



## ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY

The Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy, Inc. ("AURA") / Central Administrative Services ("CAS") Contracts Office, on behalf of the National Optical-Infrared Astronomy Research Laboratory ("NOIRLab"), is soliciting Request for Proposals ("RFP") from qualified Contractors / Bidders to provide "Hilo Base Facility-X ("HBF-X") Cooling System Replacement Engineering Design Services."

The formal "Announcement of Opportunity" and pertinent Request for Proposal Documentation ("RFP Documentation") can be found on the "AURA Bid Opportunities" webpage: <https://www.aura-astronomy.org/bid-opportunities/> .

Moving forward, all announcements and / or amendments related to this RFP shall be posted on the "AURA Bid Opportunities" webpage. It is the Contractor's / Bidder's responsibility to check the webpage and obtain copies of announcements and / or amendments related to this RFP.

If your organization is interested in submitting a Bid / Proposal, complete submittal packages must be received no later than **JULY 13, 2026, at 5:00 PM MST**.

Please follow the Bidder's Instructions carefully. Any Bid /Proposal submittals that do not follow the Bidder's Instructions may be summarily rejected.