



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RFP No.: S342606

Lazuli Widefield Context Camera Interference Filters

ISSUED BY:
Supply Chain Services

FOR:
Steward Observatory - Astronomy

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PROPOSALS ARE DUE IN THE UNIVERSITY PORTAL SHOWN BELOW NO LATER THAN:

Monday, August 31, 2026, by 2:30 PM MST

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NOTE: A public opening of responses will not be conducted for this RFP.

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SOLICITATION SCHEDULE

The following is the anticipated solicitation schedule including a brief description of milestone dates:

Solicitation Milestone	Proposed Date
RFP Issued	Wednesday, August 5, 2026
Pre-Submittal Meeting (Virtual) Link	Thursday, August 13, 2:00 PM MST
Deadline for Questions from Supplier	Tuesday, August 18, 2026, by 2:00 PM MST
Answers to Supplier Questions (estimated)	Friday, August 21, 2026, by 5:00 PM MST
RFP Response Submittal Deadline	Monday, August 31, 2026, by 2:30 PM MST
Final Review and approvals (completed by)	September 2026

NOTE: The University reserves the right to revise this schedule. Any such revision will be formalized by the issuance of an addendum to the RFQ and issued via email for your convenience.

Section 1 – Introduction

1.1 Summary

The Arizona Board of Regents ("ABOR"), for and on behalf of the University of Arizona, is soliciting proposals from qualified suppliers for the manufacture and delivery of optical interference filters for the Lazuli Widefield Context Camera (WCC).

The selected supplier shall:

- Manufacture optical interference filters in accordance with the attached technical specifications.
- Perform all required coating, inspection, testing, and verification activities.
- Supply witness samples and coating coupons.
- Provide inspection reports and test data.
- Conduct a Manufacturing Readiness Review (MRR).
- Package and label hardware for shipment per specification requirements.

1.2 Background & Special Circumstances

Founded in 1885, the University of Arizona (U of A) is a premier public, land-grant research university in Tucson, Arizona. Known as the state's oldest university, it was established before Arizona achieved statehood. The institution is recognized for high-impact research, including space exploration, tree-ring research, and two medical schools.

The University of Arizona's main campus covers approximately 380–400 acres in central Tucson. Founded in 1885, it was the first university in the Arizona Territory, with its first building, Old Main, completed in 1891 on a 40-acre plot. It has grown into a major research-focused, land-grant institution with over 200 buildings. The University of Arizona is also well-regarded for its top-rated financial aid and robust campus life, contributing to its designation as a "Best Value University" by The Princeton Review.

The Lazuli Space Observatory is a 3-meter aperture astronomical facility designed for rapid-response observations and precision astrophysics across visible to near-infrared wavelengths (400-1700 nm bandpass). An off-axis, freeform telescope delivers diffraction-limited image quality (Strehl 12' footprint with high-cadence photometry; an Integral Field Spectrograph (IFS) provides continuous 400-1700 nm spectroscopy at R 100-500 for stable spectrophotometry; and an ExtraSolar Coronagraph (ESC) enables high-contrast imaging expected to reach raw contrasts of and post-processed contrasts approaching

Section 2 – Specifications and Scope of Work

2.1 Project Overview

Minimum requirements and specifications for Work, as well as certain requests for information to be provided by Respondent as part of its response, are set forth below. Contractor means the successful Respondent or Respondent to requirements in Section 2 - Specifications and Scope of Work

These filters are being procured for use on the Widefield Context Camera (WCC), which is a flight instrument for the Lazuli Space Observatory <https://arxiv.org/abs/2601.02556>. The WCC is a multifield imager, with 15 CMOS sensors spanning 5 square arcminutes each on the sky and with 8 qCMOS sensors spanning 1.2 square arcminutes each. Some of the broadband filters will be used with guide sensors. All 23 sensors will be used for science observations. These requirements are derived from UA internal performance specifications.

