

items, or (3) has sold the same items to commercial customers at the same prices being offered the Government does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of paragraph (a) (2) of the Certificate.

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(c) It is not required that a separate written authorization be given to the signer of the bid or proposal for each procurement involved where the signer makes the certification provided in paragraph (b) (2) of the Certificate, provided that with respect to any blanket authorization given, (1) the procurement to which the Certificate applies is clearly within the scope of such authorization, and (2) the person giving such authorization is the person responsible within the bidder's or offeror's organization or the decision as to the prices being bid or offered at the time the Certificate is made in a particular procurement.

(d) After the execution of an initial certificate and the award of a contract in connection therewith, the contractor need not submit additional certificates in connection with proposals submitted on "work orders" or similar ordering instruments issued pursuant to the terms of that contract, where the Government's requirements cannot be met from another source.

(e) The authority to make the determination described in paragraph (d) of the above certification shall not be delegated to an official below the level of the Head of a Procuring Activity.

(f) When a certification is suspected of being false or there is indication of collusion, the matter shall be processed in accordance with 1-111. For rejection of bids which are suspected of being collusive and for the negotiation of procurements subsequent to such rejection, see 2-404.1 (b) (viii) and 3-215.

Chairman PROXMIRE. Gentlemen, I want to thank you very much for a fine performance, a very reassuring and helpful report. I trust you are going to follow up now with the progress report in the specific areas we suggested.

Mr. MORRIS. We shall, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman PROXMIRE. You are doing an excellent job.

Tomorrow we will reconvene at 10 o'clock to hear Senator Dominick, Congressman Minshall, and our principal witness is Lawson Knott, Administrator of the General Services Administration.

(Whereupon, at 12:45 p.m., the committee adjourned to reconvene at 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 29, 1967.)