ACCEPTANCE BY YOU, AND ANY ORDER PLACED BY YOU WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY OUR WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF SUCH ORDER.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The definition of terms used, interpretation of this agreement and rights and obligations hereunder shall be construed under and governed by the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Texas. “Seller” when used herein means Republic Manufacturing, “Purchaser” when used herein means the person, firm or corporation to whom this quotation is addressed. And “Equipment” or “Products” means those articles, supplies, drawings, data or other property or services described herein.

2. All quotations are for immediate acceptance and subject to change or withdrawal without notice before an order is accepted by Seller. This proposal shall not become effective until accepted by an authorized employee of the Seller. This proposal cannot be changed or varied by any oral agreement. If this proposal is deemed to constitute an offer, it may be accepted only on terms set forth in this proposal, including, without limitation, these Terms and Conditions. If this proposal constitutes an acceptance of an offer, such acceptance is expressly conditioned on Purchaser’s assent solely to the terms of proposal, including, without limitation, these Terms and Conditions. An acceptance of any part of the Equipment or services covered hereunder shall be deemed to constitute such assent. Any additional and/or different terms and conditions proposed by Purchaser and/or any attempt by Purchaser to vary any of these terms and conditions shall be deemed a material alteration and is hereby objected to and rejected.

3. Unless otherwise agreed by Seller in writing, Seller’s prices are subject to change without advance notice at any time prior to order acknowledgment. Seller reserves the right to adjust the invoice price, after the price is quoted and/or acknowledged, to take account of any material variation in Seller’s costs beyond Seller’s reasonable control since the date of the quotation or (if no quotation is issued) the order acknowledgement, and the invoice so adjusted shall be payable as if the price set out therein were the original contract price. All sales are subject to increase without notification by the amount of any sales or excise tax levied or charged by any governmental agency and are subject to any payment adjustment necessitated by Seller’s compliance with any government action.

4. All sales under all orders and these terms and conditions are subject to Seller’s and/or Government priorities, laws and regulations, now or hereafter established.

5. The Seller reserves the right to change, discontinue or modify the design and construction of any product or to substitute material equal to or superior to that originally specified, without notice to the Purchaser.

6. Any action for breach of the contract hereunder must be commenced within one year after the cause of action accrued. Only variations or modifications to the contract which are made in writing signed by Seller and Purchaser shall be enforceable. Any failure by Seller to enforce its rights under this contract will not be deemed a waiver of the Seller’s Manager of Credit and Collection payment shall be in U.S. Funds by wire transfer or irrevocable payment charges, Seller may add to the amount past due any costs associated with collection thereof, including reasonable attorneys’ fees.

7. Seller may, in its sole discretion, accept payment for Products by cash in advance or by money-down with scheduled progress payments.

8. Purchaser may not assign, novate or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations under this contract without Seller’s prior written consent, and any attempt to do so shall be null and void and of no effect.

CANCELLATION

Purchaser cannot cancel orders under any circumstances without Purchaser first reaching an agreement in writing with Seller covering all Seller’s damages. At a minimum, such an agreement must reimburse the Seller for all expenses incurred (including by not limited to costs of purchased materials), engineering costs, and a reasonable mark-up to cover overhead and profit; cancellation charges shall be, at a minimum, at least 25% of the purchase price of the goods covered by the cancelled orders.

ENGINEERING CRITERIA

The Equipment furnished by Seller are sophisticated engineering products; accordingly, Purchaser undertakes:

1. That it has provided and will promptly provide all the information reasonably necessary to enable Seller to (i) evaluate the requirements for performing and (ii) perform the Contract, and that all such information is full and true;

2. That all premises, plant, engineering support, spare parts, connected pipe work and machinery and inputs that it is required to provide for the design, engineering, installation, testing and use of the Products are fit for their purpose and of good engineering quality;

3. Product literature; and

4. Not under any circumstances, to use any unapproved spare part, connected machinery, service or repair or use the Products in any manner as may render the Products dangerous and agrees that any breach of these negative criteria will negate all specific and implied conditions and obligations on the part of Seller relating to the quality of the Products.

Purchaser further agrees that it will be liable to Seller for all costs, expenses and losses it suffers by reason of any breach of these undertakings.

DRAWINGS, DESIGNS AND CONFIDENTIALITY

1. All of Seller’s specifications, designs, drawings, indications of physical, chemical and electronic properties and indications of inlet pressure or vacuum, pressure output and power consumptions (“the Designs”) are made in good faith and are approximate indications only and are not binding in detail unless Purchaser has specified in writing a particular indication upon which he is relying and Seller shall be entitled to vary the same and/or to correct errors and omissions provided the Products remain in substantial conformity with the contractual requirements.

2. The Designs (including all copyright, design right and other intellectual property in them) shall as between the parties be the property of Seller; and Purchaser is not entitled to make any use of the Designs other than for the purpose of this Contract.

3. Any inventions, modifications, improvements, techniques or know-how affecting the Products made or gained in the course of performing this Contract, shall belong to Seller absolutely.

