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25 January 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Support Staff, NPIC

ATTENTION: [redacted]

THROUGH:

Assistant for Plans and Development *PLC*

SUBJECT:

[redacted]

Contract

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1. NPIC recommends the assignment of the contract to the [redacted] [redacted] for development of an advanced information handling system specifications on a sole-source basis. In the process of selecting [redacted] the Information Processing Division discussed their needs with several firms and evaluated their responses competitively with the responses from [redacted]. The unsuccessful firms were:

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In addition, we have reviewed without direct contact the capabilities of [redacted] and other firms well known to various members of the division.

2. The [redacted] was selected for the following reasons:

a. [redacted] has readily available all of the interdisciplinary talents required for such a study;

b. The interdisciplinary talents, as well as the tools used by those talents, are within a single administrative entity within easy commuting distance to NPIC;

c. [redacted] is willing to commit personnel of the highest level of competence, as evidenced by the personnel resumes appended to their proposal;

d. [redacted] is committed to completion of the study within a minimal time frame, in terms of the complexity of the problem;

e. [redacted] has no prior commitment, through manufacture or sale of [redacted] and techniques; and,

Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification

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25X1C f.  is committed to work within the current state-of-the-art.

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a. the capabilities of the personnel they were willing to assign to the project,

b. their interest in general purpose computer hardware.

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Chief, Information Processing Division

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SCOPE OF WORK:

The Contractor shall add an Automatic Decision Capability to the matrix analysis computer program, in accordance with Bissett Barman Technical Proposal ESP-14, dated 15 December 1964, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

DELIVERABLE ITEMS: (FOB Plant)

1. Computer Deck which includes an automatic signal descriptor determination for matrix correlation techniques in signal analysis.
2. Final Report (4 copies to be delivered directly to the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative, and one copy to be directed to the Contracting Officer.

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CONSIGNEE ADDRESS:

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DELIVERY:

In the event any item under this Contract is personally delivered to the Technical Representative of the Contracting Officer, a signed receipt, in duplicate must be obtained from said representative and one copy attached to any invoice submitted for reimbursement for such item(s). Failure to do so will result in the suspension of payment, since the Disbursing Officer is prohibited from making payment without evidence of delivery.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:

The period of performance for work hereunder shall take place during the period 25 January 1965 through 5 March 1965.

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FUNDS:

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NON-DUPLICITY:

It is a specific condition of this agreement that the Contractor shall not use or allow to be used any aspect of this agreement for publicity or advertisement purposes. The Contractor may request a waiver of the foregoing but shall not deviate therefrom unless authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer.

NAME OF CONTRACTOR

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**SECURITY**

Work being performed hereunder is UNCLASSIFIED.

Association of the Sponsor with this Contract is classified CONFIDENTIAL.

IN THE EVENT ANY QUESTION MAY ARISE DURING THE PRELIMINARY PHASES OF THE WORK AND/OR RESEARCH CONCERNING THE SECURITY OF THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS, I.E., SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF VARIOUS COMPONENT PARTS AND/OR RELATED REPORTS CONNECTED THERETO, THE TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH SECURITY GUIDANCE DURING THIS INTERIM PERIOD.

THIS IS ONLY TO BE CONSIDERED AN AUTHORIZED EXPEDIENT AND EFFICIENT MEANS OF RESOLVING TECHNICAL SECURITY PROBLEMS BY THE TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER ON THE SPOT AND IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A WAIVER OF THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REQUEST FORMAL WRITTEN NOTIFICATION AND/OR AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CONTRACTING OFFICER PRIOR TO EFFECTING ANY CHANGES IN OVER-ALL SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF THE CONTRACT, OR ITEM AND/OR REPORTS BEING DEVELOPED THEREUNDER OR THE CONTRACTOR'S SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, AS AGREED.

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE SPONSOR WITH THE WORK BEING PRODUCED UNDER THIS TASK ORDER IS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL. THIS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AND ANY OTHER CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE SPECIFIED IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THIS SECURITY ARTICLE, WILL BE DIVULGED ONLY ON A NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS AND THEN ONLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THIS GOVERNMENT COMPONENT TO HAVE ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

CORRESPONDENCE ORIGINATED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND/OR OTHER DATA TO BE SUBMITTED HEREUNDER, THE CONTENTS OF WHICH CONTAIN CLASSIFIED INFORMATION OR REFER TO THE NUMBER OF THIS TASK ORDER AND/OR CONTRACT OR THE NAME AND/OR ADDRESS OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER, SHALL BE STAMPED BY YOU WITH THE CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIDENTIAL.

**REPORTS**

A FINAL REPORT, MANUALS, DRAWINGS AND SIMILAR DATA AS MAY BE REQUIRED UNDER THIS TASK ORDER, SHALL BE SUBMITTED AT SUCH TIME AND IN SUCH FORMAT AS MAY BE SPECIFIED BY THE TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER OR AS MAY BE OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN THE SCOPE OF WORK ARTICLE OF THIS SCHEDULE. IN ADDITION, TECHNICAL PROGRESS REPORTS SHOULD BE PREPARED IN THE MANNER NORMALLY PRACTICED BY YOU AND SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER'S PROJECT ENGINEER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ENGINEER'S INSTRUCTIONS. A COPY OF THE PROGRESS REPORT AND THE FINAL REPORT SHOULD BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER.

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This is a Fixed Price R&D Contract for the design and addition of an automatic decision capability to the matrix analysis computer program. This project will substantially reduce the amount of computer time necessary to determine correct parameters to analyze signal descriptors.

Overhead and G&A Rates have been verified and have been deemed reasonable by ICAD. Contractor's estimate of labor hours needed to accomplish the Task was justified during the negotiation. Computer Costs are for 3 hours use of an IBM 7094 at \$500.00 an hour, which is a reasonable price for the use of the same.

Statement and Certificate of Award

The Contracting Officer certifies that this, the contract and other pertinent documents is the file of record which constitutes and supports the award as being made in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.