TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE MAINTENANCE

The contractor shall prepare all Configuration Management documentation (ECPs, VECPs, RFWs & RFDs) along the guidelines of tailoring instructions of MIL-STD-973.

INCORPORATION OF CHANGES

Any Engineering Change Proposal (ECP) which has been approved by the Government shall be incorporated into the applicable document(s) by the Contractor.

ENGINEERING RELEASES

The Contractor shall prepare and submit an Engineering Release Record (ERR) IAW DID DI-CMAN-80463B and along the guidelines of MIL-STD-973 every six months beginning with contract award. The ERR shall consist of all of the outstanding Government approved ECPs and all of the affected documents. The submission of the ERR to the Government for release shall be no later than 200 days after the approval is officially transmitted to the contractor by the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) for the earliest outstanding ECP.

The ERR submission shall consist of product drawings, AIE gage drawings, Quality Assurance Provisions (QAPs), Special Packaging Instructions (SPIs), ERR sheets, and Notice of Revision (NOR) sheets. The submission shall be presented on a 3.5 inches floppy disk or CD ROMin the CALS Type 1, CCITT Group 4 Untitled Raster format.

Changes to the weapon specification shall be submitted one (1) paper copy and one (1) copy on a 3.5 inches floppy disk or CD ROM in format to be provided by AMSTA-AR-QAC-C.

The submittal package shall be supplied to AMSTA-AR-ETD-B(D) for release to the Government technical data system. A letter, documenting the submittal, shall be sent to the PCO.

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ATTENTION: Ms. Teresa Stottlemyre

SUBJECT: M249 Technical Data Package (TDP) Maintenance

REFERENCE:
A) Contract DAAE20-96-C-0326
B) Contract DAAE20-00-D-0101

Dear Ms. Stottlemyre:

The TDP Maintenance agreement, established by Mod P00020 and extended by Mod P00037 to Reference A, will expire 30 June 2001. FN Manufacturing considers TDP maintenance a critical part of product quality and feels that TDP Maintenance should be continued. We therefore propose that after 30 June 2001, FN Manufacturing provide TDP Maintenance under Reference B at the rate of $600.00 per month until the end of the contract.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Joe Taylor at (803) 736-0522, Ext. 346 or joet@fnmfg.com.

Sincerely,

Jeff Rankin
Director, Contracts / Sales & Marketing

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