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Director of Logistics

Director of Communications

Reference No.
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PROJECT AND
ENGINEERING DIVISION

(Initiation of Contract with)

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1. A requirement exists within the Office of Communications for the development of the AS-3 radio communications equipment. Equipment specifications were distributed to several electronic manufacturing firms with the request to submit a proposal on this development work.

2. Proposals from five manufacturing firms have been received and carefully reviewed by this Office, and it is recommended that an R&D cost-plus-fixed-fee master type contract be negotiated with for the AS-3 development. Of the proposals received, this Office is of the opinion that only

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have the capability of meeting the technical and design requirements sought in the Technical Specifications. cost estimate for the development of ten prototypes is the lowest of the above three companies. Attachment "A" to the proposal solicitation itemized deliverable items in terms of 2, 5, and 10 prototypes. It is our desire to obtain a quantity of 10 prototype AS-3 equipments for evaluation purposes, and it is requested that a contract be negotiated on this basis.

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3. Requisition No. MEB 56-428 in the amount of \$205,638.80, attached, indicates the availability of funds from Allotment No. 6-7995-50. The equipment developed under this project will be UNCLASSIFIED. However, the association of this task with the contracting Agency shall be SECRET. The project engineer assigned to this task is

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