

Vykor and Renaissance Services Partner for Implementation in the Aerospace & Defense Industry

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RENTON, Wash., March 16 /PRNewswire/ -- Vykor Inc. and Renaissance Services jointly announced a strategic alliance to bring innovative resolutions to the challenges presented by failures in flowdown requirements in the supply chains of major aerospace and defense companies.

The joint offering will be based on Vykor Velocity(TM), a suite of web-based application services used to empower procurement in the sourcing of engineered parts with comprehensive cost management, increased supplier visibility, and a manufacturing knowledge base. Renaissance Services brings advanced knowledge of requirements management in the aerospace industry. They will integrate Velocity with other technologies to provide a seamless solution that brings clarity, consistency, and accuracy to the flowdown requirements for manufacturing engineered parts.

A significant portion of flaws in the manufacturing process results from the misunderstanding of design requirements and specifications as they flow down through the supply chain. Renaissance Services has developed a solution that establishes a de-facto protocol to capture design specifications and translate them to manufacturing requirements in a way for all parties in the supply chain to understand.

"We are very impressed with Renaissance Services and their knowledge of requirements management and the aerospace industry," said Rob Eleveld, CEO of Vykor. Dan Z. Sokol, CEO of Renaissance Services, noted, "We view Velocity and the Vykor GPF(TM) as an excellent means to address supplier transition in the aerospace & defense industry, and we are excited about our growing relationship with Vykor."

About Vykor

Vykor provides Strategic Sourcing solutions for engineered parts at the world's leading industrial manufacturing companies. Vykor solutions define the right part, at the right price, and the right supplier, the first time. Vykor's customers include BAE Systems, GE Aircraft Engines, Lockheed Martin, The Boeing Company, Cessna, Northrop Grumman, Messier-Dowty, the US-Air Force Metals Affordability Initiative, and Vought Aircraft Industries. Vykor may be found on the web at <http://www.vykor.com>

About Renaissance Services

Renaissance Services provides advanced technology and services to companies engaged in the design and manufacture of engineered products. Renaissance is a pioneer in the approach of managing detailed product characteristics as part of Product Lifecycle Management (PLM). The Renaissance approach recognizes that to successfully match design intent with process capability, it is necessary to ensure that the all elements of the design -- including dimensions, geometries, and material/process specifications -- are understood and conveyed at the characteristic level. Renaissance is teamed with a number of software companies that are addressing various parts of this PLM vision. Visit the Renaissance web site at www.ren-services.com

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