IN REPLYING ADDRESS COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER AND FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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September 25, 1925.

Generator sets. (1)

SPECIAL

Secretary of Commerce:

The Lighthouse Service has recently received bids for an electric power plant (radio) consisting of two kerosene engine driven 2.5-3 KW generator units. The lowest bid received was that of the Universal Motor Company in the sum of $900.00, delivered f.o.b. Oshkosh, Wis., and $930.00, delivered f.o.b. the lighthouse depot St. George, Staten Island, N. Y., or the Tompkinsville freight station. The total weight of this shipment is 1550 pounds and the plant will be bolted to a substantial wood base and substantially crated. It is requested that this office be advised whether it is cheaper to accept the bid f.o.b. point of destination or f.o.b. point of origin. It is also requested that the freight on such shipment from Oshkosh, Wis. to Portland, Maine, be furnished as this shipment may be diverted to Portland, Maine, instead of Staten Island, N.Y.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Oshkosh to Staten Island - 1550 @ $1.58½ = $24.59

" Portland Me " @ 1.66½ = 25.80

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CONTRACT WITHOUT BOND: Universal Motor Co., dated Sept. 10, 1925.

Order No. 20101, dated Oct. 2, 1925, One Electric Power Plant (radio).

To be delivered within 10 calendar days from date of order.

Due to be delivered	Date of inspection & acceptance	Delay	Value	Liquidated damages	Date of contractor's request for inspection	Date received	Date material ready for inspection	Date of inspection	Delay in Govt. inspection	Delay on part of contractor	Amount of liquidated damages it is proposed to deduct
1925	1925	Days			1925	1925	1925	1925	Days	Days	
Oct.12	Oct.19	7	$900.00	$4.20	Oct. 13	Oct.13 6:15 PM	Oct.16	Oct. 19	-0-	7	$4.20