

ILC DOVER, INC.

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Apollo, Skylab and Shuttle Space Suits

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ATTN: Mr. Wesley Schneider

Thank you for promptly returning my call. Since November 1985 ILC Dover Inc. has been working for CRDEC, Edgewood, under a multi task contract DAAA15-85-D-0023 "Mask of the 90's".

A recent task "Speech and Drink Improvements" has been authorized. Mr. Corey Grove is the liaison between ILC and CRDEC. He works for John Scavnick and Dave English.

The basis of this task was Battelle Report "Food/Drink/Speech systems for Respiratory Protection" dated June 11, 1985.

ILC Dover, since contract inception, has submitted a dual Hose Concept with working models which will be manufactured and submitted to HEL Aberdeen, next year for evaluation.

I received the enclosed statement of need from Corey Grove yesterday which referenced your company. He also gave me your phone number.


The Government can of course buy from you directly but it may be expeditious (if directed by Corey) for ILC Dover to buy from you and incorporate your equipment into our drink evaluations at HEL next year.

I need a brief description of your system and prices for 1 to 5 units which you propose to submit for evaluation. It is not unreasonable to assume that both the dual Hose Concept and your Hand Pump Concept may find a market in the US Army overall requirements.

If you elect to submit descriptive material to ILC please identify the patents or proprietary aspects of your system.

I visualize that our cooperation may be beneficial to your company. Thanks again for promptly returning my call.

Sincerely,


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Senior Project Engineer