



SUPERFLAT

Next Steps and Time Plan

Open Market Consultation (OMC)

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Next Steps

Contract Notice (CN) -- Expected date: 13 January 2022

Issue of Request for Tender -- Expected date: 13 January 2022

Deadline for submission of bids: 13 March 2022

Evaluation of Bids -- Expected dates: during March/April 2022

Approvals by the group of procurers -- Expected date: beginning May 2022

Award of contracts by SOLEIL to selected tenderers --- Expected date: mid-May 2022, subject to internal approval processes

Contract Notice

Contract Notice (CN) -- Expected date: 13 January 2022

After publication of the Request for Tender, the Superflat Consortium will call a Bidders Conference.

This will be the opportunity for the bidders to clarify and resolve issues before the submission of the offers.

Answers to the questions and to request of clarifications arising from the Bidders Conference will be provided by the Superflat procurement service and will be posted to a web link, open to the participants to the tender.

Bids Evaluation

Evaluation of Bids -- Expected dates: during March/April 2022

Evaluation will be based on Best Value for Money criteria

Technical merit criteria will include experience of optical manufacturing, assessment of proposed manufacturing plan, credibility of schedule, and description of the process.

We will expect that bidders have available general tooling, working space and resources that are necessary for the contract execution

We will require that bidders have the capability to perform optical surface processing and metrology to ensure compliance with the contract execution

Contracts Award

Award of contracts to selected tenderer --- Expected date: **mid May 2022**

A maximum of 4 companies will each sign a Framework Contract and a work order for phase 1.

The award of a work order for phase 2 will be granted on a competitive basis, to maximum 3 companies, on the basis of the results achieved in phase 1 and of the offers received for phase 2.

Expected date: from **October 2022**

The award of a work order for phase 3 will be granted on a competitive basis, to maximum 2 companies, on the basis of the results achieved in phase 2 and of the offers received for phase 3.

Expected date: from **June 2023**

Information after the meeting

- All the documentation from this OMC will be published on the project website:

<https://leaps-superflat.eu>

- Any questions arising after the OMC can be sent to:

superflat-PCP@synchrotron-soleil.fr

- Anonymised answers to such questions will also be made available to all participants on the PCP website

Questions

- Are the challenge goals pertinent ? Reasonable ?
 - In particular, are the height, slope and roughness targets compatible ?
- Are the phase scopes and durations properly distributed ?
- Is the budget per phase appropriate ?
- Are the proposed evaluation criteria
 - clear ?
 - pertinent ?
 - reliable ?
- Which other criteria should be proposed ?
- Any other question