplier's failure to deliver the Goods on the Delivery Date. Alternatively, at its sole discretion, RUAG may elect to "cover" Supplier's failure to delivery by purchasing equivalent goods from another supplier and recover any difference in price, cost or loss from Supplier. RUAG has the right to return any Goods delivered prior to the Delivery Date at Supplier's expense and Supplier shall redeliver such Goods on the Delivery Date.
- 3.2 Supplier shall pack all Goods for shipment according to RUAG's instructions or, if there are no instructions, in a manner sufficient to ensure that the Goods are delivered in undamaged condition. Supplier shall provide RUAG prior written notice if it requires RUAG to return any packaging material. Any return of such packaging material shall be made at Supplier's risk of loss and expense.
- 3.3 Supplier shall provide the Services to RUAG as described and in accordance with the schedule set forth in the Contract and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in these GTC-P USA.
- 3.4 Supplier shall maintain complete and accurate records relating to the provision of the Services under the Contract, including records of the time spent and materials used by Supplier in providing the Services in such form as RUAG shall approve. During the term of the Contract and for a period of two (2) years thereafter, upon RUAG's written request, Supplier shall allow RUAG to inspect and make copies of such records and interview Supplier personnel in connection with the provision of the Services.

3.5 Supplier shall ensure that all persons, whether employees, agents, sub-contractors, or anyone acting for or on behalf of the Supplier, are properly licensed, certified or accredited as required by applicable law and are suitably skilled, experienced and qualified to perform the Services.

3.6 Supplier shall ensure that all of its equipment used in the provision of the Services is in good working order and suitable for the purposes for which it is used, in compliance with all relevant legal standards and that it meets or exceeds the standards specified by RUAG.

3.7 Supplier acknowledges that time is of the essence with respect to Supplier's obligations hereunder and the timely delivery of the Goods and Services, including all performance dates, timetables, project milestones and other requirements in the Contract.

### 4. Execution

- 4.1 Supplier shall inform RUAG regularly about the work progress and in particular shall obtain all required licenses and permits. Supplier shall inform RUAG immediately regarding any circumstances which may delay or jeopardize Supplier's contractual performance, including any change of production sites, sub-contractors and sub-suppliers.
- 4.2 If Supplier must enter or access RUAG's premises to provide the Services, Supplier shall comply with RUAG's rules, regulations and policies, including security procedures concerning systems, data and remote access thereto; building security procedures, including areas or systems with restricted access for security reasons; and general health and safety practices and procedures.

### 5. Sub-contractors and Sub-suppliers

- 5.1 Supplier shall obtain RUAG's written consent, which RUAG, in its sole discretion, may withhold, prior to entering into agreements with or otherwise engaging any person or entity, including all sub-contractors of Supplier, to provide any Goods or Services to RUAG (each such approved sub-contractor or other third party, a "Permitted Sub-contractor"). RUAG's approval shall not relieve Supplier of its obligations under the Contract, and Supplier shall remain fully responsible for the performance of each such Permitted Sub-contractor and its employees and for their compliance with all of the terms and conditions of the Contract as if they were Supplier's own employees. Nothing contained in the Contract shall create any contractual relationship between RUAG and any of Supplier's Permitted Sub-contractors.
- 5.2 RUAG may direct Supplier to hire a specific sub-contractor (a "Required Sub-Contractor"). In such case, Supplier shall be relieved of liability for any inadequate performance by such Required Sub-contractor, if Supplier can reasonably demonstrate that it properly supervised and oversaw the Required Sub-contractor.
- 5.3 Upon request Supplier shall disclose its sub-suppliers to RUAG.

### 6. Compensation

- 6.1 The price of the Goods and Services is the price stated in the Order ("Price"). If no Price is included in the Order, the Price shall be the price set out in Supplier's published price list in force as of the date of the Order.
- 6.2 The Compensation paid to Supplier is intended to fully compensate Supplier for its proper and complete performance as required by the Contract. Unless otherwise specified in the Order, the Price includes all packaging, transportation costs to the delivery location, insurance, customs duties and fees and applicable taxes, including, but not limited to, all sales, use or excise taxes, installation, testing and documentation costs, costs for any potential initial instruction, its expenses (particularly for travel and accommodation), any license fees or permits, and any costs for equipment, gauges or tools which must be specially manufactured. No increase in the Price is effective, whether due to increased material, labor or transportation costs or otherwise, without the prior written consent of RUAG.
- 6.3 Supplier agrees to perform the Services at fixed prices or on a time and material basis, as the case may be, with a maximum limit of the compensation (cost ceiling). In its Offer, Supplier shall disclose the cost types, quantity structures and cost rates.
- 6.4 Unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, charges for the rental and use of transport equipment and temporarily installed components, as well as repair thereof, are included in the Compensation.

