

**Agreed Upon Procedures  
For 3a-----  
(TIRNO-99-R-00009)**

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. WILLIAMS  
DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maurice S. Moody".

FROM: (for) Pamela J. Gardiner  
Deputy Inspector General for Audit

SUBJECT: Agreed Upon Procedures for 3a-----  
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In response to your request, the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) evaluated the direct labor rates, escalation and indirect rates. The report pertains only to the performance of agreed upon procedures and does not reflect the results of an audit. Accordingly, the DCAA does not express an opinion on the adequacy and compliance of the submitted cost or pricing data.

In summary, the DCAA took no exception to the proposed direct labor rates, escalation and indirect rates. However, the DCAA recommended that a ceiling be negotiated for the indirect rates to protect the Government from potential cost growth. The DCAA was unable to comment on the adequacy of the contractor's purchasing, estimating and accounting systems since the DCAA had not performed audits in these areas.

The information in this report should not be used for purposes other than that intended without prior consultation with the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration regarding its applicability.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 622-6510, or your staff may call Maurice S. Moody, Associate Inspector General for Audit (Headquarters Operations and Exempt Organizations Programs), at (202) 622-8500.

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