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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: New Contract with [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] requests that a new contract be negotiated with [REDACTED]. The proposed work, to develop test procedures in animals from which the behavioral effects of drugs in humans can be predicted and to screen large numbers of drugs for behavioral and toxicological effects, will cover a period of twelve months at an estimated cost of [REDACTED]. If successful, follow-on work will be required for an additional twenty-four months at an estimated annual cost of approximately [REDACTED].
2. [REDACTED] was selected as the most appropriate contractor because of its exceptionally fine reputation in the fields of pharmacological testing and drug toxicology, because of the highly capable personnel assigned to work on the project and because of the uniquely thorough yet broad nature of the research approach. [REDACTED] has performed in an outstandingly reliable manner in the past on contracts with Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland involving drug and toxicology studies.
3. The scope of the work includes establishment of reliable test procedures with flexibility to undertake evaluation of new and unusual pharmacological effects and includes the screening of an average of about thirty new drugs of interest per year.
4. The contractor will deliver a final report on the test procedures and interim reports covering the specific drugs being tested. The contractor will also deliver detailed protocols of drug screening test results along with final summary reports on all drugs tested, such summaries to include the contractor's opinions on drug effectiveness in achieving the behavioral effect sought, chemical isomerism

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modifications most likely to enhance the desired effect and/or to reduce any undesired side effects noted. Any unexpected desired effects noted will be tested and reported in detail as above, at no additional cost, after consultation with the Project Officer.

3. Association with the Agency will be classified SECRET. Reports will be classified SECRET.

4. Dr. [REDACTED] extension [REDACTED] is Project Officer for this task and will monitor its execution.

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