**Category**

**Source Approval Request (SAR)**

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**Category I (Actual Item)** - This category covers PS who manufacture the exact subject item, using OEM technical data, for the prime contractor, OEM, DOD, civil agency, foreign government, or the civil sector under Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

**Category II (Similar Item)** - This category covers PS who have not previously manufactured the exact subject item, but have manufactured other items similar in material, coatings, design features, industrial processes, etc. for the prime contractor, OEM, DOD, civil agency, foreign government, or the civil sector under FAA. Multiple similar items may be used to demonstrate relevant experience. Similarity is not limited to aerospace applications.

**Category IV** (Pre-Developed Repair) - This category covers unsolicited SAR submittals by PSs who have a previously developed repair that has: been fully validated and verified, successfully performed on regular production parts, and those parts that have undergone the repair have had sufficient operational experience, including either AMT (Accelerated Mission Testing) or field operational use. This category will require all elements of a SAR Package and any additional information as determined by the ESA.

**Category V (Developing Repair)** - This category covers the PSs who have a repair, or could develop a repair, that will satisfy the need of the USAF in accordance with an advertised requirement. PS approval of a Category V SAR may still require repair verification, validation, and testing prior to complete approval of PS as an approved source. This category will require all elements of a SAR Package and any additional information as determined by the ESA.

NOTE: This is merely an example SAR. Actual documentation is allowed to vary. This document follows the format found in MQR-PSD-1 Rev. 2 and RQR-PSD-1 Rev 3. Please consult MQR-PSD-1 Rev. 2 and RQR-PSD-1 Rev 3 for guidance.

**Element A (MQR-PSD-1, 8.5.)**

# Cover Letter

## Element A, Contents

* + 1. Appendix C

**Element B (MQR-PSD-1, 8.6.)**

# Subject Item Technical Data

## Element B, Contents

* + 1. EDL (8.6.1)
    2. Engineering Drawing (8.6.2)
    3. Specifications (8.6.2.1)

**Element C (MQR-PSD-1, 8.7.)**

# Proposed Production Documents

## Element C, Contents

* + 1. Travelers/Routers (8.7.2)
    2. Process Operation Sheets (POS) (8.7.3)
    3. Inspection Method Sheets (IMS) (8.7.4)

**Element D (MQR-PSD-1, 8.8.)**

# Sub-Tier Supplier (STS) List

## Element D, Contents

1. Sub-Tier Supplier (STS) List (8.8)

**Element E (MQR-PSD-1, 8.9.)**

# Significant Industrial Processes (SIP)

## Element E, Contents

* + 1. Significant Industrial Processes (SIP) (Appendix B)

**Element F (MQR-PSD-1, 8.10.)**

# Calibrated Equipment List

## Element F, Contents

* + 1. Calibrated Equipment List (8.10)

**Element G (MQR-PSD-1, 8.11.)**

# Technical Data Rights Certification Statement

## Element G, Contents

* + 1. Technical Data Rights Certification Statement (Appendix E)

**Element H (MQR-PSD-1, 8.12.)**

# License Agreements

## Element H, Contents

* + 1. Licensee Agreement (8.12)

**Element I (MQR-PSD-1, 8.13.)**

# Government Quality Assurance Compliance

## Element I, Contents

* + 1. Government Quality Assurance Compliance (8.13.1)

**Element J (MSQR-PSD-1, 8.14.)**

# Similarities/Differences Summary

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* 1. Similarities/Differences Matrix (8.14.1)

**Element K (MQR-PSD-1, 8.15.)**

# Similar Item Technical Data

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* + 1. Similar Item (8.15.1)

**Element L (MQR-PSD-1, 8.16.)**

# Demonstration Production Documents

## Element L, Contents

* + 1. Demonstration Travelers (8.16.1)
    2. Demonstration POS (8.16.1)
    3. Demonstration IMS (8.16.1)

**Element M (MQR-PSD-1, 8.17.)**

# Purchase Orders and Shipping Documents

## Element M, Contents

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    2. Shipping Documents (8.17.1)