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2. Prices, Taxes and Payment Terms. Each quotation or proposal is valid for sixty (60) days, unless specified otherwise. For all other sales, the prices shall be the prices in effect on the date of the SEL sales order acknowledgement. Prices are exclusive of any freight, packing or insurance charges and any customs, sales, use, value-added, property or similar taxes, tariffs or duties unless specified otherwise by SEL. If Buyer claims a tax or other exemption or direct payment permit, Buyer will provide a valid exemption certificate or permit and indemnify, defend and hold SEL harmless from any taxes, costs and penalties arising from the same. For Services performed on a time and expense basis, charges shall include time and expenses incurred in the previous calendar month. For Services performed on a fixed-price basis, charges shall include the price of major deliverables substantially completed in the previous calendar month. Payment terms for all Products and Services are net thirty (30) days from date of invoice if credit is approved. All invoices shall be deemed accurate unless Buyer advises SEL in writing of an error within 10 days following receipt. If Buyer advises SEL of an error, (i) any amounts corrected by SEL shall be paid within 14 days of correction or within 30 days of the due date, whichever is later, and (ii) all other amounts shall be paid by Buyer by the due date. If Buyer requires SEL to use a specific system or tool to process regular business transactions (e.g. invoices, shipment notifications, purchase orders), SEL may charge Buyer for any transaction, setup or subscription fees charged to use the system or tool. Partial shipments will be invoiced and are payable as they occur in accordance with these Terms. All payments shall be made in United States Dollars, unless another currency is required by law. Buyer must meet the then-current SEL credit requirements to purchase on credit. If, in the judgment of SEL, the financial condition of Buyer at any time prior to delivery does not justify the payment and/or credit terms offered by SEL, SEL may require payment in advance or suspend or cancel any outstanding order. SEL may suspend work or cancel any outstanding order if Buyer fails to make a payment when due and until such payment is made and may imposes a late charge equal to the lesser of 1.5% per month or the highest applicable rate allowed by law on all amounts not paid when due. SEL shall not be liable for any liquidated or other damages if SEL suspends work due to the Buyer’s late payment or credit issues. If an order is cancelled because of credit issues or late payments, SEL shall be entitled to receive payment of all outstanding invoices, any actual costs incurred to date, and a 20% cancellation fee on the remaining unfulfilled balance (“Cancellation Charges”). Delays in delivery or non-conformities in any installations shall not relieve Buyer of its obligation to pay any remaining installments. Any payment made by Buyer may be applied to amounts due before being applied to current orders, at SEL’s sole discretion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Buyer’s failure to pay amounts due shall be deemed a material breach of these Terms, and any acceptance by SEL of late payments shall not be deemed a waiver of such breach. To the extent allowed by law, SEL shall be entitled to recover all costs incurred in collecting amounts due from Buyer, including without limitation legal fees, disbursements and other costs.

3. Delivery, Documentation and Disclosure of Information. Delivery dates are approximate, based upon prompt receipt of all necessary information from Buyer and constitute neither a contractual obligation nor a representation to the Buyer. If drawing approval is required, drawings must be returned on schedule to maintain estimated shipping dates. SEL shall pack and ship Products according to its standard procedure, and all shipments shall be sent to Buyer using the SEL standard freight forwarder or carrier. Buyer shall pay for any increased costs due to special packing, shipment (including freight forwarders or carriers required by Buyer) or insurance requests, as well as any detention or demurrage charges. Seller reserves the right to make partial shipments of the Products and/or to ship Products early unless otherwise stipulated in Buyer’s purchase order. Unless otherwise stated in the SEL sales order acknowledgment, the shipping terms are as stated herein. Title and risk of loss or damage shall pass to Buyer at the SEL factory upon delivery to the freight forwarder or carrier. Buyer must unpack and examine Products immediately and, if damage is discovered, notify SEL within three (3) business days of delivery. In any event, acceptance shall be deemed to have occurred no later than fifteen (15) days after shipment. Buyer may not return any Product without prior written consent of SEL. When applicable, SEL shall provide Buyer with one (1) copy of instructions for each Product. Buyer may not reproduce such instructions. Buyer may order additional copies from SEL. All instructions and related documentation shall be in English.
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4. Intellectual Property. Buyer shall not challenge the validity of any SEL intellectual property, including without limitation any trademarks, service marks, trade dress, patents, copyrights, trade secrets or licenses. Buyer acknowledges that SEL intellectual property is the sole property of SEL. By sale of Products or Services to Buyer, SEL does not transfer any SEL intellectual property rights (including without limitation rights to designs or other work product). Buyer shall not remove or alter any trademarks, service marks or trade dress that identify SEL, nor use any trademarks, service marks, trade dress or any other intellectual property that, in the sole discretion of SEL, is confusingly similar to those of SEL. Any software (including firmware) included with Products is owned by SEL (or its licensors) and is licensed, not sold, to Buyer. Buyer may use such software only with Products and only as intended and permitted by SEL. All software shall be provided subject to the then-current SEL Software License Agreement.

