

**STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT - OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES**

MEMORANDUM

TO : Frank Peris

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FROM : Ajai Shankar, P.E.

SUBJECT : Justification for a Specific Allowance Included in Project No M2031-E
Allowance for Metal-Clad Switchgear System Logic Programming

Project Title: Project No. M2031-E
Replace EEI Motorized Switches
Powerhouse
Auburn Correctional Facility
135 State Street
Auburn, New York
Project Estimated Bid Amount: \$405,000
Specific Allowance Amount: \$1,300

1. **What is the purpose of this allowance?**

The purpose of this allowance is to provide for system logic programming for the switchgear line-up.

2. **Why is the specific allowance necessary?**

Modifications that are being made to the existing switchgear line-up require that the existing system logic programming be modified to reflect the changes in system operation. The existing system logic controls and programming were produced by General Electric. For economy and efficiency in making modifications to the original System Logic Programming a specific allowance from General Electric for the work required was requested for this project.

3. **Who requested the specific allowance?**

John Vozzy of Clough, Harbour and Associates at the request of Ajai Shankar of OGS Design.

4. **What criteria is utilized in establishing the Specific Allowance Price?**

The price of this allowance was based on the cost of reprogramming the existing System Logic Programming for the existing switchgear and compared with other projects and their cost for reprogramming existing systems.

5. **Who determined the allowance was reasonable?**

Ajai Shankar, the person supervising the designer on this project.

cc: OPC ,DOC, BCC, R. Bodane, C. Parnett