## 7. Terms of payment

- 7.1 Unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, all payments are due upon acceptance of the Goods and Services by RUAG. Supplier shall issue an invoice to RUAG on or any time after delivery, pursuant to these GTC-P USA.
- 7.2 RUAG shall pay all properly invoiced amounts due to the Supplier within forty-five (45) calendar days after RUAG's receipt of such invoice, except for any amounts disputed by RUAG in good faith. Without prejudice to any other right or remedy it may have, RUAG reserves the right to set off at any time any amount owing to it by the Supplier against any amount payable by RUAG to the Supplier.
- 7.3 RUAG reserves the right to return incorrect, unverifiable invoices for correction. The 45-day period for payment begins to run upon RUAG's receipt of the corrected invoice.
- 7.4 If partial payments (down payments and instalments) are agreed upon, RUAG may request performance guaranty from Supplier at Supplier's expense.

## 8. Change Orders

- 8.1 Supplier shall immediately inform RUAG regarding any technical or economic reasons which may necessitate the modification of the relevant specifications for the Goods or Services.
- 8.2 RUAG may at any time, by written instructions or drawings issued to Supplier, order changes to the Goods or Services (each a "Change Order"). Supplier shall within twenty (20) calendar days of receipt of a Change Order submit to RUAG a firm cost proposal for the Change Order. If RUAG accepts such cost proposal, Supplier shall proceed with the changed services subject to the cost proposal and the terms and conditions of the Contract. Supplier acknowledges that a Change Order may or may not entitle Supplier to an adjustment in Supplier's compensation or the performance deadlines under the Contract.
- 8.3 Supplier shall not deny the approval of a Change Order by RUAG if the change is objectively possible and the overall character of the performance to be provided is preserved.
- 8.4 Prior to carrying out any Change Order, RUAG and Supplier shall agree on any adjustments to compensation, deadlines or other provisions of the Contract in a written amendment to the Contract. Any adjustment in the Compensation shall be calculated based on the original cost basis of the Contract.
- 8.5 Absent agreement otherwise, Supplier shall continue its work as planned during the examination of the proposed changes.

## 9. Property of Furnished Material by RUAG

- 9.1 Materials, samples, drawings, utilities such as test equipment, gauges and tools furnished by RUAG ("Furnished Material") remain the property of RUAG and (until a possible installation or use/consumption) shall be designated as such and separated by the Supplier.
- 9.2 Upon receipt, Furnished Material is to be thoroughly inspected by the Supplier. It is considered free from defects unless RUAG is notified in writing within five (5) calendar days of any damages, defects and missing components.
- 9.3 As long as the Furnished Material is with the Supplier, Supplier shall inventory it, keep it in safe custody and maintain it at no additional cost to RUAG, and insure it at Supplier's own expense. At the request of RUAG, Supplier shall hand over a written proof of insurance and an updated inventory stating the condition of the Furnished Material. Supplier shall be deemed to be a bailee of the Furnished Materials at all times.
- 9.4 The Furnished Material may only be used as agreed. Unless otherwise foreseen, after termination of the Contract, Supplier shall promptly return all Furnished Material to RUAG free of charge and without being specifically requested.

## 10. Default

- 10.1 If the Parties have agreed upon an exact deadline for the delivery of Goods or performance of Services, the Supplier, if it fails to meet such deadline, shall be deemed to be in default as of such date without RUAG being required to provide any notice of default; provided, however, that RUAG, in its sole discretion, may elect to give Supplier notice of default and the right to cure such default within twenty (20) days thereafter, unless the Parties otherwise agree to a longer cure period.

- 10.2 Without the written approval of RUAG, neither partial deliveries nor advance deliveries are permitted.

## 11. Force Majeure

Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure in performing its obligations under the Contract to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by an event or circumstance that is beyond a Party's reasonable control, and not due to that Party's fault or negligence, and which by its nature could not have been foreseen or, even if foreseen, was unavoidable ("Force Majeure Event"). Force Majeure Events include acts of God or the public enemy, government restrictions, floods, fire, earthquakes, explosion, epidemic, war, invasion, hostilities, terrorist acts, riots, strike, embargoes or industrial disturbances. Supplier's economic hardship or changes in market conditions are not considered Force Majeure Events. Supplier shall use all diligent efforts to end the failure or delay of its performance, ensure that the effects of any Force Majeure Event are minimized and resume performance under the Contract. If a Force Majeure Event prevents Supplier from carrying out its obligations under the Contract for a continuous period of more than twenty (20) business days, RUAG may terminate the Contract immediately upon written notice to the Supplier.