5. Product Warranty and Services Commitment. SEL warrants to Buyer that Products are free from defects in material and workmanship for ten (10) years after shipment for all SEL Products, including SEL-manufactured control enclosure structures and panels. The sole and exclusive warranties for any software are set forth in the SEL Software License Agreement. This warranty is conditioned upon proper storage and shall be void in its entirety if Buyer modifies Products without prior written consent to and subsequent approval of any such modifications by SEL or uses Products for any applications that require product listing or qualification not specifically included in the SEL written quotation or proposal. If any Product fails to conform to this warranty, Buyer properly notifies SEL of such failure and Buyer returns the Product to SEL factory (unless another location is agreed upon by SEL) for diagnosis (and pays all expenses for such return), SEL shall correct any such failure by, at its sole discretion, either repairing any defective or damaged Product part(s) or making available any necessary replacement part(s) or Product(s). SEL will pay the freight to return the Product to the Buyer (Carriage Paid To (CPT) customer’s place of business). If SEL is unable or unwilling to repair or replace, SEL and Buyer shall negotiate an equitable resolution such as a prorated refund or credit to the Buyer’s account. Any Product repair or upgrade shall be covered by this warranty for the longer of one (1) year from date of repair or the remainder of the original warranty period. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THIS WARRANTY SHALL BE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER STATUTORY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED (INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND WARRANTIES ARISING FROM COURSE OF PERFORMANCE OR DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE), EXCEPT WARRANTY OF TITLE AND AGAINST PATENT INFRINGEMENT. SEL shall, whenever possible, pass the original manufacturer warranty to Buyer for non-SEL products. SEL does not warrant non-SEL products, including non-SEL control enclosure structures, and non-SEL products within SEL panels, control enclosure structures and systems, and products or prototypes provided by SEL for testing, marketing, or loan purposes. SEL shall perform Services in a manner consistent with the degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the same profession currently practicing under similar circumstances. SEL shall reperform (or, at SEL’s option, pay a third party to reperform) any defective Services (including Services performed in conjunction with SEL systems) at no cost upon receipt of notice detailing the defect(s) within one (1) year of performance of the original Services.

