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## SCHEDULE

Article I - SCOPE OF WORK

Task 4 - Verification of Exxon Technique for Stability Calculations

### Purpose

Exxon Nuclear Corporation is developing a method for predicting instabilities in a BWR core. This method uses a version of the subchannel code COBRA coupled with a neutronics code to calculate the nuclear feedback. The purpose of this task is to audit COBRA's capability to accurately predict the thermal-hydraulic aspect of the core instability calculation. No attempt will be made to couple the COBRA code with a neutronics code.

#### Work Scope

The paper by E. Quandt, "Analysis and Measurements of Flow Oscillations," Chem. Eng. Prog. Symp. Sec., 57, 32, 111, 1961 (copy enclosed), provides experimental data for parallel channel flow oscillations. In these tests, flow oscillations were observed over a pressure range of  $600 \le PS$  1600 psia and over an exit quality range of  $23 \le x \le 73\%$ .

This task consists of using COBRA-IV to model the test geometry and test conditions for each of the tests described in the Quandt paper. These are transient tests and the flow and/or heat flux for the calculations should be varied as in the tests. The principal calculational components to be compared with the test data are:

- 1. Conditions at onset of instability,
- 2. Frequency of oscillations,
- 3. Prediction of DNB if DNB occurred in the test.

The use of COBRA-IV for these calculations, as opposed to other versions of COBRA, is requested because the execution time for COBRA-IV is shorter than for earlier version of COBRA when transients are calculated.

# Article II - REPORTS

The contractor shall submit a final report prepared in accordance with NRC Manual Chapter 3202. The report shall contain the detailed description of the results of the task work performed and of the models and assumptions used in the analysis. The report shall be submitted to:

- M. Wayne dodges, DSS (3 copies)
- Z. R. Rosztoczy, DSS (1 copy)
- D. J. Dougherty, Contracting Officer (1 copy)

## Article III - PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance shall be from the effective date of the contract through August 31, 1979.

# Article IV - CONSIDERATION AND OBLIGATION OF FUNDS

- A. Obligation of Funds, Estimated Cost, Fixed Fee
  - 1) Total funds currently available for payment and allotted to this contract is \$28,739.00.

# Article V - CONTRACTING OFFICER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

The following authorized representative will represent the Government for the purpose of this contract:

Dr. Zoltan R. Rosztoczy

The authorized representative is responsible for: (1) monitoring the contractor's technical progesss, including the surveillance and assessment of performance and recommending to the Contracting Officer changes in requirements; (2) interpreting the statement of work; (3) performing requirements; (2) interpreting the statement of work; (3) performing technical inspections technical evaluation as required; (4) performing technical inspections and acceptances required by this contract; and (5) assisting the Contractor in the resolution of technical problems encountered during performance. Within the purview of this authority, the representative is authorized to approve payment vouchers for supplies/services required under the contract. The Contracting Officer is responsible for directing or negotiating any changes in terms, conditions, or amounts cited in the contract.

For guidance from the authorized representative to the Contractor to be valid, it must: (1) be consistent with the description of work set forth in this contract; (2) not constitute new assignment of work or change to the expressed terms, conditions, or specifications incorporated into this contract; (3) not constitute a basis for an incorporated into this contract; (3) not constitute a basis for an extension to the period of performance or contract delivery schedule; extension to the period of performance in the contract ceiling (4) not constitute a basis for any increase in the contract ceiling amount.

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If the Contractor receives guidance from the COAR which the Contractor feels is not valid under the criteria cited above, the Contractor shall immediately notify the COAR. If the COAR and the Contractor are not able to resolve the question within 5 days, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer.

## Article VI - KEY PERSONNEL

In accordance with Clause No. 41 of Appendix A, the following individuals are designated as key personnel under this contract:

Richard Kern

Anthony Hsia

## Article VII - GENERAL PROVISIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

The following General Provisions attached to Basic Ordering Agreement No. NRC-03-78-129-02 and referenced below form a part of this contract: Appendix A, General Provisions for Cost Type Contracts With Concerns Other Inan Educational Institutions (2/15/78).

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