

ARTICLE II-STATEMENT OF WORK

1. No Change.

a. No Change

b. No Change

c. No Change

d. The following items of equipment will be furnished hereunder:

(1) A computer with the following amounts of memory:

Seventeen words of fast core memory

Six 16,384 word units of large core memory

- (2) One 4,194,304 word magnetic disk memory
 - (3) Four IBM Type 729-II magnetic tape units

 - (4) No Change
 - (5) No Change
 - (6) No Change
 - (7) No Change
 - (8) No Change
 - (9) 1 Input-output exchange
- e. The above-described items of equipment will have the following general characteristics and speeds in accordance with subsection 1.f., of this article.
- (1) The basic computer will be so designed as to achieve a reasonable maximum of efficiency in the use of the primary arithmetic unit. The design will include 4 levels of special registers which will serve as a high speed virtual memory to the arithmetic unit, and two levels of special registers to serve as a high speed virtual memory to the instruction unit.
 - (2) The manner in which information is transferred from the memory registers to the high speed virtual memory will be such as normally to add no time to the order speeds listed in paragraphs 1.f.(3),1.f.(4),and 1.f.(5) of this article.

- (3) No Change

- (4) A word will consist of 64 binary information bits. To this will be added 8 additional bits for checking and error correction.

- (5) No Change

- (6) A set of computer instructions will be provided to facilitate editing, arrange input data for use by the computer, and convert computer results into the form required by output devices. It will be capable of converting data from one radix to another as it enters and leaves the computer for those cases in which the input-output radix and computer radix are not the same. It will similarly translate data from any one machine code to any other as it flows in and out of the machine, permitting direct input of data from instruments and from other machine systems which do not use the same code language as the computer. It will also compress input data

and instructions into the more compact format of the data words used within the machine.

- (7) The computer will provide programmed access to a register of selector devices for use in logical control. Some of these selectors will be set by the status of parts of the machine and some will be set by data in the machine registers. Instructions will be furnished which allow any bit in memory to be treated as a selector which can be set and/or tested by the program. Using these instructions and the selectors provided for the input-output channels, a very flexible system of selectors can be programmed, set, and sensed both by the program and from the operator's console or other devices connected to the system.
- (8) The computer will include new and powerful logical instructions. A special logical control system will permit any of the 16 logical connectives to be executed under program control upon the bits of each of two data fields to produce a third field representing the logical result. Any field size from 1 to 64 consecutive bits may be used.

(9) No Change

(10) The magnetic core memory will be supplemented by 16 words of fast core memory for data and indexed quantities which are used with great frequency by the program.

(11) One magnetic disk memory of 4,194,304 words will be provided to supplement the core memory for storage of data and instructions for large problems. Information will flow between the disk memory and the computer at the rate of 16,000,000 information bits a second or one word each 4 microseconds. The arrangement of the magnetic heads will be such as to permit, for sequential tracks, a continuous flow of information as the magnetic reading and writing proceeds from one track to another on the disk memory. The design will be compatible with the later inclusion of additional magnetic disk memories.

(12) The input-output exchange will function as an integrated communication system between the input-output devices and the several memories. It will be provided with its own control and counting mechanism, so that address modification, counting, and similar operations relating to input and output will generally not interrupt primary computation. In addition, it will provide

a transfer control for communication between the input-output units and memory over the bus system. The design of the input-output exchange will be compatible with the installation of equipment capable of communicating over wire lines with instruments and control devices at remote points.

