

## 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.