2.2 Contract Term

It is anticipated that the contract term for award resulting from this Request for Proposal, Contractor will be required to enter into an agreement with University in the form of University's purchase order ("PO"), or the agreement format as required, in accordance with University policies.

2.3 Scope of Work, Specifications, Technical Requirements

- 2.3.1 The filter specifications are laid out in **Exhibit A _ Gitlab Filter Specifications**. Requirements are to be met over the clear aperture. The vendor is asked to demonstrate that the filters meet the required specifications via visual microscope inspection, interferometric testing, and/or other similar optical testing methods, as needed.
- 2.3.2 Vendor schedules shall begin with receipt of the purchase order and end after completion of packing of the optics in preparation for shipment. The vendor shall be responsible for safely packing and protecting the finished optics. The vendor is encouraged to suggest alternate methods or procedures where strict adherence to any of the requirements is not possible.
- 2.3.3 All requirements contained within the attached specification shall be considered mandatory unless specifically identified as exceptions within the supplier response.

Section 3 – Proposal Instructions and Response Requirements

- 3.1 All proposals are subject to the conditions specified herein. The University, in its sole discretion, may reject a Proposal as non-responsive if Respondent fails to follow these instructions and requirements.
 - 3.1.1 The University will accept all proposals received by the specified due date and time that are otherwise compliant.
 - 3.1.2 University will not provide compensation to Respondent(s) for any expenses incurred by the Respondent(s) for response preparation or for any demonstrations that may be made, unless otherwise expressly stated. Respondents(s) submit responses at their own risk and expense.
 - 3.1.3 Each response should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of your firm's ability to meet the requirements of this solicitation. Emphasis should be on completeness, clarity of content, responsiveness to the requirements, and an understanding of University needs.
 - 3.1.4 All Attachments noted are to be properly completed and submitted with response. Signature by an authorized officer of Respondent must appear on the **CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL (ref. ATTACHMENT ONE)** and **LEGALS WORKERS CERTIFICATION (ref. ATTACHMENT TWO)** of the submitted electronic copy of the response.
 - 3.1.5 Failure to comply with the requirements contained in this Request for Proposal may result in the rejection of your proposal.

3.2 Proposal Response and Organization

- 3.2.1 Response must be signed by Respondent's company official(s) authorized to commit such response.

Failure to sign and return these forms may subject your response to disqualification.

- 3.2.2** Response to this solicitation must include a response to the requirements set forth in GEP (Quantum).
- 3.2.3** The University reserves the right, without prior notice and without liability, to reject any proposal that it deems overly complex, disorganized, or difficult to evaluate. Such determination shall be made in the University's sole discretion and without form, or consultation with, any other party.
- 3.2.4** Responses must be submitted to the University via the official University procurement portal (GEP/Quantum) noted in the solicitation prior to the due date. Electronic response files should clearly indicate the company name on the file. Respondents shall upload files individually and not upload folders.
- 3.2.5** Respondent must submit all material identified in the proposal response requirements electronically as individual and separate documents. The responses will be timed, dated, and secured for the solicitation opening. Responses are held until the submission date. Any Response received after the specified time and date noted on the project details page will not be considered under any circumstance.
- 3.2.6** University shall not be responsible for failure of electronic equipment or operator error. Late or otherwise non-responsive responses will not be considered.

3.3 Respondent's Response requirements

- 3.3.1** Complete responses to the Company General Information Questionnaire under the Procurement Portal (GEP/Quantum).
- 3.3.2** Signed and Completed **ATTACHMENT 1 –CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL**
- 3.3.3** Signed and Completed **ATTACHMENT 2 - LEGALS WORKERS CERTIFICATION**
- 3.3.4** For your review only **ATTACHMENT 3 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS** - (please include all omissions or deviations, if applicable).
- 3.3.5** Price Proposal - This section shall be completed under the "**Price Sheets**" section within the university's procurement platform, GEP/Quantum. Please refer to Section 4 for details.

