



# SOLAR TURBINES BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA

**Solar Turbines has acquired RDS Manufacturing**

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December 1, 2015 – Solar Turbines Incorporated (Solar) has acquired RDS Manufacturing, Inc. (RDS). Solar is a wholly owned subsidiary of Caterpillar Inc. and a leader in providing preferred solutions that maximize the use of pre-engineered industrial gas turbine products and systems in power generation, compression and pumping applications. RDS, located in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, is a privately owned manufacturer of highly engineered turbomachinery parts, primarily for the turbine engine and aerospace markets.

RDS has more than 40 years of machining expertise, including more than 25 years as a critical supplier to Solar. The company specializes in machining large, thin parts made of high-temperature, exotic alloys, such as cobalt-based alloy, nickel-based alloy, carbon steel, aluminum and titanium. RDS maintains a strong culture of safety and quality, which directly aligns with Solar's consistent emphasis on quality and customer service.

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## About Solar Turbines Incorporated

Solar Turbines Incorporated, headquartered in San Diego, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Caterpillar Inc. Solar manufactures the world's most widely used family of mid-sized industrial gas turbines. More than 12,000 Solar units are operating in 93 countries around the world. Primary applications include electric power generation, oil and natural gas production, and natural gas transmission. For more information, visit [www.solarturbines.com](http://www.solarturbines.com) and follow Solar Turbines on LinkedIn and YouTube.

## About RDS Manufacturing Incorporated

RDS Manufacturing Incorporated, located in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, is recognized as one of the most highly skilled and progressive manufacturing facilities in the Midwest. RDS has experienced continuous growth since 1975. With a staff of approximately 120 employees and 100,000 square feet of manufacturing space, RDS is equipped to supply complex machined components to industrial and aerospace applications.



Solar Turbines is an equal opportunity employer with competitive benefits.

How to Search and Apply for External Positions

1. Go to [www.solarturbines.jobs](http://www.solarturbines.jobs)
2. Click the Search U.S. Career Opportunities link

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## Purchase Order Quality Requirements

All referenced specifications shall be certified to the latest revision unless otherwise stated.

Solar Turbines reserves the right to inspect, at source, materials, supplies or services provided.

All Solar Turbines furnished documentation is proprietary unless approval is granted in writing.

No material substitution or sub-tier offloading is permitted without Solar Turbines approval.

A signed Certificate of Conformance (C of C) is required with each shipment.

The supplier is responsible if traceability or product is lost, or can't be determined upon receipt.

Materials which have been mined in any of the conflicting regions mentioned in the Conflict Minerals Legislation are prohibited regardless of whether or not they have been processed through domestic suppliers. By accepting Solar Turbines purchase orders, you are confirming that you do not and will not purchase or sell conflict minerals.

Should the supplier determine nonconforming product may have been delivered, Solar Turbines shall be notified within 24 hours of detection. The supplier will use a positive notification method and provide the purchase order number, nonconforming condition & quantity affected.

The supplier's Quality System and that of affected sub-tiers shall comply with Mil-I-45208, ISO 9001, AS 9100, Nadcap or their equivalent, unless otherwise authorized by Solar Turbines.

Solar Turbines does not permit MRB activity by the supplier without written approval.

Prior to starting work, the supplier shall notify Solar Turbines of any proposed changes to methods, processes or facilities which were in place at the time the purchase order was received.

Suppliers shall maintain suitable inspection and test records to serve as evidence of conformance to the specified requirements. These records shall remain available for a minimum of five (5) years unless otherwise determined. All supplier documentation and records for Solar Turbines shall remain legible, retrievable and in English.

When the purchase order specifies NDE, the supplier shall maintain records of trained and qualified personnel for the requested method.