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Chief, Procurement Division, OL

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Chief, Engineering Division, OC

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Request for Establishment of Task Type Contract

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1. We have recently had informal discussions with representatives of [redacted] relative to their capabilities in certain fields of research and development of interest to the Agency. These discussions reveal that there are several fields in which we have either an immediate or future requirement for further development.

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2. In order that we may establish development programs in the above fields at a rate commensurate with our requirements and the availability of funds, it is requested that a task type contract be negotiated with [redacted]. We expect that we shall need to establish, within the next three to six months, approximately four tasks under this contract. It is anticipated that the costs of these tasks will average about \$50,000.00.

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3. The security classification of the association of the Agency with this contract should be SECRET.

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