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Attentions

: Contract No. ED-128 Amendment No. 1

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Delete sub-paregraphs (K) and (L) of the Schedule of this Contract in its estimaty and substitute is lieu thereof, the following:

- (K) An encust for overhead, indirect charges and other elements of cost excluded from or not covered by subparagraphs (A) through (J) above, determined by applying negotiated overhead rates to sgreed upon bases as follows:
 - 1. The rates and bases used hereunder shall be the result of negotiations between the Contractor and the Government upon the basis of the actual cost experience of the Contractor for the period covered. As soon as possible but not later then 90 days after the expiration of each overhead period to be recognized herein, the Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer a proposed final overhead rate or rates for that period, together with supporting cost data. When the results of such negotiations in connection with another contract between the Contractor and the Coverment are available, such results may be adopted for use in this Contract by agreement of the parties hereto. The Contractor agrees to inform the Contracting Officer promptly of such results and to make the following certification with respect thereto:

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"I certify that no item of costs claimed as a direct charge under the terms of this contract has been included as an element of expense in establishing the accompanying overhead rates."

if such results are unavailable, or if agreement cannot be reached as to their use in this Contract, the parties hereto agree to negotiate to determine rates and bases for special application to this Contract. In the latter event, the Contractor agrees to make available to the Contracting Officer all pertinent cost records and to facilitate may make of such records which may be required by the Contracting Officer. Ordinarily the Contractor's customary accounting periods and cost centers shall be used in the allocation of indirect costs becomes, but other periods and centers may be used upon agreement of the parties.

- ii. Allowability of costs and acceptability of cost allocation methods shall be determined in accordance with Armed Services Procurement Regulations, Section IV, Part 2, as in effect on the date of this Contract.
- iii. The negotiation results adopted for this Contract, pursuent to subparagraph i above, shall be set forth in an assemblent hereto and shall become effective for this Contract when so set furth. Such mandacest shall specify the agreed final rates, the besses to which the rates apply, the periods for which the rates apply, and if necessary, the specific task order or orders to which the rates apply. The negotiation results thus far made applicable to this Contract, by incorporation herein, are set out in the Schedule Assers appended hereto, and made a part hereof.

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Period	<u>Parts</u>	2ese
Six months ended December 31, 1956		of direct labor dollars exclusive of overtime premium
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Approval of the foregoing rates is subject to the provisions of this Contract and any task orders issued bermander which limit, to the amount of a stated estimated cost, the obligation of the Government to reinburse the Contractor for costs incurred.

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iv. Pending establishment of final overhood rates for any period, the Contractor shall be reinbursed at billing rates which have been seproved by the Contracting Officer, subject to appropriate adjustment when the final rates for the period are established. Billing rates meed not be specified in the Contract and to prevent substantial over or under payment may, at the request of either party, he revised by metual agreement either retroactively or prospectively at any time. However, no billing rate shall be used for the purpose of this Contract until approved by the Contracting Officer in the manner and form prescribed by him. However, each billing rate so approved by the Contracting Officer shall remain in effect for the purpose of this Contract until a final rate covering the same period and cost center has been determined and incorporated hereis, in eccordance with subparagraph 1 and iii above, or until a changed billing rate in approved by the Contracting Officer in accordence with the provisions of this subparagraph iv. Whenever a new task order is negotiated under this Contract, the billing rate or rates effective hereunder at the time the estimated cost of which task order is submitted by the Contractor shall be used in determining the amount of indirect charges to be included in such estimated cost.

T. Any failure by the parties to agree on any billing rate or final rate under this clause shall be considered a dispute concerning a question of fact for decision by the Contracting Officerwithin the meaning of the clause of this Contract titled "Disputes".

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If this Amendment is acceptable to you, please indicate your concurrence in the space provided below on this and two of the enclosed copies. Betain one copy for your files and return the original and two copies to us as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours,

Contracting Officer

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