Noble Precision Tooling Ltd./Power Gundrilling Inc. -- Terms and Conditions of Sale

The following terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all sales of goods and services by Noble Precision Tooling Ltd. or Power Gundrilling Inc. (Hereinafter called "NPT/PGI"). Purchaser shall be deemed to have full knowledge of the terms and conditions herein and such terms and conditions shall be binding if either the goods or services referred to herein are delivered to and accepted by Purchaser, or if Purchaser does not within five days from the date hereof to NPT/PGI, written objection to said terms and conditions or any part thereof.

1. GENERAL
In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms and conditions of sale herein and the terms and conditions contained in Purchaser’s order or in any other form issued by the Purchaser, whether or not any such form has been acknowledged or accepted by NPT/PGI’s terms and conditions herein shall prevail. No waiver, alteration or modification of these terms and conditions shall be binding upon NPT/PGI unless made in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of NPT/PGI.

2. QUOTATIONS
Unless otherwise stated, NPT/PGI’s quotations shall be null and void unless accepted by Purchaser within thirty (30) days from the date of quotation.

3. PRICES/TRANSPORTATION COSTS
All quoted prices are based on the current exchange rates, tariffs and costs of manufacture. Unless otherwise stated in the quotation, prices are subject to change by NPT/PGI with or without notice until Purchaser’s acceptance. Prices are subject to correction for error. Unless otherwise stated, all prices are f.o.b. factory and include domestic packing. NPT/PGI shall select customary methods of transportation and such transportation will be at Purchaser’s expense. Special methods of transportation will be used upon Purchaser’s request and at Purchaser’s additional expense provided reasonable notice of purchaser’s transportation Purchaser gives requirements to NPT/PGI prior to shipment.

4. TAXES
Prices do not include Goods & Services Tax, Provincial or Municipal sales, use, value-added or similar tax. Accordingly, in addition to the price specified herein, the amount of any present or future sales, use, value-added or similar tax applicable to the sale of the goods hereunder to or the use of such goods by Purchaser shall be paid by Purchaser to the entire examination of NPT/PGI.

5. DELIVERY
Delivery schedules are approximate and based on prevailing market conditions applicable respectively at the time of NPT/PGI quotation and NPT/PGI acceptance of Purchaser’s order. Delivery shall also depend on prompt receipt by NPT/PGI of the necessary information to allow maintenance of the manufacturer’s engineering and manufacturing schedules. NPT/PGI may extend delivery schedules or may, at its option, cancel the Purchaser’s order in full or in part without liability other than to return any deposit or prepayment, which is unearned by reason of the cancellation.

6. FORCE MAJEURE
NPT/PGI shall not be responsible or liable for any loss or damage incurred by the purchaser herein resulting from causes beyond the reasonable control of NPT/PGI including, but without limitation, acts of God, war, invasion, insurrection, riot, the order of any civil or military authority, fire, flood, weather, acts of the elements, delays in transportation, unavailability of equipment or materials, breakdowns, sabotage, lock-outs, strikes or labor disputes, faulty castings or forgings, or the failure of NPT/PGI’s suppliers to meet their delivery promises. The acceptance of delivery of the shipment by Purchaser shall constitute a waiver of all claims for loss or damage due to any delay whatsoever.

7. SHIPMENT / DAMAGES OR SHORTAGES IN TRANSPORT / RISK
Except for obligations stated under “Warranty” herein, NPT/PGI’s responsibility for goods ceases upon delivery to the carrier. In the event that loss or damage during shipment, purchaser’s claim shall be against the carrier only. NPT/PGI will, however, give Purchaser any reasonable assistance to secure adjustment of Purchaser’s claim against the carrier provided immediate notice of such claim is given by Purchaser to NPT/PGI. Claims for shortages must be made in writing within ten (10) days after receipt of goods buy the Purchaser. If NPT/PGI does not receive written notification of such shortages within such ten (10) days, it shall be conclusively presumed that the goods were delivered in their entirety. Unless agreed upon otherwise in writing, NPT/PGI reserves the right to make partial shipments and to submit invoices for partial shipments.

8. TITLE
Title to the goods or any part thereof shall not pass from NPT/PGI to Purchaser until all payments that are due hereunder have been duly made in cash, except as otherwise expressly stipulated herein. The goods shall be and remain personal and movable property, notwithstanding their mode of attachment to realty or other property. If default is made in any of the payments herein, Purchaser agrees that NPT/PGI may retain all payments which have been made on account of the purchase price as liquidated damages, and NPT/PGI shall be free to enter the premises where the goods may be located and remove them as property of NPT/PGI without prejudice to NPT/PGI’s right to recover any further expenses or damages NPT/PGI may suffer by reason of such nonpayment.

