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Chief, Procurement Division, OL

Chief, Engineering Staff, OC

M-43806

Request for Contract Amendment, Contract 605, Task Order 4

Engineering Staff

1. Under the terms of Contract 605, Task Order 4, [redacted] is developing for this Office a breakdown parabolic antenna system. Due to difficulties in obtaining certain component parts for this system and unexpected technical complications, this task has been extended beyond the original completion date and will be completed approximately 1 August 1959.

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2. A request for additional funds to cover this extension of time and the increased developmental effort has been received from the contractor in a letter dated 25 June 1959, a copy of which is attached. The contractor's explanation for the delay has been carefully examined by this Office and is considered justified.

3. It is requested that Task Order 4 of Contract 605 be amended to authorize the expenditure of the additional funds requested by the contractor, and an extension of the date of termination to 1 August 1959. Attached is Requisition No. MSB 60-16 indicating that the allotment to be charged for this project is 8-7912-50-600. Funds in the amount of \$927.00 have been encumbered for this purpose. The project engineer for this work is [redacted]

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Attachments:

- (1) Contractor's Letter dated 25 June 1959
- (2) Requisition No. MSB 60-16

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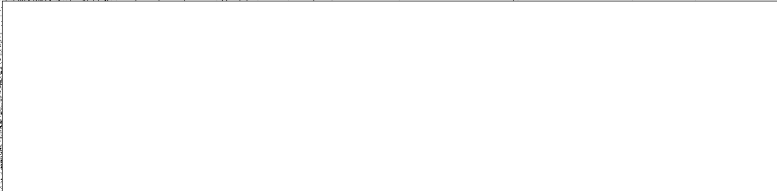
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Subject: Contract No. 605
Task Orders 1 and 4
Additional Funds Required to Complete,
Request for

Enclosure: (A) Estimated Cost Analysis,
in triplicate

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a review of the subject Task Orders, the contractor estimates that additional funds in the amount of \$13,281 for Task Order 1 and \$927 for Task Order 4 will be required to complete the scope of work contemplated thereunder.

The request for additional funds is necessitated due to the following:

1. The antennas required to be delivered under each task order were a "state of the art" type design. The contractor was unduly optimistic in its original estimate and subsequent reviews as to the amount of funds required to obtain the "state of the art" design called for under the subject task orders.
2. Task Order No. 1 requires the delivery of five transportable inflatable antennas. Because of the new design and development required, the contractor constructed six antennas. The extra antenna was to have been used to test any required modifications. The extra antenna was not required to be used in the above manner and therefore will be delivered under the subject task order. Therefore the buyer will receive an additional antenna at no increase in contract fee.

A brief summary of Enclosure (A) is submitted as follows:

	Task Order No. 1	Task Order No. 4
Contract Selling Price Including Fixed Fee	<u>\$ 72,374.</u>	<u>\$ 25,600.</u>

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	Task Order No. 1	Task Order No. 4
Status of Contract Costs as of 30 April 1959	\$ 72,021.	\$ 33,053.
Engineers Estimate to Complete from 1 May 1959	<u>13,534.</u>	<u>6,483.</u>
Revised Contract Selling Price	<u>\$ 85,513.</u>	<u>\$ 39,536.</u>
Additional Funds Required to Complete	<u>\$ 13,281.</u>	<u>\$ 927.</u>

It should be noted that sufficient funds remain unexpended under Task Order No. 2 of the subject contract to fund the above request. If funds could be transferred from Task Order No. 2 to Task Order No. 1 and 4, respectively, then additional funds would not be required.

The above quotation is predicated upon the award of a mutually acceptable amendment to the subject task orders.

The delivery schedule under Task Orders No. 1 and 4 should be revised to reflect a 1 August 1959 completion date.

It should be noted that the departmental overhead rates and General and Administrative rate used to estimate the above additional funds to complete are the same rates being accepted by all other agencies of the Department of Defense for bidding purposes.

In addition, it is requested that a provision be included in any resulting amendment which would provide for the billing of General Research as an allowable cost thereunder.

Favorable consideration of the enclosed quotation is respectfully requested. Representatives of the contractor will be readily available in the event that further contractual or technical discussion is necessary. In matters pertaining to this quotation, please reference the subject proposal and address all correspondence to the

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Very truly yours,

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