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**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
FOR
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT
WITH
A&O DIVISION OF EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY**

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1. This statement of qualifications outlines the Government's general objectives in establishing a research and development contract with the Eastman Kodak Company. The technical objectives and the fund limitation are presented to assist the contracting officer in the preparation of a "statement of work" and to obtain a level of effort commensurate with the funds available.

2. Technical Qualifications

a. The object of this contract is to obtain from the Eastman Kodak Company, research and development support which will improve the operating effectiveness of various programs using photographic sensors. In view of the Eastman Kodak Company's unique project experience, technical pre-eminence and reservoir of scientific and engineering talent, the contract will be established as a "level of effort" to allow the contractor maximum freedom in selecting the technical areas in which the contractual resources will be devoted.

b. The contractor shall be authorized to investigate through study, test and the use of engineering breadboard equipment,

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new methods which will further the "State of the Art" in photographic techniques and practices as it pertains to aerial reconnaissance, with especial emphasis on the best means of exposing, processing and duplicating photo-sensitive materials.

c. In regard to manpower, the initial contract should authorize a level of effort of (including scientist, engineers and support personnel) over a period of 12 months.

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d. Although the contractor will have the freedom to select the technical areas best suited for expending the contractual research effort, in instances where an expenditure of more than is anticipated on a single task or item, the task or item will be identified as a "significant project". "Significant projects" will require NRO approval and be subject to written reports of progress on a quarterly basis.

e. Progress on all work under way and plans for future work will be reviewed quarterly by the DNRO or his designated representative. During these informal reviews, the contractor will be given guidance as to areas where new development will be most beneficial. At this time the contractor also will be advised of instances where the tasks being pursued are in conflict with other programs, or in duplication of similar work being accomplished elsewhere, and instructed to re-orient such tasks accordingly.

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f. Reporting procedures will be limited to the informal quarterly briefings, periodic written reports as required for "significant projects" and other written reports considered by the contractor as being of technical interest or value. Although some reports will be useful in appraising the success of the "level of effort" program, it will be left to the discretion of the contractor to determine the text, format and frequency of publication for technical reports.

When reports are prepared, the security classification will be kept at the lowest level possible without jeopardizing overall project security.

In instances when, for security or for proprietary reasons, the contractor chooses not to be identified as the originator of a report, the report will be prepared without letterhead or signature and forwarded to the DNRO under a letter of transmittal marked for "Official Use Only."

g. The contract will provide for the testing of equipment in the production laboratory, which is operated under a separate contract. However, all costs for such testing will be funded under this research and development contract.

3. Funding

a. The initial contract will be negotiated for a "level of effort" of over a twelve-month period.

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b. In addition, the initial contract will authorize funds for laboratory and office space to accomplish the R&D tasks of the contract, but not to exceed 12,000 sq. feet. Funds

~~will be authorized for this purpose.~~ *will be contained in the contract*

c. The government will not assure or guarantee that this "level of effort" will be continued, however, the contracting officer may presume that this level will be maintained for a period of at least three years. Sufficient contractual flexibility should be maintained to allow the Government to increase the "level of effort" as required to accomplish important tasks should they be suggested by the contractor and be in excess of the limitation approved for this contract.

d. The Government will be assigned the right to manufacture any equipment resulting from this contract. In this instance, the contractor shall release to the Government all technical data, drawings and prototype equipment developed under the contract.

e. The requirements for the production of new equipment as may result from this research contract will vary from year to year, therefore funds for production of such items will be approved separately on a yearly program basis.

f. Laboratory and office space required for the R&D effort will be funded under the applicable R&D contract.