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**Subject:** Fee Exemption Statement Request

Based on a current contract for the Army Abrams Main Battle Tank SEPv3 program (Contract #: W56HZV-12-C-0322), the following verbiage was included in the contract to highlight all prototype vehicle test site costs would be assumed by the Government (no cost to the Contractor). This approach has historically been performed on all previous Abrams and Stryker combat vehicle programs with General Dynamics Land Systems selected as the defense contractor and system integrator. The IM-SHORAD program will be undergo radar testing at designated test sites (RTC, WSMR, APG) beginning in September 2019 and the Army has also requested whether any radar testing can be performed at the General Dynamics Land Systems facility in Sterling Heights, MI. Therefore, General Dynamics Land Systems is requesting this application fee be exempted for this Urgent Material Release (UMR) program based on previous exemptions provided to Government test sites due to Government-to-Government transactions and it would be very appreciated by the customer (PM-Cruise Missile Defense Systems). Thank you in advance.

### **C . 3 1 . 2 . 2 Prove-out Test**

Seven prototype tanks shall be allocated for Government testing and two additional prototype tanks shall be allocated for contractor use. The Contractor shall conduct a vehicle system prove-out for the seven prototypes prior to start of Government Production Prove-Out Test (PPT). The Contractor shall be given the option of using Government test sites at no cost to the Contractor for system level testing of each prototype test asset. The Contractor shall deliver verification data, including test, demonstration, analysis, reports and inspection results to the Government. The Test Reports shall be delivered in accordance with CDRL A069. Upon completion of the Contractor Prove-out Test, a Final Inspection Record (FIR) shall be delivered as described in paragraph C.31.8. The Contractor shall correct all defects identified in the FIR prior to acceptance by the COR to enter into Government test.