

Operations Memorandum

To: New Haven Board of Education Finance and Operations Committee

From: Robert McCain, Science Supervision

Date: 11/27/2023

Award of PO to Trident to provide Manufacturing Lathes and Mills to

Re: Hillhouse and Cross to the new Manufacturing Pathway

<u>Answer all questions</u> and have a representative ready to present the details of each question during the Finance & Operations meeting or this proposal may not be advanced for consideration by the full Board of Education.

	Company	Information		
Vendor Name:	Trident Ma	chine Tools, LL0	С	
Doing Business as: (DBA)				
Vendor Address:	651 Day Hill Road Windsor, CT 06095			
Vendor Contact Name:	Lorraine Pa	almer		
Vendor Contact Email:	lpalmer@h	fotrident.com		
Is the contractor a minority	Is the contractor a minority or women owned small business? No			
Ag	greement/Co	ntract Informatio	on	
New or Renewal Agreeme	nt/Contract?	New		
Effective Dates: (mm/dd/yy) Multi-yrs. require Board of Aldermen approval	From: Janua	ary 2, 2024	To: January 2, 2025	
Total Amount: If Multi-yr. include yr. to yr. breakdown	\$607,801			
Funding Source Name: Acct. #:				
Contract #: (Local or State)	Sole Source			



Key Questions: 1. What specific service will the contractor provide: Trident will provide the following machines for the manufacturing program: 4 Lathes 4 Mills 8 Simulators 12 Desktop Mills 2. How was the contractor selected? *Attach appropriate supporting documents **□** Quotes ☐ Sealed Bid # **☒** Sole Source # SLSRC 30006X NHPS □ RFP# ☐ State Contract # ☐ Exempt Professional ☐ Accountant ☐ Actuary ☐ Appraiser ☐ Architect ☐ Artist ☐ Dentist ☐ Engineer ☐ Expert Professional Consultant ☐ Land Surveyor ☐ Lawyer ☐ Physician/Medical Doctor 3. If the vendor was selected through Solicitation (Bid/RFQ/RFP) process; answer the following: *Attach NAVendor Proposal a. Please explain how the vendor was chosen? n/a b. Who were the members of the selection committee? (Minimum 3 members required) n/a



4.	If this is a renewal with a current vendor, has the vendor has met all obligations under the existing agreement/contract?
NA	
5.	If this agreement/contract is a Renewal, has the cost increase? If yes, by how much? *Attach Renewal Letters
NA	
6.	If this new agreement/contract, has cost for service increased from previous years? If yes, by how much?
NA	
7.	Is this a service that existing staff could provide? Why or why not?
	pecialized State-of-the-Art Manufacturing machines that are used by local facturing Companies



Agreement/Contract Processing Checklist

To ensure timely processing of the submitted Agreement/Contract it is imperative to collect and provide all of the required documentation noted below and provide with submission to board.

Forms/Documents are available in: Drive <u>G:\F&O Agenda Minutes\Agreement_Contract_Checklist\2022-2023</u>



MEMORANDUM

BUREAU OF PURCHASES CITY OF NEW HAVEN

Malinda M. Figueroa, Purchasing Agent 200 Orange Street, Room 301 New Haven, Connecticut 06510 Telephone (203) 946-8201 Facsimile (203) 946-8206 Email: mfiguero@newhavenct.gov

SLSRC #30006X NHPS

DATE: October 16, 2023

TO: Robert McCain, Science Supervisor

FROM: Malinda M. Figueroa, Purchasing Agent

RE: Sole Source – Trident Machine Tools, LLC dba HFO Trident, LLC

I have received your sole source request with supportive documentation for Trident Machine Tools, LLC dba HFO Trident, LLC, the sole manufacturer, and distributer for HAAS Machines. The unique feature of Haas is one control for all machine tool models, which ensures continuity for parts and services. These tools will be utilized under the Manufacturing programs at Wilbur Cross High School and James Hillhouse High School. The equipment is unique to the vendor.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 74(d)(i) of the City Charter, I hereby designate the above referenced vendor as the "Sole Source" vendor for the above referenced purpose. This Sole Source letter shall be reference for all future transaction associated with this vendor.