Section 4 – Price Response

4.1 Price Proposal/Cost

Respondents must complete this section in its entirety and may supplement this section with additional pages as to provide University with a more detailed breakdown, backup and/or options of related cost associated with the specifications in Section 4 of this solicitation. The Total Price for the system provided must include all additional costs.

4.2 Total Price

Provide a Total Price for the proposed equipment. Provide an explanation and background as well as your assumptions that were used to create your pricing.

4.3 Price Proposal/Cost

Respondents must provide a comprehensive price proposal for the deliverables described in the Scope of Work (Section 3). At a minimum, the pricing proposal must include:

4.3.1 Pricing Conditions

- All pricing must be inclusive of all anticipated costs necessary to fulfill the requirements outlined in this solicitation, unless explicitly identified as optional.
- Any costs not clearly identified in the proposal may not be accepted by the University.
- The University will evaluate pricing based on overall value, including reasonableness, transparency, and alignment with technical requirements.

4.3.2 Cost Assumptions and Validity

- Clearly state all assumptions used in developing pricing
- Include pricing validity period (e.g., 90–180 days)

Please provide your response in the “Pricing Sheets” Section within GEP/Quantum (procurement platform). If applicable, include any supporting documentation necessary to validate your pricing submission and upload it along with your proposal.

- a) **Total Price:** \$ _____
- b) **Optional Items** \$ _____
- c) **Shipping and delivery** \$ _____

Note: University reserves the right to require Respondent to explain the basis of the pricing and how the Respondent determined the pricing.

Section 5 – Response Evaluation

5.1 General Selection

The successful Respondent, if any, selected by University through this RFP will be the Respondent that submits a proposal on or before the Submittal Deadline that meets or exceeds the requirements of this RFP and is the most advantageous to University. Any references to “Contractor” shall mean the successful Respondent(s) under this RFP.

The evaluation of proposals and the selection of Contractor will be based on the information provided in the proposal. University may consider additional information if University determines the information is relevant.

Responses will be evaluated in accordance with the Arizona Board of Regents University Procurement Code and applicable University procurement policies. Award will be made to the responsive and responsible Respondent whose proposal is determined to provide the best value to Arizona Board of Regents, for and on behalf of the University of Arizona, considering the evaluation factors stated in this Solicitation and not solely on the basis of lowest cost.

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Compliance with technical specifications.
- Total cost of ownership.
- Delivery timeline.
- Post-sales support and warranty terms.
- Vendor reputation and experience.
- Cost

5.2 Eligibility for Award

In order for a Respondent to be eligible to be awarded the contract, the proposal must be responsive to the RFP and University must be able to determine that the Respondent is responsible and has the resources and capacity to perform the resulting contract satisfactorily. Responsive proposals are those that comply with all material aspects of the solicitation, conform to the RFP documents, and meet the requirements set forth in this solicitation. Proposals, which do not comply with all the terms and conditions of this solicitation, will be rejected as non-responsive.

Responsible Respondents, at a minimum, must meet the following requirements:

- 5.2.1** Have adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources as required during the performance of any resulting contract;
- 5.2.2** Be qualified as an established firm regularly engaged in the type of business necessary to fulfill the resulting contract requirements;
- 5.2.3** Offeror represents and warrants that it is legally authorized to transact business in the State of Arizona, is in good standing with all applicable governmental authorities, is not delinquent in any material tax obligations, and is otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award pursuant to applicable federal and state laws and Arizona Board of Regents policies.
- 5.2.4** Respondent(s) may be requested to submit additional written evidence verifying that the firm meets the minimum requirements described above and as necessary, to fulfil the requirements of the solicitation and be determined a responsible Respondent. Failure to provide any additional information requested may result in the Respondent being declared non-responsive and the proposal being rejected.
- 5.2.5** A person is not eligible to be considered for award of this solicitation or any resulting contract or to be a subcontractor of the Respondent or prime contractor if the person assisted in the development of this solicitation or any part of this solicitation or if the person participated in a project related to this solicitation when such participation would give the person special knowledge that would give that person or a prime contractor an unfair advantage over other Respondents.
- 5.2.6** Only individual firms or lawfully formed business organizations may apply (This does not preclude a respondent from using subcontractors or contractors.) University will contract only with the individual firm or formal organization that submits a response to this RFP.
- 5.2.7** In the event that only one (1) Proposal Response is received in reply to the RFP or only one (1) Response passes the Initial Responsiveness Screening, the University will review the Response for compliance with specifications, identify any areas of non-compliance, and if applicable, identify questions that need to be asked of the Respondent to clarify the Response. The Response must meet all required technical specifications.

