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Director of Logistics

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Request for Contract Amendment - Contract 605, Task Order 6

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1. Under the terms of Contract 605, Task Order 6, [redacted] is developing for this Office a logarithmically periodic antenna system, AN-40, covering the frequency range of 30 to 1,000 megacycles. The performance of [redacted] on this project has been very satisfactory.

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2. An accumulation of minor technical changes during the course of this program has resulted in costs in excess of the original contract price. These technical changes were of such a nature as to substantially improve the mechanical and electrical characteristics of the antenna system. A request for additional funds and a task time extension, required to properly implement the technical changes, has been received from [redacted] in a letter dated 4 March 1960, a copy of which is attached. The contractor's explanation for the increased cost and the time extension has been carefully studied by this Office and is considered justified.

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3. It is therefore requested that Task Order 6 of Contract 605 be amended to authorize the expenditure of the additional funds requested by the contractor, and an extension of the task termination date to 1 June 1960. Attached is Requisition No. MSB 60-454 indicating that the allotment to be charged for this project is 9/7900-50-600. Funds in the amount of \$11,967.00 have been encumbered for this purpose. The project engineer for this work is [redacted]

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Attachments:

- (1) Contractor's Letter dated 4 March 1960
- (2) Cost and Price Analysis dated 4 March 1960
- (3) Requisition No. MSB 60-454

Coordination:

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Original and 1 Addressee w/attach.
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[Signatures and initials for R+D, OC-E, OC-A, OC-P, DD/CO, OC-SP]

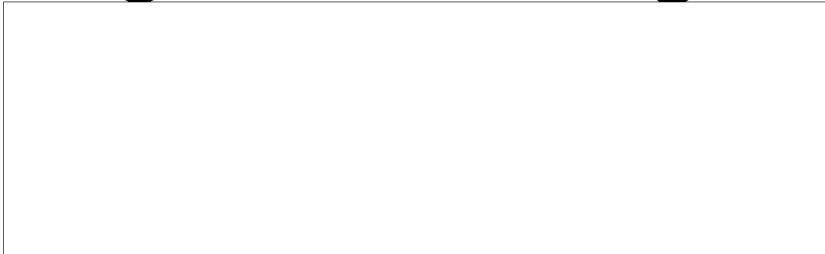
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Attention: 

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**Subject: Contract 605
Task Order No. 6
30-1000 mc Antenna
Additional Funds to
Complete, Request for**

**Enclosure: (A) Estimated Cost to Complete
from 1 February 1960, in
triplicate**

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a recent review of the subject task order, the contractor estimates that additional funds in the amount of \$11,967 will be required to complete the effort as contemplated by the scope of work thereunder. A brief summary and breakdown of the above amount is as follows:

Present Task Order Selling Price Including Fee	<u>\$30,872</u>
Status of Task Order Costs as of 31 January 1960	\$26,357
Estimate to complete from 1 February 1960, Enclosure (A)	<u>16,482</u>
Revised Estimated Task Order Selling Price	<u>\$42,839</u>
Additional Funds Required to Complete	<u>\$11,967</u>

The above additional funds are required due mainly for the following reasons:

1. Considerable plastic effort was performed on the subject task order. Due to the fact only a small quantity of antennas were to be delivered, a majority of the fabricated parts were handbuilt which in turn increase the cost of the parts in excess of expectations.

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2. Sectionalization of the antennas so that three antennas are contained in one resulted in costs not originally contemplated. It should be noted that the frequency range of the entire structure is 30-1000 mc. Through the employment of sectionalization, two additional antenna ranges are provided at 75-1000 mc and 200-1000 mc.
3. The contractor employed a different antenna design and construction than originally contemplated at the time of its quotation for the subject program. The employment of the new design and construction increased the cost of the project.
4. Due to the employment of the above referred to design and construction antenna insulators were required to hold the elements. These insulators were not originally contemplated and therefore increased the cost of the program.

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

Delivery of five (5) of the subject antennas will be accomplished by 11 March 1960. The instruction books connected therewith will be delivered on or before 25 March 1960. In addition, it is requested that the completion date of the subject task order be extended to 1 June 1960 so that all costs connected therewith can be billed without being subject to suspension for being incurred after the expiration date. Purchases from outside vendors normally are not billed and paid until 30 to 60 days after their incurrence.

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 task order and address all inquiries to [redacted]

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Very truly yours,

[redacted]
Assistant Director
Contract Administration Division

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