While all else remains the same this Sole Source does not expire.

Please note any non-competitively bid contract which is \$100,000.00 or greater may require Board of Alder approval.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me @ x8201.

c: Linda Hannans/Carl Carangelo/Michele Bonanno, NHPS Arami Martinez, Accounts Payable

File

For: Office Use Only Vendor No. Date Entered Mail Fax Email Vendor:		Dep 54 Meado VENDO SP	CITY OF NEW HAVEN Department of Education 54 Meadow St., New Haven, CT 06519 VENDOR PURCHASE ORDER SPECIAL FUNDS Fiscal Year:			P.O. This number must appear on all invoices and package of shipment PURCHASE ORDERS NOT COMPLETED AND DELIVERED WITHIN 60 DAYS ARE AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED		
Deliver To:		Date Prepared	Fund	Agency	Program	Ob	ject	Project C
								see below
Quantity		Description	n			Unit Cost	Tota	l Cost
	PLEASE NOTIFY BUSINE	FSS OFFICE IF YOUR TO	OTAL COST	EXCEEDS OUR TO		Shipping Charge	F SHIPE	PING

FOR PAYMENT: Send Your Invoice Electronically or By Mail:

Business Office Approval

Click or tap to enter a date.

Authorized Supervisor's Signature

Michele Bonanno-jl

Click or tap to enter a date.

Email: NHInvoice@newhavenct.gov

Mail: New Haven Public Schools, Attn: Dept. of Special Funds

Principal's Signature

Click or tap to enter a date.

Total Amount

SUBMIT PURCHASE ORDERS TO:

SpecialfundsPO@new-haven.k12.ct.us

54 Meadow Street, New Haven, CT 06519

Fax: **1-203-946-5740**



PROPOSAL

Number MCHFO82223

Date Aug 22, 2023

Sold To

New Haven Public Schools

54 Meadow Street New Haven, CT 06519 US

Robert McCain

Phone Fax

Here is the quote you requested.

Ship To

New Haven Public Schools

54 Meadow Street New Haven, CT 06519

Robert McCain

Phone Fax

	Salesperson Terms			FOB	
	Lorraine Palmer	Net 30		Oxnard, CA	
Qty	Part Number	Description	ı	Unit Price	Ext. Price
1	SHIPPING/TO OLING	Additional Freight Charges & Additional Tooling (Refer to quote dated 2/22/23/ Quote# TMT1611227)		\$5,125.18	\$5,125.18
Please	contact me if I can I	be of further assistance.	T	otal	\$5,125.18

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CONTACT A FINANCE SPECIALIST phone 860-687-3375 email: jiltsgerald@mfresources.com web www.mhresources.com



651 Day Hill Road Windsor, CT 06095



TM-1P WITH HA5C AND SIMULATOR / TL-1 WITH SIMULATOR / DESKTOP MILL PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL: TMT1612439

DATE: 8/22/2023

PREPARED FOR:

ROBERT MCCAIN
NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
54 MEADOW ST
NEW HAVEN CT 06519-1783

PREPARED BY:

