



Special Release – Websites

A valued Contract Manufacturing (CM) partner can not only help you solve your circuit board or other electronic manufacturing needs, but can also be a great resource for helpful information in many other areas that are needed for a successful project. The CM's website can be an important tool in finding the right partner. A dynamic user friendly website can also go well beyond this first step.

SoPark Corporation's new website is a great example...Let's take a quick look at some of its key features all accessible with a click on the [Links in Blue](#):

SoPark's New Website

The request a quote section of SoPark Corporation's new website can really help speed up the process as a critical first step in any new project. When you hit the submit button you can rest assured that an experienced team of experts will provide you with a quote in a timely manner.

Let's review some of the key information needed from you:

- Your contact information
- CAD Files, Gerber Files, BOM and assembly drawings.
- Application of your boards
- Your Terms and Conditions
- Specify Kitted, Turnkey or Combination
- Quantity/Expected Delivery Date



Upcoming Topic...

...New Inspection Techniques

Contact us or check our website for past issues:

- Advantages of Conformal Coating
- Minority Women Owned Business
- Critical Components Management
- Offshoring - Finding the Balance
- Design for Manufacturing - DFM
- Box Builds - Going Beyond the Board

- **Services** - What type of and level of services are provided? CMs that can provide a comprehensive set of electronic solutions can be valued partners now and into the future. Prototyping capability can not only help get a program started but can also allow for key design and process changes at a point when the cost of change may be lower.
[Services | SoPark | Electronics Contract Manufacturer](#)
- **Markets** - Does the CM have experience in the right type of markets to provide a good fit for your application? Having experience in the right market can help eliminate costly pitfalls that may occur otherwise.
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- **Equipment** - The right equipment is critical to go from prototype to full scale production quantities. Don't forget other types of equipment that bolster manufacturing such as equipment for testing, cables and harness assemblies.
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- **Certifications** - Is the CM certified and current to key regulations? Do they adhere to established electronic industry standards for best practices for electronic assembly? Certifications such as: ISO 9001, ISO 13485, AS9100, and ITAR Registered can help differentiate a CM's value. Are the certificates downloadable?
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- **Request a Quote** - This is a key section as a user interface; can you find it and does it clearly define what information is needed? The form should be easy to fill out and submit.
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- **Documents** - A document section allows for useful information to be easily accessed and downloaded all in one place.
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- **News** - A news section allows for other useful information to be easily accessed and downloaded all in one place such as recent articles, awards and in this case past issues of the resourceful copies of past Circuit News.
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