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RE: Federal Contractor and Subcontractor COVID-19 Safety Requirements

Dear Valued Supplier:

On September 9, 2021 President Biden signed Executive Order 14042, [Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors](#) (the "**Order**"), directing executive departments and agencies to ensure that covered contractors and subcontractors (at any tier) comply with all guidance published by the U.S. [Safer Federal Workforce Task Force](#) ("**Guidance**"), including requiring covered employees to be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus by December 8, 2021. GE is in the process of implementing the Order and Guidance, and is obligated to flow down the executive departments' and agencies clauses that implement the Order and Guidance to its covered subcontractors.

Please review the Order and Guidance to determine its applicability to your business based on the work you do for GE Gas Power and take any necessary steps accordingly.

In addition, please note that multiple agencies have issued new FAR or DFARS clauses such as [FAR 52.223-99, Ensuring Adequate COVID-19 Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors \(DEVIATION\)](#), [DFARS 252.223-7999 \(Deviation 2021-O0009\)](#), [NASA 52.223-99 \(DEVIATION 21-03\)](#), and [DHS 52.223-99 \(DEVIATION\)](#) (each a "**COVID Clause**"), which GE encourages you to read to understand how different agencies will be implementing these requirements.

Further note that we are updating our "*GE Power Government Acquisition of Commercial Items Appendix*", which is included in our GE Power Terms of Purchase, to include the COVID Clauses as applicable and will further update this document as various governmental bodies issue additional related governing regulations.

For additional details and frequently asked questions, please visit the Safer Federal Workforce site at <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov>. In addition, in the event any of your employees will be visiting GE Gas Power facilities, they will be required to comply with the applicable GE site safety requirements.

Sincerely,

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