LORRAINE PALMER
TRIDENT MACHINE TOOLS, LLC
860-878-4835
Ipalmer@hfotrident.com

QUOTATION

TM-1P × 4	\$171,980.00
Travels	
X Axis	762 mm / 30 0 in
Y Axis	
Z Axis	
Spindle Nose to Table (~ max)	
Spindle Nose to Table (~ min)	
Options	
Standard Program Memory, 1 GB × 4	Included
Convenience Package × 4	
6000-rpm Spindle × 4	
Spindle Orientation × 4	
Coolant Pump Kit × 4	• • •
Early Power-Failure Detection Module × 4	
Ethernet Interface × 4	
HaasConnect: Remote monitoring × 4	
HaasDrop × 4	
Lifting Provision × 4	
Media Display M-Code; M130 × 4	
Safe Run × 4	
10-Pocket Carousel Tool Changer × 4	
Control Touch Screen × 4	
WiFi Connection for the Haas Control × 4	
Work Light × 4	
CT-Style Tool Changer Grippers × 4	
4th-Axis Drive and Wiring × 4	
Chip Auger × 4	• •
WiFi Camera × 4	
Rigid Tapping × 4	• •
LOW-VOLT × 4	
1-Year Extended Warranty × 4	
Machine & Options Total	\$ 247 460 00
MACHINE TOTAL	\$ 247,460.00
$HA5C \times 4$	\$45,580.00
Options	
Manual Collet Closer × 4	Included
Direct Control by Mill CNC × 4	Included
Sigma 7 Servomotors × 4	
4" Manual Tailstock × 4	\$ 6,780.00
HA5C TOTAL	\$ 52,360.00
	47.000.00
SIMULATOR × 4	\$7,980.00
Options	
SIMULATOR TOTAL	\$ 7,980.00
TL-1 × 4	\$126,780.00
Travels	
X Axis	202 mm / 9.0 in
Z Axis	/62 mm / 30.0 in

Options

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SIMULATOR TOTAL	\$ 7,980.00
Options	•
SIMULATOR × 4	37,980.00
MACHINE TOTAL	\$ 198,260.00
Machine & Options Total	\$ 198,260.00
1-Year Extended Warranty × 4	\$ 8,780.00
8" Manual 3-Jaw Chuck, A2-5 × 4	\$ 7,180.00
WiFi Camera × 4	' '
Manual Tailstock, MT4 × 4	' '
Electronic Handwheels × 4	' '
4-Station Tool Turret × 4	
Work Light × 4	
WiFi Connection for the Haas Control × 4	
Visual Part Programming System × 4	Included
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HaasDrop × 4	
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Ethernet Interface × 4	
Early Power-Failure Detection Module × 4	
Coolant Pump Kit × 4 Chip Enclosure × 4	
Standard Program Memory, 1 GB × 4	
1800-rpm Spindle, A2-5 × 4	Included

FREIGHT SHIPPING & HANDLING: Cross country freight to a rigger of your choice	\$ 29,674.82
PROJECT MANAGEMENT & COORDINATION	\$ 300.00
MISC. SERVICES FEE	\$ 190.00
HAAS TOOLING ALLOWANCE: \$34,500	\$ 25,875.00
RIGGING: Rigging is not included in this quote	\$ 0.00
Desk Top: Install & Activation Codes	\$ 500.00

^{*} Not available for field installation

TOTAL INVESTMENT

\$602,675.82

Shipping point	FOB Oxnard, CA
Payment Terms	Net 30 from shipment
Validity	End Of August 2023
Warranty	1 Year manufacturers limited warranty on machines and 6 months on Desk Tops
Installation	
Training	ONSITE AVAILABLE AT A CHARGE \$2025 PER DAY
Pre-Installation Information	HaasCNC.com/start

Comments by Lorraine Palmer

Only 1 Installation & Activation fee has been charged for the 12 Desktops Mills, saving you \$5,500.00.

Special bulk order freight pricing Included..

8 Simulators now Included at no charge, with a discounted freight price, for a bulk order to cover the shipping charge for them.

Trident Machine Tools, LLC 651 Day Hill Road Windsor, CT 06095



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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1. STANDARD TERMS: This document contains the standard terms and conditions (the "Terms") applicable to dealings between Trident Machine Tools, LLC (HFO Trident) ("SELLER") and its customers, including the customer signing this document below ("BUYER"). The Terms are incorporated into, and a material part of: (a) each proposal to sell goods ("Goods") and, if applicable, ancillary services ("Services") made by SELLER to BUYER (a "Proposal"), (b) each order to purchase Goods and/or Services submitted by BUYER to Seller (an "Order"), (c) each acceptance of an Order by SELLER (an "Acceptance"), (d) each invoice issued by SELLER (an "Invoice"), and (e) all other documents exchanged between SELLER and BUYER pertaining to any ORDER (each Proposal, Order, Acceptance, Invoice or other relevant document is a "Document"); in each case regardless of whether the Terms are referred to in the Document and regardless of whether the Document is submitted or provided electronically, on paper or otherwise. The Terms shall control over any contrary terms or conditions set forth in any Document, regardless of when the Document may be provided by BUYER to SELLER to BUYER, except as expressly agreed by SELLER and BUYER in a writing specifically described as an amendment of the Terms, and SELLER and BUYER expressly object to any contrary terms or conditions.

