

A RELIABILITY PREDICTION REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES OF MIL-STD-756B SHALL BE PROVIDED TO SHOW PREDICTED CONFORMANCE TO THE REQUIRED MEAN-TIME-BETWEEN-FAILURE (MTBF) DESIGN GOAL IN THE COMPONENT PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATION. A PRELIMINARY REPORT SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO THE BUYER AUTHORIZING THE COMPONENT RELEASE FOR MANUFACTURE. A FINAL REPORT SHALL BE PROVIDED REPRESENTING THE "AS-BUILT" CONDITION.

THE REPORTS SHALL BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE SELLER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

PRELIMINARY AND FINAL REPORTS WILL REQUIRE THE BUYER'S APPROVAL PRIOR TO THE SHIPMENT OF MATERIAL AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A VENDOR PROCEDURE APPROVAL REQUEST (VPAR, FORM 84-01-2974).

FOR PURCHASE ORDERS THAT ORIGINATE FROM NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING, REFER TO STANDARD CLAUSE 38-4 FOR SUBMITTAL OF ALL UNAPPROVED PURCHASE ORDER SOFTWARE DELIVERABLES.