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WEEKLY DIARY ITEMS - LBTP

15 Jan 59 Thru 21 Jan 59 [REDACTED]

(S) Study Requirement 182, Strategic Interplanetary System [REDACTED]

Purchase Request 59-EMD-529 has been received for issuance of two \$100,000 contracts for Study Requirement 182, Strategic Interplanetary System. A 28-name bidders list was received. It is contemplated that Requests for Proposal will be issued the week of 26 January 1959.

(C) Initial Provisioning Conference for Transistorized Telemetry Units

The initial spares provisioning conference has been called for 3 February 1959 with United Electrodynamics Division of United Geophysical Corporation, Pasadena, California. Under this contract eighty transistorized telemetry units are being produced for ATLAS, THOR, TITAN and JUPITER missiles. Contract No. AF 04(647)-202.

(U) Testing of ATLAS LOX Tank Pressure Regulators

Wyle Laboratories' proposal in response to Request for Proposal PR-59-EMD-524 to test ATLAS LOX tank pressure regulators was received on 19 January 1959.

(U) Strategic Lunar System Study

The Evaluation Board meets Wednesday 21 January 1959 for the consideration of approximately 13 proposals for Study Requirement 192. Three contracts for \$200,000 each will be negotiated with the contractors submitting the proposals ranked 1, 2, and 3. It is anticipated that some of these contracts will be cost-sharing types as some of the contractors have indicated a willingness to share in the costs of the study.

(U) Space Technology Laboratories, Inc.

Based upon receipt of revised ABLE-3 cost proposal from STL by 21 January 1959, a firm schedule for definitization of Letter Contracts (SA #1 AF 04(647)-205 and LC/ AF 04(647)-302) covering ABLE-3 and ABLE-4 has been coordinated and distributed to parties concerned. This schedule calls for definitization in March 1959. In addition, preliminary discussions relative to contractual work statements and provisions have been completed and a draft of the contractual document is being prepared for preliminary coordination.

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(U) Workload Survey

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A survey of AFEMD requirements for FY 60 by the Special Projects Division has been completed. The survey covered known and/or probable requirements which would arise during the period Feb 59 thru June 1960. This survey resulted in a workload forecast of approximately 63 new contracts during this period. The increasing development of the ARPA and NASA Space Program contributes largely to this workload forecast. This Division is projecting its manpower requirements in order to be ready to accomplish the procurement, production and logistic support mission in a timely manner.

(G) Backward Stability Test for Subsystem L Capsule

Contract No. AF 04(647)-319 was airtailed to the Contractor for signature on 16 January 1959. Follow-up action with the Contractor by telephone, 21 January 1959, was made to assure prompt return of the signed documents. Mr. Seth Briggs, the Contractor's Administrator, advised that every effort would be made to airmail the signed documents by 21 January 1959. In view of this, distribution of the contract to the Contractor is anticipated on or before 27 January 1959.

(U) Crosley ARW-62 Command Destruct Receivers

Contract No. AF 04(647)-213, and amendments thereto, Revised specification problems remain in negotiation stages. The Contractor is experiencing some difficulty in the performance of the contract in accordance with the required revised specification. Due to the extreme urgency of the requirements, a waiver to the specification has been granted by CCN for the 48 units scheduled for delivery in the months of November and December 1958 and January 1959.

(U) ICBM Scientific Advisory Committee

A survey of members of the ICBM Scientific Advisory Committee is being made to determine which members have accepted full-time employment in the Federal Government which may be in conflict with the law of dual incumbency, should a conflict exist the personal service contract will be closed out. Air Force Letter 40-10, dated 15 December 1958, requires that the Civilian Personnel Officer be notified of personal service contracts in order that he may carry out record keeping and reports responsibilities. AFEMD Civilian Personnel Office is responsible for the above functions.

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