



## Procurement and Contracting Services

### Request for Terahertz Intensity Mapper (TIM)

### **ADDENDUM #3**

Please mark all proposal submission envelopes with  
the following information:

**Sealed RFP # S112004**  
**Due on August 5, 2020 no later than 3:00 PM, MST**

The attention of Bidders submitting proposals for the subject Contract is called to the following Addendum. The revisions set forth herein, whether of omission, addition or substitution, are to be included in and form a part of the Proposal submitted.

**Q1.** Is the external diameter of 2.6 mt mandatory? Or is it only representative of the external boundary? In the last case, we would optimize the structure and the mass.

**A1.** The external dimension of 2.6m represents the maximum allowable diameter available for the primary mirror supporting structure and secondary support legs. The structure is not required to use the full diameter.

**Q2.** We have a question regarding VAT and tax exemption for the TIM project, see below yellow marked section paragraph 4.12., page 16 of RFP S112004. According to our research and experience with these kind of projects, we can assume that the TIM project components are considered for research and development, which means all equipment delivered to the University under these contract is exempt from state sales and tax, correct?

**4.12 Sales and Use Tax.** The Successful Vendor agrees to comply with and to require all of his subcontractors to comply with all the provisions of applicable law. The Successful Vendor further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the University from any and all claims and demands made against it by virtue of the failure of the Successful Vendor or any subcontractors to comply with the provisions of any and all said laws. The University is not exempt from state sales and use tax, except for equipment purchased for research or development. Any equipment ordered as tax exempt shall be invoiced separately from taxable systems, even if purchased on the same purchase order as issued by the University.

**A2.** Yes, this TIM project will be tax exempt from state sales and use tax as it is equipment used for the purpose of research. When a Purchase Order is issued, it will be designated as Tax Exempt and will be accompanied by a signed Tax Exemption form.