## 12. Right of withdrawal

- 12.1 RUAG is entitled to cancel the Order, in whole or in part at any time. RUAG shall notify Supplier of such cancellation in writing as soon as reasonably possible.
- 12.2 In case of RUAG's cancellation of the Order, Supplier is only entitled to be paid for work demonstrably performed or accrued expenditure and a reasonable margin of profit thereon, unless such cancellation took place due to Supplier's non-performance or bad performance.

## 13. Delivery Location and Shipping Terms

- 13.1 Supplier shall deliver all Goods to the address specified in the Order during RUAG's normal business hours or as otherwise instructed by RUAG.
- 13.2 Unless otherwise specified in the Order, delivery shall be DAP, RUAG U.S. plant site, Incoterms© 2010. Supplier shall give written notice of shipment to RUAG when the Goods are delivered to a carrier for transportation. Supplier shall provide RUAG all shipping documents, including the commercial invoice, packing list, air waybill/bill of lading and any other documents necessary to release the Goods to RUAG within five (5) business days after Supplier delivers the Goods to the carrier for transportation. The Order number must appear on all shipping documents, shipping labels, bills of lading, air waybills, invoices, correspondence and any other documents pertaining to the Order.

## 14. Inspection and Rejection of Non-conforming Goods

- 14.1 RUAG has the right to inspect the Goods within five (5) days of delivery. RUAG, at its sole option, may reject all or any portion of the Goods if it determines the Goods are non-conforming or defective. If RUAG rejects any portion of the Goods, RUAG has the right, effective upon written notice to the Supplier, to:
- terminate and rescind the Contract in its entirety;
  - accept the Goods at a reasonably reduced price; or
  - reject the Goods and require replacement of the rejected Goods.
- 14.2 If RUAG requires replacement of the Goods, Supplier shall, at its expense, promptly replace the non-conforming or defective Goods and pay for all related expenses, including, but not limited to, transportation charges for the return of the defective goods and the delivery of replacement Goods. If Supplier fails to timely deliver replacement Goods, RUAG may replace them by covering with goods from a third party and charge Supplier the cost thereof, and terminate the Contract. Any inspection or other action by RUAG under this Section 14 shall not reduce or otherwise affect Supplier's obligations under the Contract, and RUAG shall have the right to conduct further inspections after Supplier has carried out its remedial actions.
- 14.3 In case of purchase or service contracts where Supplier has supplied and installed Goods, RUAG shall be allowed thirty (30) calendar days upon completion to inspect the Goods and Services. If RUAG discovers defects or non-conforming Goods or Services, RUAG may elect to:
- Terminate and rescind the Contract in its entirety;
  - Accept the Goods or Services at a reasonably reduced price; or

- c) Reject the Goods or Services and require replacement of the rejected Goods or require Supplier to repeat its performance of the Services.

14.4 RUAG shall immediately notify Supplier of non-conforming Goods or Services.

## 15. Warranty

15.1 Supplier warrants to RUAG that all Goods will:

- a) be free from any defects in workmanship, material and design for a period of twenty-four (24) months from the Delivery Date, or for such longer period as Supplier may offer;
- b) conform to applicable specifications, drawings, designs, samples and other requirements specified by RUAG;
- c) be fit for their intended purpose and operate as intended;
- d) be merchantable;
- e) be free and clear of all liens, security interests or other encumbrances; and
- f) not infringe or misappropriate any third party's patent, trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights.

These warranties survive any delivery, inspection, acceptance or payment of or for the Goods by RUAG.

15.2 Supplier warrants to RUAG that it shall perform the Services using personnel of required skill, experience and qualifications and in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with generally recognized industry standards for similar services and shall devote adequate resources to meet its obligations under the Contract.

15.3 The warranties set forth in this Section 15 are cumulative and in addition to any other warranty provided by law or equity. Any applicable statute of limitations runs from the date of RUAG's discovery of the non-conforming Goods or Services with the foregoing warranties. If RUAG gives Supplier notice of non-conforming Goods or Services pursuant to this Section 15, Supplier shall, at its own cost and expense, promptly:

- a) replace or repair the defective or non-conforming Goods or reperform the non-conforming Services and pay for all related expenses, including, but not limited to, transportation charges for the return of the defective or non-conforming Goods to Supplier and the delivery of repaired or replacement Goods to RUAG, and, if applicable,
- b) repair or re-perform the applicable Services.

