

### Contingency Specification Rationale Worksheet

<b>WBS Level 4 Identifier: 172</b>		<b>Title: Base Support Structure</b>		
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	<b>Technical</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Risk Factor (Table 2-1):</b>	4	4	6	
<b>Weighting Factor (Table 2-2):</b>	4	1	2	
Percent	16	4	12	32
<b>Recommended Contingency Allowance (%): 32%</b>				
 <b>Rationale for Selection of Contingency Allowance:</b>				
<p>The design of the base structure is only in the initial stages and hence a high degree of uncertainty exists. As a result, a moderately high level of contingency is warranted.</p>				