4. Neither party shall disclose to third parties or use for its own purposes any confidential information or trade secrets of the other party.

SHIPMENT, PAYMENT AND CREDIT

1. Credit Terms of Payment: A. Domestic – Net thirty (30) days from date of invoice subject to credit approval. Delinquent accounts shall bear interest at 18% per annum thereafter, until paid. Said interest rate shall be reduced to the maximum permissible rate in any state having laws which so require. B. International – Unless otherwise agreed to by the Seller’s Manager of Credit and Collection payment shall be in U.S. Funds by wire transfer or irrevocable payment charges, Seller may add to the amount past due any costs associated with collection thereof, including reasonable attorneys’ fees.

2. Seller may, in its sole discretion, accept payment for Products by cash in advance or by money-down with scheduled progress payments.

3. Shipments and deliveries shall be subject to approval of Seller’s Credit Department. If Purchaser fails to fulfill the terms of payment, or if at any time before payment in full is made (whether or not payment is yet due) a petition is presented or resolution passed for the winding up or bankruptcy of Purchaser, or in the event of the appointment of a receiver or administrator of Purchaser’s business, Seller may defer further shipment or at its option, cancel the unshipped balance. Seller reserves the right to make any shipments, to require from Purchaser satisfactory security of performance of Purchaser’s obligation. No failure of Seller to exercise any right accruing from any default of Purchaser shall impair Seller’s right to case of any shipment default of Purchaser.

4. All sales are ex-works unless otherwise expressly stipulated. Seller may, in its discretion, select the carrier unless specified in advance by Purchaser.

5. While expected dates of delivery of goods are given in good faith, the same are not of the essence of or in any way terms of the contract or representations of fact. All shipping dates given are approximate, and while said effort is made to maintain schedules, Seller will not be liable for damages on account of delay. In case of delay by Purchaser in furnishing complete schedules or information, delivery dates may be extended for a reasonable time depending on factory conditions. The Seller shall not be responsible for reasonable or excusable delays nor
shall the Purchaser refuse to accept delivery because of any such delays. Exusable delays include, without limitation, delays resulting from accidents, fires, floods, severe weather or other acts of God, strike, lockout or other labor difficulties, embargoes, government controls or other forms of intervention, inability to obtain labor, materials or services and other causes beyond Seller’s control. If there is a scarcity in any of its products or goods, Seller will allocate its available supply in its sole discretion.

6. All Equipment or parts furnished by Seller shall remain the property of Seller until paid for in full. Pending payment of the full purchase price of the Equipment or parts furnished by Seller, Purchaser shall at all times keep the Equipment or parts comprehensively insured against loss or damage by accident, fire, theft and other risks usually covered by insurance in the type of business carried on by Purchaser in an amount at least equal to the balance of the price for the same from time to time remaining outstanding.

7. Between delivery and payment in full, the risk in the Equipment furnished by Seller shall be with Purchaser, who shall keep the same in good condition and repair, properly stored and labeled as being Seller’s property.

8. In the event of Cancellation in accordance with the provisions hereof, or in the event of non-payment (in full or in part) for the Equipment by the due date, Purchaser hereby irrevocably licenses Seller (insofar as it is able) to enter upon any premises to repossess the Equipment.

INDEMNITY

Purchaser will indemnify, defend and hold Seller, its affiliated companies and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents harmless from any loss, claim, cost, expense or damage (including attorneys’ fees) suffered or incurred by any of them and/or for which any of them may be liable to any third party due to, arising from or in connection with, directly or indirectly:

i. any violation of any law, rule, or regulation; or
ii. Purchaser’s instructions or lack of instructions or Purchaser’s failure or delay in taking delivery;
iii. the breach of any provision of this Agreement by Purchaser; or
iv. any infringement or alleged infringement of patents, trademarks, copyrights, design, right or other intellectual property right occasioned by the importation, manufacture or sale of the Equipment if made to the specification or special requirement of Purchaser.

LIABILITY

Seller’s total liability for any and all claims, damages, losses and injuries arising out of or relating to Seller’s performance or breach of any term herein shall not exceed the purchase price of the Equipment. IN NO EVENT, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, SHALL SELLER BE LIABLE FOR LIQUIDATED, INDIRECT, EXEMPLARY, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, EXPENSES OR COSTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: (1) LOSS OF PROFITS, BUSINESS OR GOODWILL; (2) LOSS OF USE OF EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES; OR (3) LOSS RESULTING FROM UNUSABLE MACHINERY OR FACILITY DOWNTIME, HOWEVER CAUSED AND EVEN IF THE POTENTIAL FOR SUCH DAMAGES WAS DISCLOSED AND/OR KNOWN.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY

SELLER DOES NOT WARRANT THE MERCHANTABILITY OF ITS PRODUCTS AND DOES NOT WARRANT THE FITNESS OF THE PRODUCTS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. SELLER DOES NOT MAKE AND HEREBY DISCLAIMS AND EXCLUDES, ANY WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OTHER THAN THE WARRANTY CONTAINED HEREIN, THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED BEYOND THAT WHICH IS DESCRIBED BELOW.

