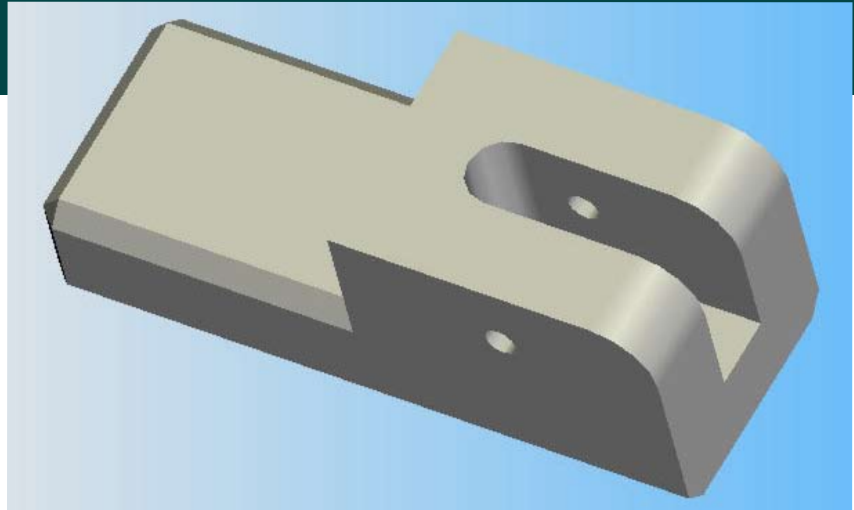


Success Story

SupplyPoint® is a web-enabled proprietary database designed to help small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) expand their business by assisting them in the quote submission process. The program works by matching your company's profile with the quote requirements. Currently, more than 6,500 SMEs are registered in SupplyPoint.®

SupplyPoint® is ready to assist the small manufacturer to access the power of The Center for Supply Chain Integration and Risk Management.



Grenade Launcher Trigger Handle

Requirement:

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) needed to quickly procure replacement parts for the trigger handle of a grenade launcher. Often, the only available technical data needed to produce these kinds of replacement parts is provided in two-dimensional C4 raster format. This format often hinders timely procurement because modern CNC equipment requires 3D data files in order to produce accurate programs quickly. The excessive engineering required to translate the 2D files is a deterrent to the small manufacturer. This part had been on the quote board several times without any success.

Solution:

SupplyPoint® provides the modern CNC manufacturer with accurate 3D files needed to program modern manufacturing equipment. The part pictured above was processed in minutes and immediately placed into four machine shops for production. The 3D model was sent to the manufacturers via the web and the parts were delivered 48 hours after the initial receipt of the files. DLA now has several new vendors that stand at the ready to produce this part.