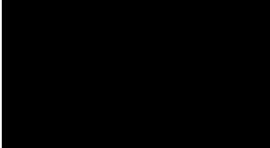


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TECHNICAL BACKGROUND PROCUREMENT INFORMATION

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I. Contractor

A. Name and address:



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B. Evaluation of previous performance: Previous performance has been  
just satisfactory.

II. Brief description of this procurement: Design and fabrication of one  
set of Anamorphic Eye pieces

Estimated total amt.



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A. Deliverable items: One prototype set of Variable Ratio Anamorphic  
Eye pieces for the Bausch & Lomb Zoom 70 Microstereoscope

B. Is this procurement for other than a standard, "off the shelf" or slightly  
modified commercial item? Yes If "yes", is it anticipated that  
any more of this unit will be procured? Yes If so, a complete  
set of directly reproducible manufacturing drawings and specifications  
would normally be included in this procurement. Comments:

C. Will contract cover a period of more than 90 days? 3 to 4 months  
If "yes", are progress reports desired? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, indicate fre-  
quency, content and number of copies desired:

D. Is any Government-owned property to be provided to the contractor?  
No If so, list and indicate its availability (where, when,  
etc.)

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E. Is any special tooling involved? Yes, it is possible

F. Security:

1. Association with the Sponsor is [REDACTED] 25X1A

2. The specifications and/or drawings are Unclassified

3. The item is Unclassified

4. Contractor personnel known to be aware of this proposed procurement:

[REDACTED] 25X1A

5. Other security information The required security measures are

already in effect at [REDACTED] 25X1A

III. Reasons for selection of this source. If other sources were considered, indicate results. If no other sources were considered, list the reasons why this firm is considered to be uniquely qualified to perform this work.

This development involves a totally new approach...pushing the "state of-the-art", because of the unusually short delivery time and the high priority of the item, it appeared prudent to undertake a parallel development with two highly qualified contractors as back up insurance toward obtaining a successful device within a reasonable time. Both [REDACTED] have had extensive experience with anamorphic systems. In addition, [REDACTED] has a patent on an exceptionally simple variable-ratio anamorphic device. [REDACTED] claimed that [REDACTED] was currently overloaded with priority projects, and he declined to bid. 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A

IV. Technical contact [REDACTED] 25X1A  
Name Telephone 2610

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