6. Limitation of Liability, Indemnity and Insurance. In no event, whether as a result of breach of contract, indemnity, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise, shall SEL be liable to Buyer or Buyer’s insurers for any loss or damage for an amount (i) exceeding the contract price or (ii) if Buyer places multiple order(s) under the contract, the price of each particular order for all claims arising from or related to that order, and any liability shall terminate upon the expiration of the warranty period. No claim, regardless of form, arising from these Terms may be brought by Buyer more than one (1) year from the date such claim accrues. In no event, whether as a result of breach of contract, indemnity, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise, shall SEL be liable for any special, consequential, incidental, liquidated or punitive damages, including without limitation any loss of profit or revenues, loss of use of Products or associated equipment, damage to associated equipment, cost of capital, cost of substitute products, facilities, services or replacement power, downtime costs or claims of Buyer’s customers for such damages. If SEL or its subcontractors or suppliers provide Buyer with advice or other assistance, including input of customer-provided or customer-requested settings and advice related thereto, concerning any Product or any system or equipment in which any such Product may be installed, the provision of such advice or assistance shall not subject SEL to any liability. SEL shall not be liable for any claims or losses resulting from any unauthorized access to Products. Buyer confirms that it has read the manuals and instructions for use of Products (or that it will do so) and shall not install or operate Products unless Buyer is competent to do so. Buyer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless SEL and all related parties from and against any claims, demands, causes of action, losses, costs and expenses, including without limitation legal fees and other costs, arising directly or indirectly from the acts or omissions of Buyer, its officers, employees, agents or representatives, including without limitation (i) Buyer’s modification or integration of any Product, (ii) Buyer’s specifications, (iii) Buyer’s relay settings, which may or may not be based on relay setting examples or guides from SEL, (iv) any changes made by Buyer or others related to design documents produced by SEL, (v) any unauthorized use or reuse of the designs, drawings, plans and specifications furnished by SEL, (vi) Buyer’s failure to fully utilize the password protection available in any Product (including without limitation Buyer’s failure to use passwords or to change default passwords to unique Buyer passwords) or (vii) any breach of these Terms by Buyer. Buyer shall obtain advance consent from SEL prior to using any Products in connection with any nuclear facility or activity. Buyer shall maintain commercially reasonable insurance (including waiver of subrogation) against liability and property damage, including without limitation all standard commercial, environmental and, for any Products used in connection with any nuclear facility or activity, nuclear incident insurance. Any SEL Italy liability derived from these Terms or
from the contractual relationship existent because of said Terms, will be SEL Italy’s liability solely, and in no event will it extend to its related companies.

7. Patent Indemnity. SEL shall defend any action brought against Buyer based on a claim that any Product as provided by SEL infringes any United States patent, and SEL shall pay any award or settlement recovered against Buyer in any such action and shall reimburse Buyer for reasonable costs incurred by Buyer in the defense of any such action, provided that Buyer gives SEL prompt notice of such action, reasonable assistance in the defense thereof and full opportunity to control all aspects thereof, including settlement, and does not take any position adverse to SEL in connection with such action. In the event such Product is held to constitute infringement and use of the Product is enjoined (or SEL foresees a substantial risk of such event), SEL shall, at its sole discretion, exchange the Product with a non-infringing Product, acquire the right for Buyer to continue using it, modify it so that it becomes non-infringing or repurchase it from Buyer for a fair portion of the original price. SEL shall not be liable for damages that arise after SEL offers one of the foregoing remedies in good faith. SEL shall not be liable for any patent infringement claim arising from any custom Product, modification of any Product, integration of any Product not as intended by SEL, or integration of any Product with any non-SEL product, and Buyer shall fully indemnify, defend and hold harmless SEL and all related parties from and against any such patent infringement claim.

8. Transfer to End-User Other Than Buyer. Prior to resale of any Product, Buyer shall obtain written authorization from SEL for any such resale. To obtain such authorization, Buyer shall provide SEL, initially and on an ongoing basis, with complete and accurate end-user data for each Product. Buyer shall provide the end-user of each Product with all product notices, warnings, instructions, recommendations, bulletins and similar materials provided directly or indirectly by SEL. In the event Buyer transfers to a third party any Product or any right or interest therein, Buyer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless SEL and all related parties from and against any claims against SEL in excess of any SEL obligations under these Terms by such transferee or any other party. Any assignment or transfer of any Product without prior written authorization from SEL shall void the SEL warranty. Buyer acknowledges that all commodities, software or technology (collectively “Items”) provided by SEL are subject to U.S. export jurisdiction and agrees to comply with all applicable import and export laws, rules and regulations regarding the transfer of any such Items, including but not limited to, the U.S. Export Administration Regulations 15 C.F.R. Parts 730-774. Buyer shall obtain prior authorization from the U.S. Department of Commerce or any other applicable government entities prior to the export, re-export, transfer, diversion or disclosure any Items provided hereunder, or any direct product thereof, to any destination, end-use or end-user which is restricted or prohibited by US or other applicable laws. Buyer also agrees to comply with US anti-boycott laws and regulations when exporting Items. Buyer warrants that the shipping information is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge. The attempted assignment or transfer by Buyer of these Terms or any rights or duties hereunder without prior written consent of SEL shall not relieve Buyer of any obligations to SEL.