- 2. PROPOSALS AND ORDERS:
- a) A Proposal is valid for 30 days from the date shown on it unless otherwise specified in it.
- b) A Proposal does not constitute a firm offer, but is rather an invitation to BUYER to place an Order.
- c) All Orders shall be in writing. All Orders shall be subject to written Acceptance by SELLER.
- d) SELLER is not the manufacturer of any of the Goods. All weights, measurements and other specifications of Goods set forth in Proposals, Orders and Acceptances are estimates based on information provided by the manufacturer, and SELLER shall not be responsible for any deviations therefrom. Brochures, photographs and other illustrations depicting or describing Goods are non-binding in detail, and BUYER acknowledges that such brochures, photographs and other illustrations may have been superseded since being provided by the manufacturer. BUYER acknowledges further that manufacturers reserve the right to discontinue or to make changes to their products at any time, and that Goods are subject to specification and/or design changes without prior notice. Nothing contained in any descriptions of the Goods set forth in any Proposal, Order, Acceptance or other Document shall expand or otherwise affect SELLER's warranty obligations as set forth in Section 7.

 e) Any production estimates provided by SELLER are not guarantees of actual production unless specifically so stated in writing and signed by a duly authorized officer of SELLER. All time study figures relating to Goods are only estimates based on information provided to SELLER pertaining to finish required, machine-ability of the Goods, amount of material to be removed, BUYER's operating conditions and similar factors. f) SELLER retains the right to correct in its Acceptance any clerical error contained in a Proposal or an Order. BUYER agrees to promptly notify SELLER of any suspected clerical error in a Proposal.
- 3. PRICES:
- a) All prices listed in a Proposal are F.O.B. Ship Point (i.e., manufacturer's factory, port of entry or stocking warehouse) unless otherwise specified. Prices are subject to change without notice until confirmed by SELLER in its Acceptance.
- b) Prices quoted in a Proposal do not include sales, use, excise, property or similar taxes arising out of or relating to the sale, purchase, ownership or use of Goods or Services, and all sales are made subject to applicable taxes, the entire amount of which BUYER agrees to pay. BUYER shall provide SELLER with any applicable tax exemption certificates acceptable to appropriate taxing authorities together with an Order. BUYER shall indemnify and hold SELLER harmless from and against the imposition and payment of such taxes. SELLER may in any Invoice or separately bill BUYER at any time for any such taxes, in which case BUYER shall pay the same to SELLER, but SELLER shall not be obligated to do so.
- c) All freight and rigging quoted in a Proposal is subject to change until confirmed by SELLER in its corresponding Invoice.
- d) SELLER will be compensated for all service work performed by SELLER on Goods not covered by manufacturer's warranty or after the manufacturer's warranty period has expired at SELLER's then prevailing rate, plus all expenses, transportation, material and parts.
- 4. PAYMENT TERMS: Subject to SELLER's credit approval of BUYER:
- a) The terms of payment with respect to any Order shall be as specified in the Proposal or the Acceptance applicable to the Order (with the Acceptance controlling if differing terms are specified). If terms of payment are not specified in a Proposal or Acceptance, then BUYER shall pay 20% of purchase price as a non-refundable deposit at time of transmitting an Order (the "Deposit") 70% of the purchase price,2 business days prior to factory completion date of Goods and 10% net 15 days from installation, not to exceed 30 days from shipment of goods (the "Final Payment"). In the case of leased and financed Orders, the Final Payment is due upon the sooner of BUYER's signing the delivery slip or acceptance or installation of Goods, but in no event later than 30 days from SELLER's shipment of Goods. In the case of Orders containing SELLER Showroom and Inventory Goods, the BUYER shall pay 90% of the purchase price as a non-refundable deposit at time of transmitting an Order (the "Deposit") and 10% net 15 days from installation, not to exceed 30 days from shipment of goods (the "Final Payment"). Any unpaid amount shall bear interest from the due date until payment at a rate equal to the lesser of 2% per month or the maximum percentage permitted by law. Delays in installation and/or delays in operation of Goods caused by damage, warranty service or warranty replacement of parts or otherwise shall not extend or alter time for payment.
- b) BUYER shall pay all of SELLER's costs (including without limitation court costs and reasonable attorney fees) incurred in collecting past due amounts (whether purchase price or other amounts owing pursuant to the Terms) regardless of whether litigation is commenced.
- c) To secure the Obligations, BUYER hereby grants SELLER a first priority security interest in all Goods sold by SELLER to BUYER, any accessions thereto and any insurance, sale or other proceeds of the foregoing (the "Collateral"). For these purposes, the "Obligations" means all amounts due to SELLER in connection with Goods and/or Services sold to BUYER, including without limitation purchase price, taxes and all fees, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by SELLER pursuant to or in connection with the Terms, the Obligations or the Collateral. BUYER agrees to insure the Collateral against loss or damage by fire or other risks and hazards in an amount no less than the replacement value