Section 6 - General Information

6.1 In responding to this RFP, the Respondent accepts the responsibility fully to understand the RFP in its entirety, and in detail, including making any inquiries to the University as necessary to gain such understanding. The University reserves the right to disqualify any Respondent who demonstrates less than such understanding. Respondent will provide Services in accordance with all applicable law regulations, and professional standards.

6.2 Reservation of Rights

The University reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion and without liability to:

6.2.1 Determine whether the Respondent has demonstrated understanding of the RFP requirements.

6.2.2 To extend, cancel or amend this RFP at any time.

6.2.3 Make single, multiple or no award for the services described herein and as deemed in its own best interest.

6.2.4 Determine that any proposal is a final proposal revision (otherwise known as a "Best-and-Final Offer"). Or else, to request a "Best and Final Offer" at any time.

6.2.5 The University is the sole owner of all data and information contained within the RFP document and accompanying attachments. Respondents shall use this information exclusively to prepare a proposal. Respondents should not disclose this information to any other firm or use it for any other purpose unless required by law or legal process.

6.2.6 All proposals and related information submitted shall become the property of the University and will not be returned. Such materials may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, Arizona Public Records Law, or other applicable laws of the State of Arizona. Accordingly, proposals may be released to sister universities (see Section 2.2), without prior notice to Respondent(s), as required to comply with applicable legal obligations.

6.3 Commitment

Respondent understands and agrees that this RFP and any resulting Agreement is predicated on anticipated requirements for the materials or services described herein and that University has made no representation, guarantee, or commitment with respect to any specific quantity of or dollar value to be furnished under any resulting Agreement. Further Respondent recognizes and understands that any cost borne by the Respondent, which arises from Respondent's performance under any resulting agreement, shall be at the sole risk and responsibility of Respondent. Attention to Terms and Conditions.

Respondents must comply with the requirements and specifications contained in this RFP, including the Terms and Conditions (ref. Attachment 3). If there is a conflict among the provisions in this RFP, the provision requiring Respondent to supply the better quality or greater quantity of services will prevail, or if such conflict does not involve quality or quantity, then interpretation will be in the following order of precedence: 1) University Terms and Conditions, 2) University referenced solicitation including all amendments issued by University, 3) the RFP response as accepted and awarded by University.

Respondent may offer for University's consideration alternate provisions to the Terms and Conditions. Alternates proposed must refer to the specific article(s) or section(s) concerned. General exceptions such as "company standard sales terms apply" or "will negotiate" are not acceptable.

Respondent's exceptions will be reviewed by University and may result in disqualification of Respondent's response as non-responsive to this RFP. If Respondent's exceptions do not result in disqualification of Respondent's response, then University may consider Respondent's exceptions when University evaluates the Respondent's response.

Respondents' silence as to the terms and conditions shall be construed as an indication of complete acceptance of these conditions as written.

6.4 Required Signatures

The University may reject any Respondent's response if it is not signed as indicated and/or required by the areas, spaces, or forms provided within this RFP.

6.5 Collusion Prohibited

In connection with this RFP, Respondent collusion with other Respondents or employees thereof, or with any employee of the University, is prohibited and may result in Respondent disqualification and/or cancellation of award.

