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Reference is made to DGAQA document Approval of Firm and Its Quality Management System (AFQMS Issue-I Dec 2011).

2. The provision for Approval of a Firm, its Quality Management System, QA/QC personnel is in vogue since last six decades and governed by the policy document issued by DGAQA time to time. AFQMS Issue-I was prepared by merging two DGAQA documents Approved Firm's Inspection Organisation (AFIO-1971) and Quality Control System Requirements (QCSR-2002).

3. The policy document AFQMS is revised to keep pace with fast changing and challenging environment. AFQMS Issue-II: June 2018 incorporates changes to align with "Make in India" programme and DGAQA's thrust on moving towards a self regulatory regime as well as adoption of latest International Standards on QMS requirements i.e AS9100D:2016, ISO9001:2015. Suggestions from Industries (HAL, BEL, OFB) and User Service (IAF) as major stake holders for military aviation stores have also been taken in to account while finalising the document.

4. The document shall be implemented from 1st Oct 2018 and all cases of renewal/ fresh approval of AFQMS from 1st Oct 2018 onwards shall be in accordance to the provision of this document. Main contractor holding valid AFQMS approval as per AFQMS Issue-I shall also be required to graduate to the AFQMS Issue-II and would be audited by respective DGAQA offices accordingly for the additional requirements. In this regard a roadmap needs to be prepared by the main contractor in co-ordination with respective FEs of DGAQA.

5. The softcopy of the document is emailed for ready reference. It is advised to give wide publicity to the document within our organisation as well as existing / prospective main contractors.

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