of the Collateral, and upon request to provide SELLER with evidence of such insurance identifying SELLER as loss payee as its interests may appear. BUYER authorizes SELLER to file with applicable governmental authorities financing statements and similar instruments describing the Collateral without the signature of BUYER. Upon BUYER's default in any payment or other performance under the Terms, SELLER may, in its sole and absolute discretion, declare all Obligations immediately due and payable without demand, protest or other notice of any kind, and SELLER shall have the right to repossess the Collateral (BUYER hereby granting SELLER a right of access to BUYER's premises for such purposes) and all other remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as in from time to time in effect in Connecticut. 5. SHIPPING:

- a) Goods subject to an accepted Order shall be sent to the address listed in the applicable Proposal.
- b) Shipping schedules identified in a Proposal are approximate and subject to confirmation by SELLER with the manufacturer following SELLER's issuance of its Acceptance, despite anything set forth in an Order or other Document.
- c) SELLER shall endeavor to accommodate BUYER's requested delivery schedule, but shall have no liability for loss to BUYER, whether direct, incidental and/or consequential, as a result of delays.
- 6. RISK OF LOSS: The risk of loss or damage to Goods shall pass to BUYER when Goods are placed with a carrier for delivery to BUYER. The carrier shall be deemed to be acting for and on behalf of BUYER, and the terms of payment for Goods shall not be affected by damage to or destruction of Goods.
- 7. WARRANTIES; REMEDIES:
- a) Goods -- SELLER is NOT a manufacturer, and all Goods are manufactured by others. Accordingly, SELLER is not making and shall not make any warranties with respect to Goods other than that SELLER shall convey to BUYER good and marketable title to Goods. Other warranties available to BUYER are those, if any, extended by the manufacturer, to the extent they are in force and effect and may be assigned to BUYER. SELLER shall, upon written request, assign to BUYER any assignable rights SELLER has under the manufacturer's warranties. THE MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY, IF ANY, AND SELLER'S WARRANTY OF TITLE, SHALL BE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES WHETHER WRITTEN, ORAL OR IMPLIED BY LAW OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ALL OF WHICH ARE DISCLAIMED BY SELLER.
- b) Services -- SELLER warrants that Services will be performed in a workmanlike manner. THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES WHETHER WRITTEN, ORAL OR IMPLIED BY LAW OR OTHERWISE, ALL OF WHICH ARE DISCLAIMED BY SELLER.
- c) Remedies -- If SELLER breaches any warranty granted by SELLER with respect to the Goods, SELLER'S sole responsibility shall be to repair, replace or refund the purchase price for the applicable Goods, as determined in SELLER's sole and absolute discretion. If SELLER breaches any warranty granted by SELLER with respect to Services, Seller shall either refund the portion of the purchase price relating to the defective Services or correct the defective Services, as determined in SELLER's sole and absolute discretion.
