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In Reply
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Mr. Thomas L. Hewitt
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February 5, 1979

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

Thank you for your letter of November 30, 1978, in which, on behalf of Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC), you propose an approach you feel would meet [GAO's need for an interim Management Data System (MDS)], in the event GAO's current contract with AMS is cancelled.

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We have studied your proposal in some detail. Among other considerations, we have reservations as to whether the approach you propose would satisfy GAO's need for professional services to redevelop GAO's application and provide continuing on-site support of the application, including user assistance, training, documentation, system maintenance, and system modification, requirements which are clearly beyond the scope of the TSP-MASC program. In addition, it is our understanding that item (3) of your proposed approach is not consistent with GSA's interpretation of your MASC contract.

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We have concluded that, for a number of technical, administrative, and budgetary reasons, your proposed approach would not be appropriate for application to the MDS program.

We will, of course, maintain your firm's name on our bidders' list for future procurements.

Sincerely,

Milton J. Scolar

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