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Dear Sophia,

RE: ABACO QUOTATION NUMBER 20010611

I have reviewed Requisition 299103, "LCLS-II LC-3384" from Abaco Inc. for $85,481.00. I have concluded that this is acceptable since SLAC TID-AIR has already invested many person-months of effort to configure the PC821-HNNNN; FPGA=K085. The upgrade to PC821-HNNNN; FPGA=K115 is only the FPGA chip that provides greater computing resources for the output logic on this Analog to Digtal Converter (ADC). We note that the $4,264.00 difference per part compared to the previous version is significantly lower than the labor cost of developing for the PC821 digitizer board. The additional logic of upgrading the FPGA=K085 to the FPGA=K115 allows for more sophisticated algorithms for the data reduction at the waveform digitizer while incurring no additional infrastructure redesign. I conclude that this is a fair and reasonable additional cost and the best value for SLAC given the expected upgrades needed for the sake of data rates at LCLS-II. Please proceed with Requisition 299103. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Ryan N. Coffee