

Mr. F. W. Smith
Field Manager
Albuquerque Field Office
Post Office Box 5400
Albuquerque, New Mexico

January 14, 1953

Subject: Purchase Order B-25045 - Requisition #10 9700

Dear Sir:

We have a requisition from the Jobsite to obtain four 50-meter
Lover base-line tapes, with Bureau of Standards Certificate of
Geodetic Standardisation including:

Coefficient of Linear Expansion
weight per unit length
Total length under a horizontal tension of
15 kilograms when supported at 0, 25, and
50-meter points.

We are enclosing copies of our January 2 letter to the Bureau of
Standards and their reply dated January 7. The telegram referred
to stated that delivery was estimated at six weeks, for an esti-
mated total fee of \$410.00.

Mr. David L. Narver, Jr., advised that the need for these tapes is
the result of instructions to make a Second Order Triangulation Net
of Bikini Atoll and have the results by March, if possible. As
work in the field will take at least a month, and Home Office cal-
culations another three weeks, the tapes should be in the field by
the end of January.

The tapes are being held at Keuffel & Esser Company's Hoboken, New
Jersey, factory pending receipt of shipping instructions. It will
be necessary for you to establish the priority for these tapes with
the Bureau of Standards, and we would appreciate your also obtain-
ing their shipping instructions.

Very truly yours,

DAVID L. NARVER, JR.

D. L. NARVER
Purchasing Agent

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