

by the required dates. Any other firm would be required to duplicate a considerable portion of the preparation to manufacture which has been accomplished by Techfab. Attempting to procure from any source other than Techfab would cause unacceptable slippages in required delivery schedules. It is, therefore, impracticable to obtain this requirement by formal advertising methods.

DETERMINATIONS

1. The supplies to be procured under the proposed contract are of a technical and special nature.
2. These supplies are such as to require an extended period of preparation for manufacture.
3. Procurement by formal advertising would result in duplication of necessary preparation which would unduly delay the procurement.

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Approved with understanding that in view of abnormal circumstances involving this company all necessary action will be taken to protect the Government's interests.

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