- d) Limitation of Damages -- If SELLER breaches any of the Terms (including by breach of its warranties), BUYER's remedies shall be limited as set forth in Section 7c) and this Section 7d). SELLER shall not be liable for any of BUYER's indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages relating to or arising from the breach, or punitive damages of any nature, and BUYER's recovery in connection with any Order shall in no event exceed the purchase price actually paid to SELLER with respect to that Order. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sentence, in no event shall SELLER be liable to BUYER for BUYER's loss of profits, loss of use, or damages of any nature based upon a claim for breach of warranty or for faulty workmanship or materials or otherwise, whether or not SELLER has been advised of the potential for any such damages. BUYER acknowledges that the purchase price at which SELLER has agreed to provide Goods and/or Services reflects the SELLER's disclaimer of warranties and limitation of remedies set forth in this Section 7 and further acknowledges that the purchase price would be substantially higher without such disclaimer and limitation.
- 8. CANCELLATION: All Orders are non-cancelable by BUYER except as approved in writing by SELLER in its discretion. It is agreed that any cancellation, whether or not approved by SELLER, shall damage SELLER. Accordingly, SELLER shall be entitled to retain the Deposit, and BUYER shall pay to SELLER the following (against which the Deposit shall be credited):
- a) SELLER's purchase price for the Goods delivered to BUYER prior to cancellation;
- b) SELLER's costs incurred in connection with Services provided prior to cancellation (including compensation costs and overhead);
- c) All other out of pocket costs incurred by SELLER in connection with the Order, including without limitation cancellation or restocking charges that SELLER has or will incur; and
- d) In the case the cancellation is not approved by SELLER, any other amounts to which SELLER may be entitled at law for BUYER's breach, it being understood that unapproved cancellation shall be a breach by BUYER of the contractual relationship existing between SELLER and BUYER.
- 9. BUYER'S USE: BUYER agrees that its employees, contractors and invitees when operating Goods will comply with all operating procedures set forth in the manufacturer's operators manuals and instruction sheets relating to such Goods, and BUYER further agrees not to remove or modify any safety device, warning sign, operators manual or work handling tools. BUYER shall immediately notify SELLER of any accident or injury connected with use of the Goods and agrees, upon SELLER's request, to cooperate with SELLER in investigating and determining the cause of the same. BUYER agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SELLER from and against any and all claims, suits, damages of any nature, losses, costs or expenses, including without limitation all fees and expenses of counsel and other professional advisors arising from use of any Goods or BUYER's failure to comply with the Terms.
- 10. PERFORMANCE IN THE EVENT OF DEFAULT; NON-WAIVER OF DEFAULT: In addition to the rights and remedies conferred on SELLER by law and the Terms, SELLER will not be required to respond to or perform an Order (even if previously accepted) if BUYER is in default with respect to any other Order. If SELLER at anytime, in SELLER's sole and absolute discretion, doubts BUYER's ability to pay for Goods consistent with the Terms, SELLER may ship the Goods C.O.D. In the event of any default by BUYER under the Terms, SELLER may decline, in its sole and absolute discretion, to make further shipments of Goods to BUYER without in any way affecting its rights under the Terms. If, despite any default by BUYER, SELLER elects to continue to make shipments, SELLER's actions shall not constitute a waiver of any default by BUYER or in any way affect SELLER'S remedies for such default under the Terms or otherwise.