- (13) Provisions will be made for use with the computer of IBM Type 729-II tape units, 4 of which are to be furnished hereunder. The tape units furnished hereunder will be capable of operating in a manner compatible with the reliability of the overall system required under subsection 1. g. of this article. Two tape control units will be provided so that these tape units may be attached to the input-output exchange.
- (14) No Change
- (15) No Change

- (16) The computer system will include an IBM 600 lines-a-minute mechanical printer for direct communication with the computer. The mechanical printer will be capable of operating in a manner compatible with the reliability of the overall system required under subsection 1. g. of this article.
- (17) The computer system will include a 1000 cards-a-minute parallel card reader for direct attachment to the computer.
- (18) The computer system will include a 250 cards-a-minute card punch for direct attachment to the computer.
- (19) No Change
- (20) Automatic checking will be provided throughout the computer. The nature of the check used in each area of the machine will depend upon the requirements of the mechanism. Generally speaking, the check will detect all single errors and most multiple errors.

Parts of the machine will be equipped to correct as well as detect errors. In these areas, the mechanism will be designed to detect all single and double errors and most other multiple errors and will correct all single errors.

When an error is detected as much information as is reasonable and possible will be recorded about its location and nature to assist in the removal of the faulty part or other corrective action at a later time convenient to the user and the engineer.

During addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, the general interrupt system will be activated. The appropriate correction procedure may then be accomplished by programmed intervention.

(21) No Change

(22) No Change

(23) No Change

(24) No Change

f. No Change

(1) Base Frequency	The computer will have an asynchronous design and therefore base frequency has no precise meaning.
(2) No Change	
(3) Add and Subtract	0.95 microsecond fixed or floating point, single or double precision
Load	0.65 microsecond fixed or floating point
(4) Multiply	1.9 microsecond fixed or floating
(5) Divide	7.0 microsecond fixed or floating
(6) Large Core Memory	Units of 16,384 words with a full read-write cycle time of 2 microseconds
(7) Omitted	
(8) Fast Core Memory	17 words with a read cycle of 0.4 microsecond and write cycle of 0.8 microsecond
(9) Magnetic Disk Memory	Units of 4,194,304 word capacity Continuous 16,000,000 bits per second information transfer

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| (10) IBM Type 729-II
Tape Units | Performance as follows:
1/2 inch by 2400' magnetic oxide tape;
6 information tracks in parallel;
A seventh track for checking
Speed: 75" per second
Density: 200 bits per inch |
| (11) Mechanical Printer | 600 lines per minute
132 characters per line
Automatic checking |
| (12) Card Reader | 1000 cards per minute
Parallel Reading
Automatic checking |
| (13) Card Punch | 250 cards per minute
Automatic checking |
| (14) No Change | |
- g. No Change

- by LASL* *4*
- (1) Pre-installation testing shall take place during the six months period prior to shipment
 - (2) For purpose of this testing, representatives of LASL will supply one or more coded test problems considered by them to be typical of large scale problems and which IBM agrees is adequately demanding of the computer system. The first of these problems is to be supplied not later than 6 months prior to shipment.
 - (3) Upon mutual agreement that the computer system is performing adequately upon the test problem, the system will be delivered to the place of installation at Los Alamos, New Mexico. This delivery to be performed within the time required by the article of this contract entitled "Time for Performance" subject to any delay resulting from causes not within the control of IBM.

(4) (No Change except for one sentence noted:)

During this period IBM engineers will make every effort to improve the performance of the computer system, including the incorporation of applicable Engineering Changes during such period, on the test problem to such an extent that its performance is highly satisfactory.

(5) (No Change except to capitalize "Engineering Changes"
in first sentence.)

2. No Change

3. No Change

4. No Change

5. No Change

6. IBM will furnish competent personnel to train 20 persons designated by the Commission in the programming and operation of the computer system furnished hereunder at IBM's plant, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. or such other location as shall be mutually agreed, for a period of 3 weeks. IBM will not pay transportation and living costs for such persons designated by the Commission.

7. No Change

8. a. No Change

b. Prior to the completion of the six-month period of maintenance required by Section V of this article, no alterations shall be made in nor shall any attachments be affixed to the computer system furnished hereunder by the Commission or LASL which interferes with the normal and satisfactory operation or maintenance of the computer system in such manner as to increase substantially the cost of maintenance thereof.

9. a. No Change

b. No Change