## 16. General Indemnification

Supplier shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless RUAG and its subsidiaries, affiliates, successors or assigns and its respective directors, officers, shareholders and employees (collectively, "Indemnitees") against any and all loss, injury, death, damage, liability, claim, deficiency, action, judgment, interest, award, penalty, fine, cost or expense, including reasonable attorney and professional fees and costs, and the cost of enforcing any right to indemnification hereunder and the cost of pursuing any insurance providers (collectively, "Losses") arising out of or occurring in connection with the Goods and Services purchased from Supplier or Supplier's negligence, willful misconduct or breach of these GTC-P USA. Supplier shall not enter into any settlement without RUAG's prior written consent.

## 17. Investment protection

17.1 Supplier warrants to RUAG for at least eight (8) years after expiry of the warranty period the compatibility of the Goods and Services with Supplier's developments. Supplier warrants to RUAG for at least ten (10) years from acceptance the supply of spare- and detachable parts. In addition Supplier enables RUAG to cover the all-time requirement. Deviating deadlines are to be specified in the Contract.

17.2 If Supplier (due to garnishment, impending bankruptcy, composition procedures or other reasons) can no longer perform its services or directs them to be performed by third parties on the same conditions or offers an economically equivalent alternative, RUAG shall be entitled to perform the Services itself or contract with third parties for performance thereof. In such case, RUAG is entitled, without further delay, to access the source code or other documents of the Supplier and use them, in-so-much required for the maintenance and support of the software and hardware.

17.3 To ensure Supplier's obligation to provide relevant documentation to RUAG related to warranty or software maintenance, RUAG may request at any time that Supplier's relevant business-critical documents be deposited with a third party, subject to RUAG's approval thereof, or if protected by technical measures, be deposited in a system designated by RUAG and kept up-to-date. This provision does not release Supplier from its obligation to otherwise perform the Services. The foregoing also applies to hardware.

17.4 Supplier agrees that if it continues to supply spare parts to RUAG after expiration of the warranty period; it shall offer such spare parts at either the original pricing offered to RUAG or in no event at price levels greater than the then current market price for such spare parts.

## 18. Licenses and export regulations

18.1 The sale, resale or other disposition of the Goods and any related technology or documentation may be subject to export control laws, regulations and orders of the United States of America and may be subject to the export and/or import control laws and regulations of other countries. The Supplier represents and warrants that it will comply with all applicable export control laws, including, without limitation, the requirements of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. §§ 2751-2794), the International Traffic in Arms Regulation (22 C.F.R. § 120 et seq.) (the "ITAR"), the Export Administration Act (50 U.S.C. app. § 2401-2420), the Export Administration Regulations (15 C.F.R. §§ 730-774), the Office of Foreign Asset Control regulations (31 C.F.R. § 500 et seq.), and their successor and supplemental laws (collectively, "Export Laws") and any licenses issued under the Export Laws.

18.2 The Supplier acknowledges that it shall not directly or indirectly export any Goods to any country to which such export or transmission is restricted or prohibited. The Supplier further acknowledges its responsibility to obtain any license to export, re-export or import and discloses to RUAG on request all relevant information as may be required for the performance of the Contract.

18.3 Insofar as RUAG provides goods for the performance by the Supplier, RUAG shall be responsible for its compliance with national and international export control laws and regulations, and will notify the Supplier in writing if it is aware of any such controls to which the goods provided are subject, whether in whole or in part.

18.4 RUAG shall not be liable for any loss or damage arising from controls referred to in Section 18.1 of these GTC-P USA or any other restrictions imposed by other legislation on the resale or use of the Goods.

18.5 If the manufacture or use or sale of the Goods is forbidden or restricted by any competent government authority, any costs or expenses incurred by RUAG in connection with the Contract shall be paid by the Supplier.

## 19. Emerging intellectual property rights

19.1 Intellectual property rights (Copyrights, patent rights etc.) that are created during the performance of the Contract, particularly on works, concepts, hardware and individual software including source code, program description in written or machine-readable form, which Supplier has developed for RUAG, shall be deemed to be "works for hire" and belong to RUAG, unless otherwise expressly agreed in the Contract.

