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Attention:

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Subject:

Planning Purpose Estimate
Covering Manufacturing Drawings
for the Equipment

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Gentlemen:

[Redacted] is currently designing the High-Speed Processing System, designated [Redacted] under Task 3 of Contract [Redacted]. The Task Order does not presently contain any provision for preparation of manufacturing drawings for this equipment. [Redacted] were advised of this situation during their visit to Contractor's facility on 12 August. They expressed a desire for an estimate of the cost which would be incurred in providing the drawings required for manufacture of this equipment.

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There are several important advantages in preparing manufacturing drawings at this time. The drafting can be accomplished most accurately and expeditiously while development is in progress, and manufacture will be more efficient and economical if a full set of drawings are available at the outset of production planning.

A survey of the equipment presently being developed indicates that approximately 1500 drawings will be required to accurately describe the equipment for manufacturing. It is estimated that this effort will cost approximately [Redacted]. This reflects a cost of approximately [Redacted] per drawing.

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[Redacted] is pleased to furnish this planning purpose estimate for your information, and will be glad to submit a formal proposal for this work upon request. For any further questions regarding this correspondence, please contact [Redacted]

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Very truly yours,

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[Redacted Signature]

Project Contract Manager

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