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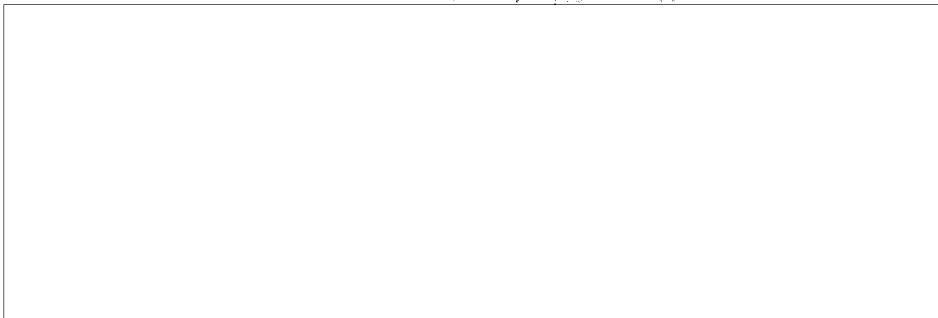
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Subject: Contract RD-76
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Gentlemen:

We have alerted your technical monitors to the difficulties being encountered on this task. These difficulties are being reflected in added costs. Our present estimate of cost to complete is itemized below:

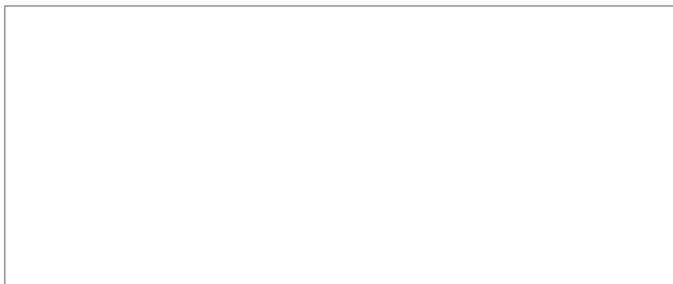


Total \$13,585.00

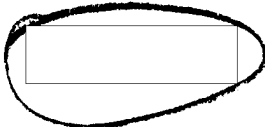
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We request funds extension in the amount of \$13,585.00.

Very truly yours,



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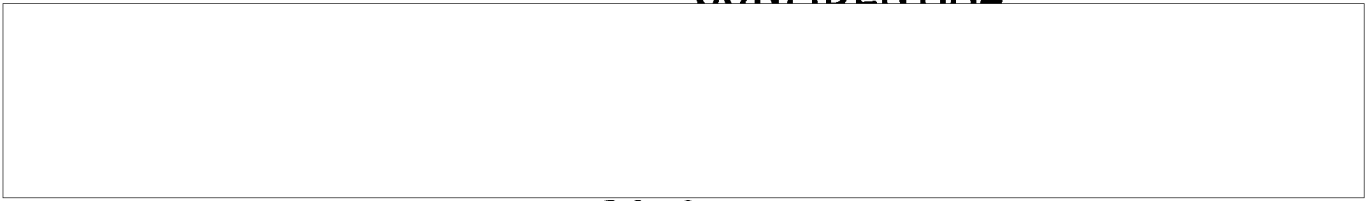


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Subject: Contract ND-76 -- Task I Phase II

Dear Sir:

Per request of your technical monitor, we are providing additional information concerning funds requested July 1, 1959.

The principal areas that have caused higher costs has been the amount of rework of parts and assemblies after initial test of these devices. Also, as a result additional engineering is required to define the areas of corrective action.

Our original estimate was based on experience gained in the fabrication of one TEM device. This first device was assembled and tested with a minimum of difficulty and apparently was not representative of the true product.

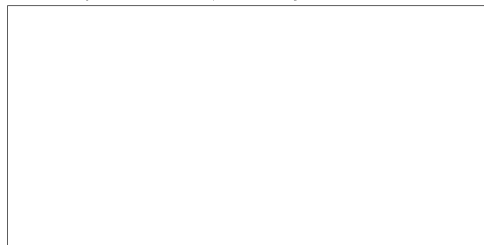
Tabulated below is a comparison of hours originally estimated, hours to date, estimate to complete, and requested time.

Item	Original Estimate	Expended To Date	Total To Complete	Request of 7/1/59
Engineering	700 hrs.	600 hrs.	1000 hrs.	400 hrs.
Technician	600 hrs.	440 hrs.	600 hrs.	--- hrs.
Asy. & Test	1000 hrs.	1200 hrs.	2200 hrs.	1000 hrs.
Metals & Parts	2600 hrs.	3200 hrs.	4000 hrs.	800 hrs.

Our request for additional funding is on estimate based on the level of difficulty we are presently experiencing. These are developmental items of recent origin and subject to wide variations in cost. We will make every effort to hold to the new cost figures. Failure to do so of course will further depreciate our fee return on this work.

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Very truly yours,



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