19.2 Intellectual property rights (Copyrights etc.) that are created during the performance of the Contract, but are not part of the subject-matter of Contract, belong to

- a) RUAG, if they were created by its employees;
- b) Supplier, if they were created by its employees or by sub-contractors enlisted by it;
- c) RUAG and the Supplier, if they were created jointly by employees of RUAG and the Supplier, or by third parties contracted by them. The Parties shall refrain from imposing or increasing any license fees and shall be entitled to transfer their rights to third parties or grant rights of use to third parties without the approval of the other Party.

19.3 Both Parties are entitled to use and dispose of ideas, procedures and methods which are not protected by law, but without being under the obligation to disclose them.

## 20. Pre-Existing intellectual property rights

20.1 The Supplier and any third party engaged by Supplier, shall retain any pre-existing intellectual property rights (Copyrights, patent rights etc.). Where third-party rights

are involved, the Supplier warrants that it owns the relevant distribution rights and rights of use.

20.2 On existing intellectual property rights, RUAG shall be given a temporally, spatially and factually unlimited, non-exclusive, transferable right of use within the purpose of the Contract. Supplier agrees not to base any rights on these existing intellectual property rights, which could be in conflict with the foreseen rights of use and distribution regarding the subject-matter of Contract.

20.3 In case of standard software, this right includes the use of the hardware and its successor systems as provided in the Contract. In case of modifications to the operating system or higher performance class, such modification and extension of the rights of use must be approved by the Supplier, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The modifications and extensions of the rights of use are calculated according to the original cost rate.

20.4 For data backup and storage purposes RUAG shall be entitled to make copies of the standard software. In case of failure of the contractually specified hardware RUAG is entitled to use the standard software on replacement hardware without any additional compensation.

20.5 Both Parties are entitled to use and dispose of ideas, procedures and methods which are not protected by law, but without being under the obligation to disclose them.

## 21. Infringement of Intellectual Property Rights

21.1 Supplier shall defend at its own cost and risk any third party claims arising from infringement of intellectual property rights. If a third party initiates a lawsuit against the Supplier, it shall inform RUAG immediately in writing. If the third party raises direct claims against RUAG, Supplier shall indemnify and hold RUAG harmless for any such claims. RUAG may elect to require Supplier to defend RUAG, at Supplier's expense, or RUAG may elect to direct its own defense, the costs of which Supplier shall be responsible, including attorney's fees, court costs, judicial orders, damage awards or settlement amounts.

21.2 If due to third party claims of infringement of intellectual property rights it becomes impossible for RUAG to use the Goods and Services in whole or in part, Supplier shall either change its performances such that it does not infringe any third party rights and maintains its ability to perform the contractually-owed Goods and Services, or obtain at its own expense a license from the third party. If Supplier does not take action to carry out one of these possibilities in due course, RUAG shall be entitled to immediately terminate the Contract and return the respective Goods and Services to the Supplier for full refund and indemnification by Supplier.

## 22. Confidentiality

22.1 Both Parties shall treat in strict confidence all information which is neither generally known nor generally accessible, and shall use it only for the purpose of fulfilling the Contract. The Parties shall ensure the confidential treatment of all information relating to the Contract by their personnel, agents and consultants. In case of doubt, all information shall be treated as confidential.

22.2 Confidential information of a party does not include information which:

- a) was already known to the other party, before it was made accessible by the disclosing party;
- b) is or becomes generally known without the other party's disclosure;
- c) was disclosed to the other party by a third party without any transfer restriction;
- d) was developed by the other party itself without using or referring to the confidential information of the protected party; and/or
- e) must be disclosed by order or legally binding decision of a court, administrative or other authority. In this case the Party under the obligation to disclose shall inform the other Party immediately of the decision and consider protective measures the other Party may desire to implement.

22.3 This obligation of confidentiality shall exist prior to the conclusion of the Contract and remain valid for a period of three (3) years after termination of the Contract.

22.4 A Party may not disclose any confidential information to a third party without the prior written approval of the other Party. If approval is granted, the obligations of confidentiality are to be transferred to the receiving third party.

22.5 Notwithstanding Section 22.4 of these GTC-P USA, RUAG may disclose confidential information to the companies of the RUAG Group, particularly the RUAG Holding Ltd. as well as its subsidiaries, and enlisted specialists (lawyers, auditors, experts etc.).

22.6 Advertising and publications about specific services in connection with the Contract require the written approval of the other Party. Without the written approval of RUAG, the Supplier shall not advertise the fact that a collaboration between the Parties exists or existed, and shall not give RUAG as a reference.

