

Note: Please see **Exhibit A** – “Instructions to Prospective Proposers” for additional instructions as required.

A. SLAC CONTACTS

The SLAC Purchasing Department is managing the competitive process for this RFP. All contact during the competitive process is to be through the SLAC-Purchasing Department only.

Offerors shall not consult with any other SLAC employee during the evaluation process, other than the SLAC Buyer/Contract Administrator indicated below: Attempts by Offeror to contact other SLAC employees regarding this RFP may result in disqualification of offer.

All questions regarding these specifications, terms and conditions are to be submitted in writing, preferably via e-mail to:

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All questions need to be received by February 6, 2009.

B. CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Subject to change)

| Event | Date |
|---------------------|--|
| RFP Issued | January 20, 2009 |
| Formal Proposal due | March 3, 2009 |
| Proposal Evaluation | Duration two (2) weeks after receipt of proposals from March 3, 2009 to March 18, 2009. |
| Contract Award(s) | Within Two (2) weeks after Proposal Evaluation. |

CXI milestone schedule

The following dates below represent absolute drop-dead dates before which a given activity must be completed. Earlier completion of the activities or the project are strongly encouraged.

| Activity description | Start | Finish |
|--|-----------|------------|
| AWARD: Long Lead CXI KB 1 System | | 5/6/2009 |
| Vendor Effort - Long Lead CXI KB 1 System - Mechanics | | 9/10/2010 |
| Vendor Effort - Long Lead CXI KB 1 System- Mirrors | | 9/10/2010 |
| PDR - Vendor Design Review CXI KB 1 System | | 9/4/2009 |
| Ship test coupons to SLAC | | 9/4/2009 |
| Ship test substrate to mechanical vendor | | 9/4/2009 |
| FDR - Vendor Design Review CXI KB 1 System | | 12/10/2009 |
| REQD: Seismic Review Complete - CXI KB 1 System | | 11/23/2009 |
| RCV: Long Lead CXI KB 1 System - Mechanics | | 9/10/2010 |
| RCV: Long Lead CXI KB 1 System - Mirrors | | 9/10/2010 |
| SLAC Effort - Metrology CXI KB 1 System | 9/13/2010 | 11/5/2010 |
| SLAC Effort - Coating Prep CXI KB 1 System | 5/24/2010 | 8/13/2010 |
| SLAC Effort - Coating CXI KB 1 System | 9/13/2010 | 10/22/2010 |
| AVAIL: Ready For Installation CXI KB 1 System | | 11/8/2010 |
| Assemble, test and install by Vendor on-site CXI KB 1 System | 11/8/2010 | 11/30/2010 |

C. SUBMITTAL OF BIDS

All offers shall be received at the SLAC Purchasing Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. PDT by **March 3, 2009**. Offers will not be accepted after 4:00 p.m. PDT on the day of submission.

MAIL TO:

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