

# RATED ORDER



## ADS Purchase Order Attachment: *RATED*

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- Per a contract or purchase order received by ADS, this order is rated and certified for national defense.
  
- The Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) is used to prioritize national defense-related contracts/orders throughout the U.S. supply chain in order to support military, energy, homeland security, emergency preparedness, and critical infrastructure requirements. The Department of Defense has authority under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) (15 CFR 700) to place industrial priority ratings on its contracts. DoD uses two ratings:
  - “DO” and “DX.” If necessary to meet required delivery dates at any level in the supply chain,
    - DO-rated orders must be given production preference over unrated (commercial) orders, and
    - DX-rated orders must be given preference over DO-rated orders and unrated orders.

### ***SUPPLIER REQUIREMENTS***

- Supplier is required to deliver all items by the specified delivery date provided on the purchase order.
  
- If you are unable to accept this order or meet the requirements, you must let the ADS Buyer know within **five** days.
  
- Commencement of performance for the fulfillment of this purchase order thereof shall be deemed acceptance of this rated order.