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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONTRACTING OFFICER'S
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

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The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with The Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation, Los Angeles, California, for certain special electronic systems and related equipment.

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I hereby find that this procurement, Project [] is estimated to cost [] is chargeable to fiscal year 1955 funds, appropriation [] and is for experimental, developmental and research work. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of national defense and that it has been certified by the Director of Central Intelligence under date of 29 March 1955, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of the procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10 (b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, Procurement by formal advertising of the supplies and services called for by the proposed contract would result in public disclosure of the character and components of such supplies and services, and would thereby jeopardize this security classification.

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I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this Contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this Contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

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Contracting Officer

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AUTHORITY TO USE COST-PLUS-A-FIXED-FEE TYPE OF CONTRACT

Upon the basis of the following findings and determinations which I hereby make as Contracting Officer pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 110, 81st Congress and authority delegated thereunder, the proposed contract described below may be entered into on a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee basis.

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FINDINGS

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1. The proposed contract with the Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation, Los Angeles, California for certain special electronic systems and related equipment has an estimated cost of [] plus a fixed fee of [] which is [] of the estimated cost exclusive of fixed fee.

2. The exact nature and extent of the work covered by the proposed contract, and the precise method of performing that work, cannot be established in advance, but must be freely subject to improvisation and change as the work progresses.

3. The costs of performing the work under the proposed contract cannot be accurately forecast so as to permit the undertaking of such work for a fixed price.

DETERMINATIONS

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1. It is impracticable to secure services of the kind or quality required without the use of the proposed type of contract.

2. The estimated cost of the proposed contract, exclusive of fee, is [] at the present time. Existing requirements, however, indicate that the eventual cost of this contract, exclusive of fee, will be approximately []

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Date: 31 March 1955 25X1

Contract No. []

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Contract No. A-101