

APPENDIX 3C.—1968 NAVY CONTRACT DATA

TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE No. 559, JULY 23, 1968

AlSCO, Inc., Techfab Division, 4321 Semple Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., is being issued a \$13,919,088 fixed-price-type letter contract for rocket launchers for the Navy and Air Force. The Naval Air Systems Command is issuing the contract.

The contractor advises that work under this contract will be performed at the above address. St. Louis is not a labor surplus area.

Sole source.

Contract No. N00019-68-C-0562.

TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE No. 560, JULY 23, 1968

AlSCO, Inc., Techfab Division, 4321 Semple Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., is being issued a \$1,854,620 modification to an existing fixed-price-type letter contract for increased funding for rocket launchers for the Navy and Air Force. The Naval Air Systems Command is issuing the modification.

Previous obligations under this contract have amounted to \$24,035,979.

The contractor advises that work under this modification will be performed at the above address. St. Louis is not a labor surplus area.

Sole source.

Contract No. N000-19-67-C-0621.

DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS (CONTRACT No. N00019-68-C-0562)

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT FOR TECHNICAL OR SPECIALIZED SUPPLIES REQUIRING EXTENDED PERIOD OF PREPARATION FOR MANUFACTURE

Upon the basis of the following findings and determinations which I hereby make as agency head, the proposed contract described below may be negotiated without formal advertising pursuant to the authority of title 10, United States Code, section 2304 (a) (14).

FINDINGS

1. The proposed contract will provide that the contractor furnish approximately 16,000 LAU-69/A rocket launchers; 8,070 LAU-68/A rocket launchers; 2,500 LAU-61/A rocket launchers; 12,163 LAU-59/A rocket launchers; 1,962 LAU-60/A rocket launchers; 32,405 LAU-3/A rocket launchers; 47,115 launcher fairing sets; and publications and new or revised drawings for the LAU-69/A, LAU-68/A and LAU-61/A launchers and fairings.

2. The purpose of the proposed procurement is to provide launchers and 4 inch rockets urgently required for combat forces in Southeast Asia. The launchers are categorized by cognizant Naval Air Systems Command as technical and specialized equipments. Delivery must commence in June 1968 and be completed in April 1969 to meet mandatory delivery schedules.

3. Manufacture of these launchers requires intimate familiarity with design and engineering details, time-consuming plant preparation, extensive production engineering, and an extended period of preparation for manufacture. It has been determined that only a firm having prior experience in the design and manufacture of these launchers, and having existing production facilities adequate for the manufacture thereof, can deliver acceptable units in time to meet the delivery requirements established for this procurement. Based upon these criteria, Techfab Division of AlSCO, Inc., is the only firm capable of delivering acceptable products