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TO PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS
CONCERNING THE ENCLOSED
JPL REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. JTD-565939
FOR
THE SPACE INTERFEROMETRY MISSION (SIM)
GRID STAR VERIFICATION PROGRAM

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory invites interested organizations to submit a written proposal in conformance with the instructions contained in the RFP.

The RFP/Specimen Contract assumes one of two applicable contract types: 1) Cost Reimbursable with an Educational Institutions (CREI); and (2) Cost type for non-profit organizations. If you are going to propose and your business classification does not fit within these contract types (e.g., you may be commercial, or a small business whose accounting system cannot support a cost type contract, etc.) please notify the undersigned immediately so the appropriate RFP/Specimen Contract type can be sent to you. The following are the same regardless of the contract type: RFP's General Instructions, RFP's Technical/Management Instructions, the Statement of Work and its two exhibits.

Please note that the attached versions of the Specimen Contract's Statement of Work and its Exhibits I and II take precedence over the draft versions of said documents released in the JPL SIM's Project Web Site earlier.

As a convenience to JPL, you are requested to provide the undersigned, by no later than February 28, 2003, an e-mail or a FAX statement that you do or do not intend to submit a proposal.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures (Acrobat files): (1) RFP No. JTD-565939 (Proposal Instructions)
(2) Specimen Contract for CREI Contract
(3) Specimen Contract for Non-Profit Contract
(4) Attachment 1 - Statement of Work
(5) Exhibit I
(6) Exhibit II