Any attempt by the Respondent, whether successful or not, to subvert or skirt the principles of open and fair competition may result in Respondent disqualification and/or cancellation of award. Such disqualification and/or cancellation shall be at no fault or liability whatsoever to the University.

6.6 Improper Business Relationships / Conflict of Interest Prohibited

In connection with this RFP, each Respondent shall ensure that no improper, unethical, or illegal relationships or conflict of interest exist between or among the Respondent, the University, and any other party to this RFP. The University reserves the right to determine the materiality of such relationships, when discovered or disclosed, whether intended or not; and to decide whether Respondent disqualification and/or cancellation of award shall result. Such disqualification and/or cancellation shall be at no fault or liability whatsoever to the University.

6.7 Anti-Kickback

In compliance with FAR 52.203-7, the University has in place and follows procedures designed to prevent and detect violations of the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 in its operations and direct business relationships.

6.8 Withdrawal or Modification

No response may be changed, amended, modified or otherwise, after the same has been submitted or filed in response to this solicitation, except for obvious errors in extension. However, a response may be withdrawn and resubmitted any time prior to the proposal due date and time. No response may be withdrawn after the submittal deadline without approval by University, which shall be based on Respondent's submittal, in writing, of a reason acceptable to University.

6.9 University's Right to Use Respondent's Ideas / Proprietary Information

If the Respondent must submit proprietary information with the proposal, the Respondent shall ensure that it is enclosed in a separate redacted file from the proposal and that it is clearly designated and conspicuously labeled as such. The Respondent may submit a full PDF for the committee and a redacted file for proprietary and confidential information.

6.10 Effective Period of Proposals

Under this RFP, the University shall hold that Respondents' responses to this RFP shall remain in effect for a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days following the Due date, in order to allow time for evaluation,

approval, and award of the contract. Any Respondent who does not agree to this condition shall specifically communicate in its proposal such disagreement to the University, along with any proposed alternatives. The University may accept or reject such proposed alternatives without further notification or explanation.

6.11 Actions of Successful Respondent

The University is under no obligation whatsoever to be bound by the actions of any Successful Respondent with respect to third parties. The Successful Respondent is not a division or agent of the University.

6.12 Advertising

The Successful Respondent shall not advertise or publish information concerning the Agreement without prior written consent of the University. The University shall not unreasonably withhold permission.

6.13 Americans with Disabilities Act and Rehabilitation Act

The Successful Respondent will comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Rehabilitation Act, and all applicable federal regulations. All electronic and information technology and products and services to be used by University faculty/staff, students, program participants, or other University constituencies must be compliant with the [Americans with Disabilities Act as amended](#) and the Rehabilitation Act. Compliance means that a disabled person can acquire the same information, engage in the same interactions, and enjoy the same services as a nondisabled person, in an equally effective and integrated manner, with substantially equivalent ease of use.

6.14 Electronic and Information Technology

Any acquisition considered electronic and information technology (EIT) as defined by the Access Board at [36 CFR 1194.4](#) and in the [FAR at 2.101](#) must comply with Section 508 ([36 CFR Part 1194](#)) and, for web-based applications, WCAG 2.0, Level AA Guidelines. In addition, the submission of a completed Voluntary [Product Accessibility Template \(VPAT\)](#) is required so the University of Arizona may ascertain conformance. Proposals or bids without a completed VPAT may be disqualified from competition. The UA Guide to the VPAT and the templates themselves are available to assist Respondents in this process. See information at <http://itaccessibility.arizona.edu/guidelines/purchasing/vpat>

6.15 EIT is information technology (IT) and any equipment or interconnected system or subsystem of equipment that is used in the creation, conversion, or duplication of data or information. EIT includes, but is not limited to:

- telecommunication products, such as telephones;
- information kiosks and transaction machines;
- World Wide Web sites;
- software;
- multimedia (including videotapes); and
- office equipment, such as copiers and fax machines.