9. Contract Variations. If Buyer requires approval of drawings, such approval must be received by SEL no later than ten (10) working days after submittal of drawings by SEL to Buyer. Buyer’s failure to comply with this requirement may result in additional costs and delays, which shall be Buyer’s sole responsibility. Where Buyer’s specifications lack sufficient detail, SEL reserves the right to design Products in accordance with good commercial practice, as determined at the sole discretion of SEL. Changes in scope or modification of Services will result in the contract amount and schedule being equitably adjusted. SEL is not obligated to proceed with any change until both parties agree upon such change in writing. SEL shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment in the price and schedule in the event of any changes in the law or engineering standards impacting SEL’s obligations or performance under this Agreement. Any order may be terminated by Buyer only upon written notice and payment of Cancellation Charges. Any order delayed at Buyer’s request shall be subject to the prices and Terms in effect at the time of release of such delay. Any such order delayed beyond a reasonable period (as determined in SEL’s sole discretion) shall be treated as a Buyer termination, and Buyer shall be responsible for payment of a 20% cancellation fee on the remaining unbilled balance. When Products are ready for shipment and shipment cannot be made due to Buyer’s request, SEL shall submit an invoice for such Products payable upon receipt thereof and shall store such Products on Buyer’s behalf. In such event, title and risk of loss shall pass to Buyer upon moving such Products to storage, and all expenses incurred by SEL in connection with such storage, including without limitation demurrage, cost of preparation for storage, storage charges, insurance (if SEL chooses, at its sole discretion, to purchase such insurance) and handling charges, shall be payable by Buyer upon submission of invoices by SEL.

10. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution. The laws of Italy, excluding conflict of laws principles, shall govern these Terms. The parties reject any applicability of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to these Terms, or the breach thereof, shall be settled by the courts of Italy. The prevailing party to any dispute shall be entitled to recover legal fees and other costs.

11. Miscellaneous. These Terms, including the SEL Software License Agreement, SEL sales order acknowledgement, and SEL University Terms and Conditions constitute the entire agreement between SEL and Buyer, and supersede any prior or contemporaneous verbal or written agreements, negotiations, commitments, representations or correspondence between the parties, including without limitation any terms on any purchase order form. SEL rejects any representation, express or implied warranty, course of performance or dealing, trade usage or any different or additional terms not set forth herein. SEL reserves the right to modify or revoke any quote or order to comply with applicable laws and market conditions. Any notice pursuant to these Terms shall be deemed given when sent by registered mail, certified mail (return receipt requested), overnight delivery to an authorized officer at the address listed on the SEL sales order acknowledgement or, if no such address is provided, at the registered headquarters of the other party, or when faxed to 1-509-336-7920 or emailed to legal@selinc.com (receipt confirmed). All rights and duties hereunder shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of Buyer and SEL, and not for the benefit of any other party. SEL Italy may perform its obligations hereunder personally, or through one or more of its affiliates, although SEL Italy shall nonetheless be solely responsible for the performance. SEL may assign or novate its rights and obligations under the Contract, in whole or in part, to any of its affiliates or may assign accounts receivable to any party without Buyer’s consent. Buyer agrees to execute any documents necessary to complete Seller’s assignment
or novation. SEL may subcontract portions of the work so long as SEL remains responsible for the work. Buyer shall notify SEL immediately upon any change in ownership of more than fifty percent (50%) of Buyer’s voting rights or of any controlling interest in Buyer. No failure or delay by either party in exercising any right or remedy, or insisting upon strict compliance by the other party with any obligation in these Terms, shall constitute a waiver of any right thereafter to demand exact compliance with these Terms. The invalidity, in whole or part, of any provision in these Terms shall not affect the remainder of such provision or any other provision and, where possible, shall be replaced by a valid provision that effects as close as possible the intent of the invalid provision. Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform or delay in performance of any obligation under these Terms (except payment of amounts already due and owing) where such failure or delay results from any event beyond its reasonable control.