9. LIABILITY
NPT/PGI shall not be liable for and shall be held harmless by Purchaser from any damage, losses or claims of whatever kind, contractual or delictual, consequential or incidental, direct or indirect, arising out of, in connection with or resulting from the sale governed hereby or the goods, including, but without limitation, the manufacturer, repair, handling, installation, possession, use, operation or dismantling of the goods and any and all claims, actions, suits, and proceedings which may be instituted in respect to the foregoing.

10. WARRANTY
Goods sold hereunder a warrantee against defects in material and workmanship provided the goods and services are subjected to normal use and service. The applicable warranty period is (6) months from the date of installation or (12) months from the date of shipment to purchaser of any item of the goods, whichever occurs first, or any other warranty period otherwise stipulated in writing by NPT/PGI under this sale. For components not supplied by NPT/PGI, the original manufacturer’s warranty shall apply to the extent assignable by NPT/PGI. The obligation under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement, at NPT/PGI option, of defective parts f.o.b. point of shipment provided that prompt notice of any defect is given by purchaser to NPT/PGI in writing within the applicable warranty period and that upon the purchaser’s return of the defective parts to NPT/PGI or, if designated by NPT/PGI, to the location where the works are made, properly packed and with transportation charges prepaid by Purchaser, an inspection thereof shall reveal to NPT/PGI’s satisfaction that Purchaser’s claim is valid under the terms of this warranty. Purchaser shall assume all responsibility and expense for dismantling, removal, re-installation and freight in connection with the foregoing. The same obligations and conditions extend to replacement parts furnished by NPT/PGI hereunder. NPT/PGI does not assume liability for installation, labor or consequential damages. NPT/PGI makes no warranty other than the one set forth herein. All other warranties, legal, express or implied, including but not limited to any expressed or implied warranty of merchantability, of fitness for the intended use thereof or against infringement are hereby expressly excluded.

The applicable warranty ceases to be effective if the goods are altered or repaired other than by persons authorized or approved by NPT/PGI to perform such work. Repairs or replacement deliveries do not interrupt or prolong the warranty term. The warranty ceases to be effective if Purchaser fails to operate and use the goods sold hereunder in a safe and reasonable manner and in accordance with any written instructions from the manufacturer.

11. INSTALLATION
Unless expressly stipulated, the goods shall be installed by and at the risk and expense of Purchaser. In the event that NPT/PGI is requested to supervise such installation, NPT/PGI’s responsibility shall be limited to exercising that degree of skill customary in the trade in supervising installations of the same type. Purchaser shall remain responsible for all other aspects of the work including compliance with local regulations.

12. RETURNED GOODS
No goods may be returned to NPT/PGI without prior written permission from NPT/PGI. NPT/PGI reserves the right to decline all returns or to accept them subject to a handling / restocking charge. Even after NPT/PGI has authorized the return of goods or credit, NPT/PGI reserves the right to adjust the amount of any credit given to purchaser on return of the goods based on the condition of the goods upon arrival in the NPT/PGI warehouse. Credit or returned goods will be issued to purchaser only where Purchaser and not any subsequent owner of the goods return such goods. Goods will be considered for return only if they are in their original condition and packaging.

13. TERMS OF PAYMENT
Unless otherwise stated, invoices on “open account” shipment are payable within thirty (30) days of invoice date. Unless specifically provided, no cash discount shall be available to Purchaser. When cash discount is offered, the discount price is computed from the date of invoice. NPT/PGI does not offer cash discount on C.O.D. shipments. Should payment not be made to NPT/PGI when due, NPT/PGI reserves the right, until the price has been fully paid in cash, to charge purchaser with interest on such overdue payments at the rate of eighteen (18%) per annum. The charging of such interest shall not be construed as obligating NPT/PGI to grant any extensions of time in the terms of payment.
14. CHANGES AND CANCELLATION
Orders accepted by NPT/PGI are not subject to changes or cancellation by Purchaser, except with NPT/PGI written consent. In such cases where NPT/PGI authorizes changes or cancellations, NPT/PGI reserves the right to charge purchaser with reasonable costs based upon expenses already incurred and commitments made by NPT/PGI, including, without limitation, any labor done, material purchased and also including Supplier's usual overhead and reasonable profit and cancellation charges from NPT/PGI's suppliers.

15. THE AGREEMENT
An acceptance and official confirmation of Purchaser's order by NPT/PGI shall constitute the complete agreement, subject to the terms and conditions of sale herein set forth, and shall supersede all previous quotations, orders or agreements. The law of the Province of Ontario shall govern the validity, interpretation and enforcement of these terms and conditions of sale and of any contract of which these terms and conditions are a part.