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PCB Assembly Services

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VALIDITY OF QUOTATION

1. This quotation is valid for a period of 30 days.
2. This quote is subject to receipt of your full and final specifications.
3. Please note we are not in the habit of adding additional charges on at invoice stage. Unless there are extenuating reasons otherwise, the price you are quoted will be the price you pay!

MATERIAL LEADTIMES AND GENERAL TURNAROUND CONDITIONS

1. 'Days' quoted in turnaround are based on working days (Monday to Friday). The current day a Purchase Order (PO) is received will only be included as 'day #1' if it is received before 9:30 am.
2. Please note that procurement turnaround * times and assembly turnaround times are treated as two separate entities and are added together to acquire the final delivery date. Unless stated otherwise in the quote comments section, our standard PCB and/or component lead-time figure is 10 days. This time is from receipt of a PO (or otherwise agreed verbally / via email)
3. Bear in mind also that the paste stencil turnaround time is 3 days, so the sooner we receive the full Gerber data the sooner we are able to get this underway. The cut-off time to receive the full Gerber data (for the current day to be day #1) is ideally 10:00 am.

Note.

***Assembly times commence from receipt of a 'clear to build' kit. Material lead times are beyond our direct control. We will make every effort to keep customers informed of late material deliveries. Where we are unable to make up for any late deliveries on the part of our suppliers, we reserve the right to negotiate delivery extensions. Please also note that material availability may vary from time of quotation to time of purchase order**

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COMPONENT PROCUREMENT

All materials are purchased based on the information supplied on the customer BOM.

1. For all 'active' / 'non-passive' components, we will always buy to the manufacturer part number supplied on the BOM (if no manufacturer number is listed, then cross-referenced back from a supplier part number). If (normally because of component obsolescence or stock availability) we are unable to provide exactly the part asked for, we will always make it clear on the quote that an alternative part has been quoted for

2. For all passive parts we will buy to the spec (or better) unless specifically expressed otherwise:

    a. **Ceramic type Resistors:** We will match the value and case size and match (or better) the wattage + tolerance

    b. **Ceramic type Capacitors:** We will match the value and case size and match (or better) the voltage, tolerance and dielectric

BARE BOARD PROCUREMENT

Because the physical manufacture of the bare circuit boards is essentially out of our control, our bare board suppliers have been strictly selected. You can be assured that every board will be 100% bare board tested.

We also only work with companies that provide front-end engineering. Unlike many (perhaps slightly cheaper) alternatives, the provided Gerber data will always be checked carefully for error / anomalies and this will be fed back from quote stage onwards. Obviously however, this is not a guarantee that all issues can and will be found but, however in our experience, this has been invaluable for many customers through the years, i.e. discovering problems and being able to rectify them before manufacturing has commenced!

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QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. All prices assume 100% 1st off inspection of assemblies for correctness of type, value and for workmanship quality during all stages.

2. Drawings, parts list and data supplied as part of the contract shall be assumed as being correct with regards to its issue status for original and subsequent repeat orders, until notified otherwise.

3. Built to IPC - CLASS 2 unless stated otherwise in the quote comments section. Please note: Unless specifically requested otherwise, when building to IPC Class 2, we will use industry standard 'No clean' processes which will leave some flux residue. This is non-conductive / non-corrosive residue.

4. AOI (Automatic Optical Inspection) is very job dependant. Unless expressly asked for, it will not likely be used for lower quantity fast turnaround builds, this is because of the time it takes to program etc. For larger builds it will be used and in conjunction with manual inspection.

TERMS

Subject to our standard trading Terms and Conditions at http://www.prototypeelectronics.co.uk

I hope that this meets with your approval, and should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at Prototype Electronics!

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