The University of Arizona reserves the right to perform real-world testing of a product or service to validate Respondent claims regarding Section 508 conformance. To facilitate testing, the Respondent will, upon request, provide the University with access to the product being considered for purchase for a period of at least 30 calendar days.

6.16 Services and Products

An accessible service or product is one that can be used by as many people as possible, taking into account their physical, cognitive, emotional, and sensory differences.

- a) Services provided include, but are not limited to:

- Education and Training
 - Cultural and Athletic Events
 - Vehicle Rentals
 - Event Space and Lodging; and
 - Parking and Transportation.
- b) Products include, but are not limited to:
- Office Equipment
 - Office And Classroom Furniture; and
 - Kiosks

6.17 Conflict of Interest

Pursuant to the provisions of [Arizona Revised Statute § 38-511](#), the Arizona Board of Regents may, within three years after its execution, cancel the Agreement without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in negotiating, drafting, securing or obtaining the Agreement for or on behalf of the Arizona Board of Regents becomes an employee in any capacity of any other party or a consultant to any other party with reference to the subject matter of the Agreement while the Agreement or any extension thereof is in effect.

6.18 Drug Free Workplace

The Successful Respondent agrees that in the performance of the Agreement, neither the Successful Respondent nor any employee of the Successful Respondent shall engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity covered by the Agreement. The University reserves the right to request a copy of the Successful Respondent's Drug Free Workplace Policy. The Successful Respondent further agrees to insert a provision similar to this statement in all subcontracts for services required.

6.19 Equal Opportunity

The provisions of Section 202 of Executive Order [11246.41 C.F.R. Sec. 60-1.4.41 C.F.R. Sec. 60-250.4 and 41 C.F.R. Sec. 60-741.4](#) are incorporated herein by reference and shall be applicable to the Agreement unless the Agreement is exempted under the rules, regulations, or orders of the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

6.20 Federal, State, and Local Taxes, Licenses and Permits

Successful Respondent is solely responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances, and regulations on taxes, licenses and permits, as they may apply to any matter under this RFP. The Successful Respondent must demonstrate that they are duly licensed by whatever regulatory body may so require during the performance of the Agreement. Prior to the commencement of Agreement, the Successful Respondent shall be prepared to provide evidence of such licensing as may be requested by the University. Successful Respondent shall, at no expense to the University, procure and keep all such permits and licenses in force during the entire period of the Agreement.

6.21 Inspection and Audit

Pursuant to the provisions of [Arizona Revised Statute § 35-214](#), all books, accounts, reports, files and other records relating to the Agreement shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection and audit by the Arizona Board of Regents, The University of Arizona or the Auditor General of the State of Arizona, or their agents for five (5) years after completion or termination of the Agreement.

6.22 Liens

Each Successful Respondent shall keep the University free and clear from all liens asserted by any person or entity for any reason arising out of the furnishing of services or materials by or to the Successful

Respondent.

6.23 Modifications

The Agreement can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both parties or their duly authorized agents.

6.24 Non-Discrimination

The parties shall comply with all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations governing equal employment opportunity, non-discrimination, and immigration.

6.25 Sales and Use Tax

The Successful Respondent agrees to comply with and to require all of his subcontractors to comply with all the provisions of applicable law. The Successful Respondent 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 Respondent 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.

6.26 Prohibited Harassment

Federal law and the policies of the University prohibit sexual harassment of University employees or students. Sexual harassment includes any unwelcome sexual advance toward a University employee or student, any request for a sexual favor from a University employee or student, or any other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that is so pervasive as to create a hostile or offensive working environment for University employees, or a hostile or offensive academic environment for University students. University Respondents, subcontractors, and suppliers for this project are required to exercise control over their employees so as to prohibit acts of sexual harassment of University employees and students. The employer of any person who the University, in its reasonable judgment, determines has committed an act of sexual harassment agrees as a term and condition of the Agreement to cause such person to be removed from the project site and from University premises and to take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to cause the sexual harassment to cease. Small Business Utilization Program The University is committed to its Small Business Utilization Program and to the development of Small Business. If subcontracting is necessary, the Successful Respondent will make every effort to use Small Businesses in the performance of the Agreement.

