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Dear Paul:

Please take note of the Request For Information (RFI) included in this letter. It explains the needs of the GLAST project and asks you to express interest in the GLAST procurement process by December 1, 1998, by supplying specific information about your company's ability to produce silicon strip detectors. Your cooperation will greatly help the GLAST project to proceed smoothly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about GLAST, the RFI or the GLAST detector procurement process.

Sincerely,

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