WARRANTY OF GOODS MANUFACTURED BY SELLER

1. Except to the extent Seller specifies another warranty period in writing, Seller warrants products and parts manufactured by it and sold hereunder to be free from material defect in material and workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months from date of shipment or eighteen (18) months from date of shipment whichever occurs sooner (the “Warranty Period”) provided, however, that Seller’s sole responsibility under this warranty shall be to either repair or replace at Seller’s option, any part which fails during the Warranty Period because of a defect in workmanship and material. Such replacement shall be at no cost to Purchaser, at the business establishment of Seller during regular working hours. Seller’s obligation under this warranty shall not include any transportation charges, cost of installation, duty, taxes or any other charges whatsoever.

2. Seller shall be under no liability for breach of the warranty set forth herein: (i) unless the Equipment has been properly installed, used, maintained and serviced; (ii) unless Purchaser has promptly informed Seller in writing of the defect alleged within the Warranty Period and within 7 days of the discovery thereof; (iii) with respect to wearing and consumable parts; (iv) if Purchaser places Products in long-term storage and fails to perform proper long-term storage preparations per Seller’s instructions; and/or (v) to Equipment or component parts or accessories thereof not manufactured by Seller.

3. Seller makes no representation regarding compliance with any state, provincial, or local law, rules, regulations, building code or ordinance relating to the installation or operation of the Equipment.

4. If the Purchaser informs the Seller of a defect after the Warranty Period has expired, then Seller may offer advice (free of charge) and may offer repair or replacement at Purchaser’s expense. Any dispute as to whether a defect is covered by the Warranty shall be immediately referred to an expert to be agreed by Seller and Purchaser whose decision shall be final and binding upon the parties.

5. There are no third party beneficiaries of the Warranty granted by Seller herein.

WARRANTY OF REPAIRED GOODS BY SELLER

1. Except to the extent Seller specifies another warranty period in writing, Seller warrants products and parts repaired by it and sold hereunder to be free from material defect in material and workmanship for a period of six (6) months from date of shipment (the “Warranty Period”) provided, however, that Seller’s sole responsibility under this warranty shall be to either repair or replace at Seller’s option, any part which fails during the Warranty Period because of a defect in workmanship and material. Such replacement parts shall be provided at no cost to Purchaser, at the business establishment of Seller during regular working hours. Seller’s obligation under this warranty shall not include any transportation charges, cost of installation, duty, taxes or any other charges whatsoever.

2. Seller shall be under no liability for breach of the warranty set forth herein: (i) unless the Equipment has been properly installed, used, maintained and serviced; (ii) unless Purchaser has promptly informed Seller in writing of the defect alleged within the Warranty Period and within 7 days of the discovery thereof; (iii) with respect to wearing and consumable parts; (iv) if Purchaser places Products in long-term storage and fails to perform proper long-term storage preparations per Seller’s instructions; and/or (v) to Equipment or component parts or accessories thereof not manufactured by Seller.

3. Seller makes no representation regarding compliance with any state, provincial, or local law, rules, regulations, building code or ordinance relating to the installation or operation of the Equipment.

4. If the Purchaser informs the Seller of a defect after the Warranty Period has expired, then Seller may offer advice (free of charge) and may offer repair or replacement at Purchaser’s expense. Any dispute as to whether a defect is covered by the Warranty shall be immediately referred to an expert to be agreed by Seller and Purchaser whose decision shall be final and binding upon the parties.

5. There are no third party beneficiaries of the Warranty granted by Seller herein.

WARRANTY OF OTHER MANUFACTURER’S PRODUCTS

Seller makes no warranties or representations of any kind whatsoever, either expressed, implied or statutory on any component parts or accessories sold hereunder which are not manufactured by Seller. Seller hereby extends the manufacturer’s warranty or guaranties, if any, given to Seller by the manufacturer of said component parts and accessories, but only to the extent Seller is able to enforce such warranty or guaranties. Seller does not guaranty warranties of other manufacturers’ products. Claims under any manufacturer’s warranty shall be made in accordance with the manufacturer’s requirements regarding the return, repair or replacement of the goods. Seller agrees to use its best efforts and will cooperate with Purchaser in enforcing any claims against manufacturer(s) for defects that may occur.

Seller has not authorized any party to make any representation or warranty other than the above warranty statements.

CONFLICTING LAW

Some jurisdictions provide rights in addition to those listed above, or do not allow for exclusion or limitation of implied warranties, or liability for incidental or consequential damages. If any provision of a provision of this agreement is found to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under any applicable law, such provision or part of a provision shall, insofar as it is severable from the remainder of the provisions so omitted from these terms and shall in no way affect the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining terms.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The Equipment or parts sold hereunder are not designed or manufactured for use in or with any atomic installation or activity.