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REF: Fraudulent Purchase Orders

Dear Curtiss-Wright Suppliers:

We want to alert you to a widespread scam that is targeting many companies including Curtiss-Wright's suppliers. Please take the necessary precautions so that you are not a victim of this scam. While Curtiss-Wright cannot prevent this fraudulent activity, we are working with law enforcement to investigate the matter.

The scam involves false purchase orders and requests for product quotations that claim to originate from Curtiss-Wright. The supplier will receive an email requesting a quotation for goods. Once the quotation has been provided, a fraudulent Curtiss-Wright purchase order is emailed to the supplier. After shipping the items, the supplier never receives payment and is unable to retrieve the shipped products.

What to watch out for:

- Incorrect domain name used to send emails and purchase orders. A valid Curtiss-Wright email address will end in @curtisswright.com or @cwst.com.
- An example of an incorrect domain being used is @curtiss-wrightmail.com, but other domains may be used.
- A new Curtiss-Wright contact that you have not dealt with in the past.

What to do if you suspect fraudulent activity:

- Please contact your Curtiss-Wright representative to verify the validity of the request. Please ensure you include any emails and documents you received that relate to the enquiry.
- Corporate Supply Chain will respond to your email ASAP to confirm the validity of the request and will provide advice on the action to take if the request is found to be fraudulent, including reporting the incident as an attempted fraud against your organization.
- Please do not attempt to call any phone numbers contained within the fraudulent emails that claim to be from Curtiss-Wright numbers as they may incur a service charge.

What is Curtiss-Wright doing?

- Contacting existing suppliers that may be subject to this type of fraudulent activity in order to raise awareness and provide basic guidance on how to deal with it.
- Reporting all instances of known fraudulent activity to law enforcement and compiling evidence for all reported incidents.

If you have any questions pertaining to this issue or require additional information, you can email me directly.



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