

# Advanced Procurement & Fabrication Request

Begin the procurement process leading to the award of the following critical path procurements;

1. TF Conductor-Copper Extrusions *Early procurement assumed in current plan. Delay to CD-3 would impact project by 4 months.*
  2. Machining contract for TF Conductors
  3. Friction Stir contract
  4. Fabrication of CS CFC Material *On critical path. Early procurement mitigates risk of vendor delays/uncertain deliveries.*
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Begin high leverage, well defined fabrication and assembly tasks;

1. Refurbishment of NB components – *Personnel and facilities in place following the decontamination efforts. Would provide flexibility in assigning staff.*
2. Begin facility set-up of a CS winding/fabrication area. *This would provide a clean & control work area for receiving hardware and provide potential for accelerating the critical path.*