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The Honorable John Culberson
Chairman
Subcommittee on Military Construction,
Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,


for Robert F. Hale

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Ranking Member



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The Honorable Tim Johnson
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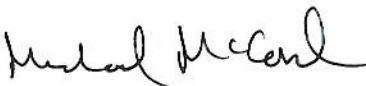
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Bid Expiration Date: September 30, 2011
Military Construction, Army
Reprogramming Request

Installation: Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Project: Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun Range

Authorization: National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, Public Law 111-84

Estimated Cost (\$000):

Previously Appropriated	4,350
Previously Reprogrammed	-
Requested Reprogramming	2,550
Total Estimated Cost	6,900

Description:

This project constructs a six-lane multipurpose machine gun range, range control tower, operations and storage building, classroom building, latrine, mess shelter, ammunition breakdown building, and bleacher enclosure. An additional \$2.6 million is required to fully fund the Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun Range at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and the additional work attributable to unforeseen site conditions.

Justification:

This project supports the Grow the Army initiative and allows Army to train and test Soldiers on light and heavy machine guns for the skills necessary to detect, identify, engage and defeat stationary and moving infantry targets.

The \$4.4 million appropriated for this project was based on a parametric design estimate that did not consider actual site conditions. During the bid process, extensive actual site work requirements were identified based on actual site conditions and contract bids exceeded the appropriated amount. The additional site work increases project cost by \$2.6 million; 59 percent above the appropriated amount. Accordingly, the Army submitted a Title 10 Section 2853 notification to the congressional committees on April 20, 2011.

Full project scope must be required to deliver a facility that enables the assigned mission. This facility is required to train and qualify active and reserve Soldiers for live fire machine gun engagements. Therefore, project scope cannot be reduced to award the project within the appropriated amount.

Source of funds: Bid savings from the following project will fund this requirement.

<u>Location/Project</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>(Dollars in Thousands)</u>		
		<u>Amount Appropriated</u>	<u>Current Estimate</u>	<u>Proposed Reprogramming</u>
Fort Riley, KS Digital Multipurpose Range Complex PN 55118	2008	28,000	25,450	2,550

PN = Project Number