## 1. BUYER FURNISHED MATERIAL SHELF LIFE STORAGE AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (Clause B-12.1) (June 2025)

Seller shall:

- Assure that Buyer Furnished Material (BFM) shelf life, under this Order is stored in accordance with the material storage code requirements. Material means property that may be consumed or expended during the performance of a contract, component parts of a higher assembly, or items that lose their individual identity through incorporation into an end-item. *Material does not include equipment, special tooling, special test equipment or real property.*
- Maintain a shelf life accountability information system to properly manage and maintain information concerning BFM with shelf life requirements.
- Request disposition instructions from the Buyer a minimum of forty-five (45) days prior to BFM expiration date.