GUIDELINES FOR WORKS INSPECTION VISIT & TEST WITNESSING

1. GENERAL

Location: City, Province and Country.

Works and office address

Area.

Factory History.

General appearance, layout and tidiness.

Organisation chart and qualification of personnel.

Collaboration.

Research & Development

2. FINANCIAL STRENGTH

Audited annual report / Financial statement (Manufacturer's and Vendor's).

Financial Strength – Current, Debt ratios & Profit Margin (Manufacturer's and Vendor's).

Current Ratio = (Current Asset/Current Liabilities), Debt Ratio = (Net Debt/Total Asset) & Profit Margin = (Net Income/Net Sales)

3. EDD SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE

Complying with EDD specifications / Descriptions

Complying with Schedule of Guarantee

Sample Approval (if applicable)

4. PRODUCTION

Products range and Capacity.

Machineries: makes, modernity.

Key materials suppliers.

Production process.

Percentage of work manufacturing, percentage of work outsourced and percentage of work assembling

5. QUALITY ASSURANCE

Quality control (QC) set-up.

Raw materials QC, rejections (% of each raw material rejected and method of disposing rejected materials)

In-process QC.

Finished product QC & rejections (including the percentage of rejection), managing non-conforming products

Failure Investigation

6. TESTING

Testing facilities: modernity, makes, calibration

Traceability of critical testing equipment (including frequency of calibration & source of calibration)

Routine/type tests to EDD specification

Test witnessing (if applicable): to provide test results.

Conforming to IEC, BS, DIN

7. HANDLING

Handling facilities and materials flow

Handling of raw materials

Packing and shipping arrangements

Warehouse and storage facilities

8. ACCREDITATION & AUDITING

Certificate of accreditation to ISO 9000 / ISO 9001, ISO 17025, ISO 18000, ISO 14000, ISO 27000

Frequency of auditing

9. REFERENCE LIST

History of supply (problem/feedback from field)

Supply to Bahrain, GCC, Middle East

10. FUTURE PLANS

11. COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS/CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations, should clearly mention that the manufacturer is financially and technically capable of meeting all the requirements specified by EWA and therefore can be prequalified OR not capable of meeting all requirements specified by EWA and therefore can be disqualified.

12. PHOTOS

It is always advisable to include photos in the report.

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If the manufacturer have any certificate (type test, ISO, etc), they have to present the <u>original of these certificate</u> to the 3rd party inspector(s)/engineer(s). A copy of the certificates have to be given to the 3rd party inspector(s)/engineer(s) who should put "ORIGINAL SEEN" on the copy and sign/stamp.