

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Mr. John P. Connelly  
U.S. Bureau of Mines  
Branch of Procurement  
2401 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20241

Subject: Interagency Agreement No. NRC-02-80-038 Entitled "Support of Continuing Activities of the U.S. National Committee for Rock Mechanics"

Dear Mr. Connelly:

Pursuant to the Economy Act of 1932, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the U.S. Bureau of Mines desire to enter into an agreement whereby the NRC will provide funds to support the Bureau of Mines' contract #J0199030 with the National Academy of Sciences. This contract is a cost-sharing effort, jointly funded by several Federal agencies.

Article I - BACKGROUND/PURPOSE:

The NRC agrees to support the work of the U.S. National Committee for Rock Mechanics (of the National Academy of Sciences) by providing a portion of the administrative expenses of the Committee. NRC believes that the advancement of the science and engineering of rock mechanics will have a great influence on its ability to assess rock mechanics problems related to licensing and development of geologic repositories.

Article II - INTENT/SCOPE OF WORK:

It is the intent of the NRC staff to:

1. Participate in meetings of the committee.
2. Serve on subcommittees and working groups, if requested.
3. Provide input to research and program development needs and priorities, with emphasis on those related to licensing, design and construction of geologic repositories.
4. Receive copies of quarterly and annual reports.
5. Receive notices of special publications, meetings, workshops, etc.

Article III - PERIOD OF AGREEMENT

The period of the agreement will be from date of execution by both parties through September 30, 1980.

Article IV - REPORTS

The Bureau of Mines, through its contract with National Academy of Sciences, will provide the NRC copies of each Quarterly Activities Report and Annual Report covering the domestic and international activities/accomplishments of the U.S. National Committee For Rock Mechanics. The reports should be sent to the following address:

FOB/DESTINATION

COPY QUANTITIES

Dr. Michael J. Bell, Chief  
High-Level Waste Technical Development Branch  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards  
Washington, DC 20555

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Article V - TECHNICAL DIRECTION

Mr. Peter Hart (Phone 301-427-4177) is designated as the Project Officer for this project for the purpose of assuring that the services required under this agreement are delivered in accordance herewith. All technical instructions to the Bureau of Mines shall be issued through the Project Officer. As used herein, technical instructions are instructions which provide details, suggest possible lines of inquiry, or otherwise complete the general scope of work set forth herein. Technical instructions shall not constitute new assignments of work or changes of such a nature as to justify an adjustment in cost or period of performance.

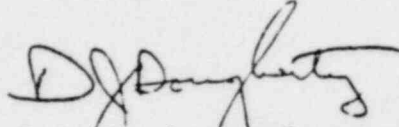
Article VI - FUNDING

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission hereby obligates \$14,025.00 to support this cost-sharing effort. Bureau of Mines' voucher should be submitted in accordance with the attached billing instructions and should reference the following accounting data: B&R No. 50-19-03-01-0, FIN No. 932-0. Prepayment is authorized for this agreement.

If you agree with the provisions of this agreement, please so indicate by signing in the space provided below and returning three (3) fully executed copies to the undersigned. The fourth copy is for your records.

If you have any questions of a contractual matter, please contact Mrs. P. Smith, Contract Specialist, 301/427-4480.

Sincerely,

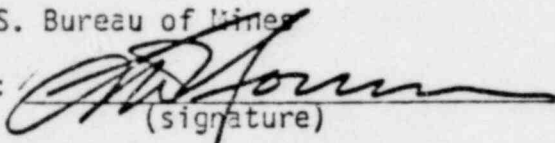


D.J. Dougherty, Contracting Officer  
Technical Assistance Contracts Branch  
Division of Contracts  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACCEPTED:

U.S. Bureau of Mines

BY:

  
(signature)

L. D. Norman, Jr.

(typed name)

Assistant

TITLE: Director

DATE:

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