## 23. Data protection

23.1 The Parties agree to carry out such steps as may be necessary to reasonably ensure adequate data protection, corresponding with respective applicable law. In particular they agree to take all economically, technically and organizationally reasonable measures to protect any data connected or relating to the Contract.

23.2 Personal data may only be processed for the purpose and to the extent required for the fulfillment of the Contract and for ensuring a high level of service and security standards. To this extent and for this purpose, personal data may also be passed on to partners, as far as is legally allowed.

23.3 The Parties shall impose the commitments under this Section 23 upon their respective sub-contractors, suppliers and other third parties contracted for the fulfillment of the Contract.

## 24. Compliance

24.1 The Parties agree to comply with applicable legal standards, particularly with the competition and antitrust laws, industrial safety and child protection provisions (e.g. regarding conflict commodities), the prohibition of human-trafficking and with applicable employment laws, as well with applicable laws against counterfeits or for the protection of the environment and of health.

24.2 The Parties commit themselves not to directly or indirectly make any payment, gift or other commitment to any person in a manner contrary to applicable law, or accept financial or other favors, if in return the giving party expects an unjustified advantage or is rewarded. The Parties also commit themselves to comply with the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions concluded within the OECD on 17 December 1997 also in private business transactions.

24.3 The Parties shall require their personnel, sub-contractors, suppliers and other third parties contracted for the fulfillment of the Contract to comply with this Section 24.

## 25. Termination

In addition to any remedies available under these GTC-P USA, RUAG may terminate the Contract with immediate effect upon written notice to the Supplier, either before or after the acceptance of the Goods or the Supplier's delivery of the Services, if Supplier has not performed or complied with any of the provisions of the Contract, in whole or in part. If the Supplier becomes insolvent, files a petition for bankruptcy or is the subject of proceedings relating to bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization or assignment for the benefit of creditors, then RUAG may terminate the Contract upon written notice to the Supplier. If RUAG terminates the Contract for any reason, Supplier's sole and exclusive remedy is payment for the Goods received and accepted and Services accepted by RUAG prior to the termination.

## 26. Limitation of Liability

Nothing in the Contract shall exclude or limit:

- a) Supplier's liability under Sections 15 (Warranty), 16 (General Indemnification), 21 (Infringement of Intellectual Property Rights), 22 (Confidentiality) and 24 (Compliance) hereof;
- b) Supplier's liability for fraud, personal injury or death caused by its negligence or willful misconduct; or
- c) Supplier's liability for consequential, indirect or special damages arising from the foregoing.

## 27. Assignment

27.1 The Contract and the Parties' rights and duties arising therefrom shall not be assignable without the express prior written approval of both Parties to the Contract, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

27.2 Notwithstanding Section 27.1 hereunder, RUAG shall be entitled to assign rights and obligations from the Contract to another company of the RUAG Group at any time.

27.3 Supplier shall not assign any claims arising from this Contract without the express prior written approval of RUAG.

## **28. Verification**

- 28.1 After written advance notification of at least fifteen (15) calendar days by RUAG and during normal working hours at Supplier's place of business, Supplier shall make available for RUAG or for an auditing company commissioned by RUAG, all documents needed to verify Supplier's compliance with the provisions of the Contract, particularly of the development and production of the Goods.
- 28.2 All costs and expenses in connection with the audit shall be borne by RUAG. If an audit shows that Supplier has failed to comply with any provisions of the Contract, Supplier shall bear all costs and expenses of the audit, in addition to any other penalties which RUAG may otherwise impose
- 28.3 To perform inspections and audits, authorized representatives of RUAG, after due identification, shall have free access to all premises in which the Goods are manufactured, tested or stored. This also applies to representatives and quality inspectors of RUAG's customers or official quality inspectors commissioned by them.
- 28.4 Upon request any desired information shall be given by the Supplier to such personnel and the requested documents shall be presented.

## **29. Waiver**

No waiver by RUAG of any of the provisions of the Contract is effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by RUAG. No failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege arising from the Contract operates, or may be construed, as a waiver thereof. No single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege thereunder precludes any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.

## **30. Applicable law and jurisdiction**

- 30.1 All matters arising out of or relating to the Contract are governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Alabama without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of Alabama or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than those of the State of Alabama.
- 30.2 Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to the Contract shall be instituted in the federal courts of the United States of America or the courts of the State of Alabama, and each Party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding.