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NIRSPEC Optics Design Note 14.00 Low-res Flat RFQ

1. Introduction

The low-res flat request for quote is reproduced in its entirety below. It was sent to the following vendors. The responses are summarized at the end of this document.

Recipients:

J. L. Wood

Aero

APS

Commercial Optical

Cosmo

Harold Johnson

Janos

MRC

OCA

OFC

SORL

Speedring

Surface Finishes

Vendor Responses

The vendor responses are summarized below. Actual responses are included as attachments in the cases where bids were given.

Aero:	no bid	MRC:	no bid
no bid		OCA:	no bid
APS:	no bid	OFC:	no bid
no bid		SORL:	no bid
Commercial Optical:		Speedring:	Included in their package quote to build the front-end. We chose Speedring to produce this part. See Speedring documentation for details about the quote.
no bid		Surface Finishes:	no bid
Cosmo:	They bid about \$5200, but wanted to use Zerodur instead of Al.		
Harold Johnson:	They bid \$8,694, but wanted to use Zerodur. They quoted an additional \$2000 for 77 K testing.		
Janos:	Quoted \$6,675, although it appears as if they would not cryo-verify.		
J. L. Wood:			