5.3 Shipments - The weight limitations set out below as guidelines and the purchase order prescribed routing does not relieve the Seller of good sound Traffic Management where reductions in cost can be realized through utilization of alternate carriers or modes of transportation. Any conveyance or those shipments requiring special handling equipment which results in excess cost are prohibited unless authorized (example: Padded Van, Household Goods, etc.). Premium Transportation costs in excess of normal routings resulting from the Seller's schedule shippage shall be at the Seller's expense unless specificaly authorized by the Buyer. Commercial shipments of Buyer items purchased hereunder shall be made as follows:

WEIGHT	SHIP VIA
1 to 40 pounds (Domestic)	Prepaid United Parcel Service (if available), otherwise Prepaid Parcel Post. Do not insure unless specified on the purchase order. Prepaid freight costs to be included on the Seller's invoice submitted to General Dynamics for payment.
41 to 10,000 pounds (Domestic)	Motor Freight - Shipments must be routed freight collect via a surface carrier that offers a single line service - including pick-up and delivery or provides interline service and protects a through rate with the delivering carrier. Purchase order prescribed routing will be used. Vendor recommended changes should be co-ordinated with the Buyer's Traffic Department for approval and incorporation into the purchase order.
Over 10,000 pounds (Domestic)	Contact the Buyer's Traffic Department for specific routing instructions. Include the weight, dimensions, freight descriptions of the articles, and date available for shipment.
1 to 10 pounds (International)	Prepaid International Parcel Post shall not exceed 72 inches in combined length and girth nor shall the greatest any one dimension of the parcel exceed 36 inches. Do not insure unless specified on the purchase order. Prepaid freight costs are to be included on the Seller's invoice submitted to the Buyer for payment.