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Dear Sir / Madam,

TUBITAK National Observatory (TUG¹) 2.5 m. optical telescope has been supported as a preliminary project by the Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Development in the budget of 2017. The aim of the project is to establish a 2.5 m. class optical telescope, which will be mainly dedicated to spectroscopic studies, in the TUG site located at an altitude of 2500 m. in Antalya, Turkey. In Annex 1, specifications of the site where the telescope will be installed are given.

The purpose of the present Call for Information (Cfi) is to allow TUG to identify the companies interested in participating to the forthcoming Call for Tender (CfT). Eventually the telescope is expected to be built either by only a single contractor or a consortium.

The turn-key system should include;

- a telescope that fulfills the parameters given in Annex 2,
- a suitable enclosure with wind shutter system,
- information and cooperation for designing telescope building,
- at least two focal plane instruments including a high resolution spectrograph (Annex 3) and an imaging spectrograph (Annex 4).

Contractor is expected to cooperate with TUG engineers (software, electronics, control and optics). Civil work of the building and the pier will be handled by TUG according to the design.

The Executive Committee of the project highly encourages companies to fill out the table given in Annex 2. All replies should be sent to "tug.tech@tubitak.gov.tr" due by May 1, 2017.

TUG plans to have a CfT in around mid-2018. Please check the regulations of "Turkish Public Procurement Law"² for the CfT phase. After the Cfi phase, TUG will organize an Industrial Day before the CfT.

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¹ <http://tug.tubitak.gov.tr/en>

² http://www.ihale.gov.tr/public_procurement_law-50-1.html