

Question 15. How many L.M. & S.S. will be built and has a contractor been selected? What is the estimated total cost of the L.M. & S.S.?

Answer 15. Five systems are being developed, and contractors have been selected by the DOD, which is NASA's agent for this effort. The estimated total cost of procuring, integrating, operating, and reducing that data from L.M. & S.S. for five missions is approximately \$76 million.

Question 15(a). What portion of the \$454.7 million requested for AAP in fiscal year 1968 is devoted to L.M. & S.S.?

Answer 15(a). The LMSS development will require \$17.9 million in fiscal year 1968, to be included in the Apollo budget. The AAP request includes approximately \$2 million for L.M. & S.S. mods to increase its scientific capability.

Question 16. Is the Department of Defense developing or funding any portion of the mapping and survey system? If so, what is its interest in the system?

Answer 16. DOD, pursuant to a NASA-DOD agreement, is developing the L.M. & S.S. flight hardware to meet NASA lunar mission requirements, under NASA funds transferred for this purpose. DOD is not funding any portion of the L.M. & S.S. development.