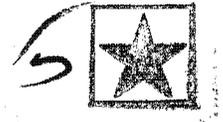


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THE NRO STAFF

July 1, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR SAFSP

SUBJECT: Proposed Personal Services Contract with Dr. Aden B. Meinel

Attached are the signed originals of the D&F authorizing the negotiation of subject contract and the letter waiving certain of the requirements under AFR 25-4.


JOHN R. MECEDA

Captain, USAF
Asst Deputy Director for
Plans & Policy

2 Attachments

1. Author to negotiate contract
2. Waiver of Rqmts under AFR 25-4

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Determinations and Findings

Authority to Negotiate Contract

I hereby find that this procurement is for the services of Dr. Aden B. Meinel of the University of Arizona, as a consultant to the Air Force on optical systems and materials, advanced technology and exploratory research beyond the state-of-the-art related to satellite reconnaissance, for a period of approximately twelve months, in the amount of approximately \$10,000.00; that Dr. Meinel is a widely recognized authority of unusual competence and skill and eminently qualified in this field; that Air Force personnel with the necessary skills are not available; that the required services are advantageous to the national defense; that such services will not be used as a means of circumventing manpower space ceilings; that the duties to be performed are of a temporary or intermittent nature; and that the services required can be obtained only by contract.

I hereby determine that this procurement is for personal, professional services and is required in the interest of national defense.

I further determine that the use of formal advertising would be impractical because of the unique, personal nature of the services in question.

Upon the basis of the above findings and determinations, I hereby authorize the negotiation of a contract for this procurement pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304(a)(4).

John L. McLean

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20330

SUBJECT: Waiver of Certain Requirements Under AFR 25-4

TO: SAFSP (General Martin)

In connection with Contract
the requirements of paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 of
AFR 25-4, 21 June 1960, are waived.

John L. M. Lewis

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