- 11. CONFIDENTIALITY: All drawings, designs, specifications, manuals, programs and prices furnished to BUYER by SELLER shall remain the confidential and proprietary property of SELLER. All such information, except as may be found in the public domain, shall be held in strict confidence by BUYER and shall not be disclosed by BUYER to any third parties. As between BUYER and SELLER, all copyright interests in all material made available by SELLER shall remain in SELLER at all times, and BUYER waives any property or privacy rights BUYER may have with respect to all such information.
- 12. EMPLOYEES: BUYER agrees that neither it nor any of its affiliates will solicit for hire, hire or recommend for hire any employee of SELLER or any affiliate of SELLER during the period from SELLER's issuance of a Proposal until the first anniversary of the date on which Goods purchased pursuant to an Order are finally installed or Services obtained pursuant to an Order are fully provided. This Section 12 is a material inducement to SELLER to transact business with BUYER. This Section 12 shall cease to apply to any former employee of SELLER or an affiliate of SELLER on the date such employee has ceased to be employed by SELLER or an affiliate for six (6) months, and it shall not apply to the hiring of any employee of SELLER or an affiliate of SELLER whose initial contact with BUYER is such employee's response to a general public solicitation of employment applications by BUYER.
- 13. FORCE MAJEURE: SELLER shall not be responsible for nonperformance or late performance due to orders, regulations and/or ordinances by any government or governmental agency, act of God, war, terrorism, blockade, insurrection, mobilization, riots, fire, work stoppage, civil insurrection, flood, earthquake or any other circumstance beyond SELLER's reasonable control. Without limiting the preceding sentence, BUYER acknowledges that Goods originating from foreign countries are subject to export permit by the governmental authorities of the country from which such Goods originate.
- 14. REVISIONS: SELLER, in its sole and absolute discretion, may modify the Terms at any time and from time to time. The Terms as in effect at the time of SELLER's Acceptance shall govern the terms of sale of the Goods and Services contemplated by the Order so accepted, provided SELLER has provided BUYER with a copy of such Terms prior to or contemporaneously with the Acceptance.
- 15. SEVERABILITY: If any provision(s) of the Terms are held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or invalid, the remaining provisions of the Terms shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable as a result thereof.
- 16. APPLICABLE LAW; VENUE: The Terms are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the law of the State of Connecticut without reference to the conflict of laws principles thereof. BUYER and SELLER agree that the State and Federal courts sitting in the City of Hartford, Connecticut shall be the exclusive forums for resolving any dispute pertaining in any way to their dealings, the Terms, any Goods or any Services. BUYER consents to the jurisdiction of such courts and agrees that any such court is a convenient forum for the resolution of any such dispute, and agrees that it may be served with process for any suit in any such court by first class registered mail, return receipt requested and postage pre-paid, sent to BUYER at its address identified in an Order or by any other lawful means. BUYER acknowledges that Connecticut is the headquarters state of SELLER's parent entity, and that this Section 16 is a material inducement to SELLER to transact business with BUYER.
- 17. NO DELEGATION OR ASSIGNMENT: BUYER may not assign or delegate any of its rights or obligations under or in connection with the Terms or the Order without the prior written consent of SELLER, and any purported assignment or delegation in violation of this sentence shall be void ab initio, without force or effect, and a material violation of the Terms by BUYER.

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Acknowledged and agreed as of the date indicated below:

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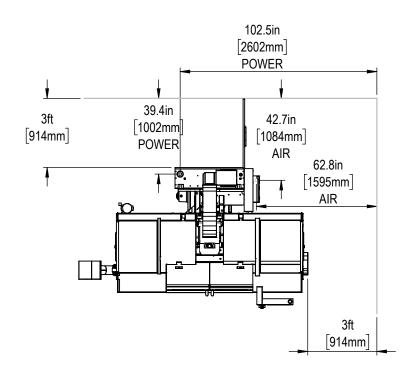
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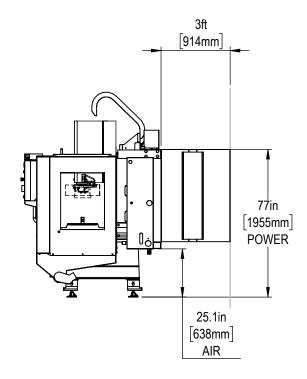
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