6.27 Smoking and Tobacco Policy

This policy applies to the University of Arizona main campus in Tucson, the Arizona Health Sciences Center, the Phoenix Biomedical Center, the College of Applied Science and Technology (UA South) and all University vehicles. This policy applies to University students, faculty, employees, contractors, volunteers, and visitors on its campuses and in its vehicles. To view the complete policy, click on <https://policy.arizona.edu/ethics-and-conduct/smoking-and-tobacco-policy>. The Successful Respondent is expected to respect this tobacco free policy and fully comply with it.

6.28 Export Control

Each party shall comply with all applicable export control laws and economic sanctions programs. Applicable export control or economic sanctions programs may include U.S. export control laws such as the Export Administration Regulations and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, and U.S. economic sanctions programs that are or may be maintained by the U.S. Government. The parties will comply with U.S. export control and U.S. economic sanctions laws with respect to the export (including a deemed export) or re-export of U.S. origin goods, software, services and/or technical data, or the direct product thereof.

6.29 No Boycott of Goods or Services from Israel

If the Goods/Services provided under this Agreement include the acquisition of services, supplies, information technology or construction with a value of at least \$100,000 and Supplier is engaged in for-profit activity and has 10 or more full-time employees, then, to the extent required by [ARS § 35-393.01](#), Supplier certifies it is not currently engaged in, and during the term of this Agreement will not engage in, a boycott of goods or services from Israel.

6.30 No Forced Labor of Ethnic Uyghurs

To the extent required by [A.R.S. § 35-394](#), Successful Respondent certifies it is not currently, and during the term of this Agreement will not use: 1) the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; 2) any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; or 3) any contractors, subcontractors or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of the ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China. If the Successful Respondent becomes aware during the term of the awarded agreement that it is not in compliance with this written certification, it shall notify U o A within five (5) business days of becoming aware of the non-compliance.

6.31 Safety Standards

To the extent applicable to the services to be performed under this Agreement, Contractor represents and warrants that all articles and services furnished under this Agreement meet or exceed the safety standards established and promulgated under the [Federal Occupational Safety and Health Law \(Public Law 91-596\)](#) and its regulations, in effect or proposed as the date of this Agreement, which shall include the following guidance provided by OSHA, available at the following link <https://www.osha.gov/common-respiratory-illnesses/covid-19>. In addition, Contractor, Contractor employees, and/or subcontractors who will be performing work in University of Arizona locations, indoor or outdoor, must review and abide by the mask requirements listed at: <https://covid19.arizona.edu/face-coverings>

6.32 Arbitration

The parties agree to arbitrate disputes filed in Arizona Superior Court that are subject to mandatory arbitration pursuant to [ARS § 12-133](#).

6.33 Travel

If authorized as part of any resulting contract, all reimbursable travel expenses must be authorized in writing by the University in advance of the planned travel and must be consistent with University Financial Policy 9.12 Independent Contractors, https://policy.fso.arizona.edu/fsm/900/912_items_33-42. Each request for reimbursement shall be itemized and accompanied by copies of original receipts. If applicable, reimbursements for airfare shall be for standard airline coach travel only. If applicable, reimbursement for auto travel and per diem shall be made at the rate permitted for State of Arizona employees. Note that the purchase of alcohol shall not be permitted as a reimbursable expense under this Contract. Respondent will submit all receipts and any required backup documentation to the University within 90 days after the applicable expenses were incurred. The University will not be required to reimburse Respondent for any expenses, invoices, or receipts for expenses received after that time.

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