

Notice to Our Suppliers: Fraudulent Purchase Order Email Activity

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We would like to alert you to an active email scam involving purchase orders and requests for product quotations that claim to originate from Siemens but are in fact fraudulent. While Siemens cannot prevent this illegal activity, we recommend potential victims notify law enforcement.

Common traits or themes of these fraudulent emails include:

- The message is poorly written, with misspellings and awkward sentence structure.
- The sender's email address uses incorrect domain name that is similar to, but not authentic to Siemens.
- The message may include an attachment designed to look like a purchase order from Siemens, may include a logo or other graphic, and a signature that may look legitimate. The phone numbers provided are not associated with Siemens.
- The message requests shipment of products to Siemens at a non-Siemens addresses, which is typically a domestic residence or self-service location.

If you believe you have received a fraudulent email that appears to be from Siemens, you may call the person who claims to be a Siemens employee in the request, and verify its legitimacy such as the ship-to-address before providing a quote and filling the order. You may also inform your primary contact person at Siemens. If you believe it is a scam, you may wish to report it to law enforcement including FBI Internet Crime Complaints Center (IC3) at <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>