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TELEX NO. 28-4313
ANSWER BACK
GSR: BLKESLEE

ITEM 59

Mr. Sonny Luther
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SUBJECT: Naval Regional Medical Center, Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina
Contract # N-62470-77-C-7526

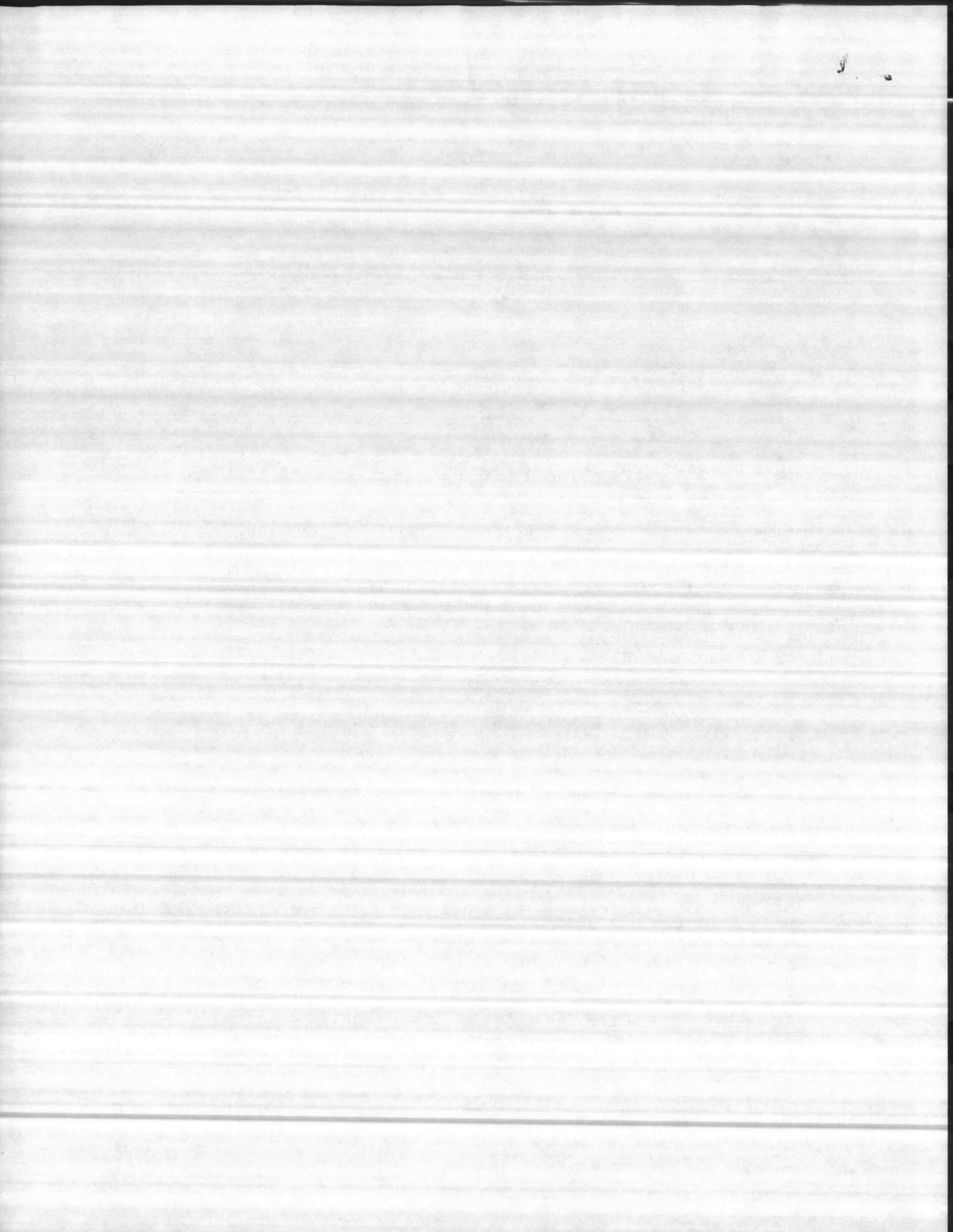
Dear Sonny:

We are pleased to attach corrected drawings for Item Number 59 for the subject project. Also answers to specific comments from the individual reviewing the specifications.

The specifications call for a Hobart FRC64-RS-BD or approved equal to conform with federal specification OO-D-1390 with modification. The Hobart model number of course is proprietary. I should point out that our products do meet federal specifications in every respect and all are under contract and available to all governmental agencies under the Federal Supply Schedule Program.

With regard to the discrepancy, we have corrected our drawing as follows:

- A. We now include a pre-wash which was omitted in the original drawings since the pre-wash is not required under the OO-D-1390 specification.
- B. Rack capacity: The Blakeslee machine standard conveyor speed is 8.5 feet per minute which would provide 306 racks per hour if it is run at the speed required by the National Sanitation Foundation. NSF is the agency which establishes the standards for the dishwashing industry.
- C. Rinse water consumption per rack: Again, this is determined by the conveyor speed. The Blakeslee machine consumption will be 1.2 gallons per rack.
- D. Pump motor horse power size: The Blakeslee standard is one horse power motors. However, we have corrected our drawings to show one and one-half horse power per the specification requirement. It should be pointed out, however, that the horse power size is not the determining factor in rating dishwashers. The Blakeslee machine pumps more water per minute with one horse power than the Hobart machine specified with one and a half horse power. This is brought about as the result of the design of the pumps, the manifolding, the risers, and the height to which the water



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must be pumped. The Blakeslee design is of low profile and it is not necessary to raise the waters as high in the Blakeslee machine as it is in the competitive makes.

- E. A stainless steel frame is included although it was not shown on the mechanical drawing. It was shown, however, in your detailed acknowledgement.
- F. Automatic tank fills is an optional item that's interwired and interplumbed when required not generally shown on mechanical drawings. We have corrected this and now show automatic tank fill on the drawing. This too was included in your detailed acknowledgement.
- G. Blower dryer: The specification calls for a Hobart blower dryer which is a proprietary item. The Blakeslee blower meets the intent of the specification and performs equally satisfactory.
- H. The twelve foot overshef is included in our drawing per the specification.

*included
from heated
blower dryer
required*

As a bit of additional information, Camp Le Jeune has twelve or fifteen machines already installed in various dining facilities. Should there be any question with regard to the Blakeslee quality, its performance and its reliability, the approving authority need only to contact the Camp Le Jeune base Food Service Director or the base Contracting Officer to determine the degree of success they have enjoyed with Blakeslee products. If I can be of any further assistance, please don't hesitate to call me.

Very sincerely,

ATLANTIC DIVISION
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23511

Len Smith

APPROVED _____
APPROVED AS NOTED _____
DISAPPROVED _____

Len Smith

SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF
CONTRACT NO. N62470-77-C-7525
APPROVAL OF A SUBMITTAL DOES NOT INCLUDE
APPROVAL OF ANY DEVIATION FROM THE CON-
TRACT REQUIREMENTS UNLESS THE CONTRAC-
TOR CALLS ATTENTION TO AND SUPPORTS THE
DEVIATION...THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RE-
SPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING PROPER PHYSICAL
DIMENSIONS & WEIGHTS, COORDINATION OF
TRADES, ETC., AS REQUIRED

REVIEWER *[Signature]* DATE *9/15/80*

FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION

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Enclosures

