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Attention: [Redacted]

Gentlemen:

Bausch & Lomb is pleased to submit for your evaluation a Cost and Technical Proposal for the design and manufacture of one (1) or two (2) pair of Low Power Wide Field Objectives for use with the Bausch & Lomb High Power Stereoviewer. Copies of our Technical Proposal are enclosed, as are copies of an outline drawing of the proposed objective.

A fixed price contract is anticipated. Our Cost Analysis is included as Attachment A.

Delivery of the end item is estimated at within 12 weeks after authorization to proceed.

If you have any questions concerning this proposal, please contact the writer directly.

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TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION  
and  
DESIGN OBJECTIVES  
for  
PROTOTYPES  
of a  
BAUSCH & LOMB  
WIDE FIELD OBJECTIVE

This lens is a low magnification, wide field microscope objective. It is approximately parfocal with the higher magnification objectives used with the Bausch & Lomb Dyna-Zoom Laboratory Microscope. This objective may be used with the four position nosepiece without interfering with the other objectives.

The real field of a microscope is equal to the field of the eyepiece divided by the magnification of the objective. The only way to get a significant increase in field is to lower the magnification of the objective. Lower magnification necessarily means increased working distance and below magnifications of approximately 3.5X the objectives cease to be parfocal.

The objective lens covered by this description has a prism cluster in the lower conjugate that folds up the optical path enabling the lens to have a shoulder-to-object distance the same as that of the other lenses used on the DynaZoom Microscope. This prism cluster does not invert or revert the image.

The nominal magnification of this lens is 1.3X. The field depends on the eyepiece. With the Bausch & Lomb 10X Wide Field Eyepiece, Catalog Number 31-05-60, the real field is approximately 14.0mm.

No resolution requirement is specified for the prototype lot since the primary objective is a wider field for initial location of areas of interest. Specifications for follow-on quantities will be determined after evaluation of the prototype.

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