

Obsolescence Clause

The supplier agrees to perform an obsolescence analysis or end of life (EOL) when the component or material is no longer in production by the manufacturer. The purpose is to keep ABL informed of any potential component or material that may become obsolete per the following:

- Known obsolescence/EOL issue. Component(s) or material no longer in production by the manufacturer.
- Potential obsolescence/EOL concern. Component(s) or material nearing the end of their life cycle. The manufacturer has decided to or plans to discontinue component or material within the next four (4) years. ABL must be notified.
- No obsolescence/EOL concern. Verified by the component or material manufacturer that product will be available for the next four (4) years. The supplier will perform the obsolescence analysis once during the execution of this purchase order or no more often than 12 months from the previous check.

The supplier will provide a report describing the obsolescence/EOL issues to ABL procurement. Additionally, the supplier will provide options and recommendations of obsolescence/EOL issues to ABL procurement. This can include a one-time purchase of all EOL type material, the qualification of an alternate supplier/item, or a re-design of effected assembly. The data is not required to be shipped with this order, but shall be available for review for a period of 7 years.