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While I do not have final closure from ESO and MT about opening the bids on June 23, I think there is enough work that needs to be accomplished to proceed with the scheduling on our face-to-face meeting for June 23-29. Please proceed to make your plans accordingly.

With respect to the opening of bids, MT is against it. ESO (Ian Corbett) is undecided and wants to confer with Robert Fischer who is on holiday until next week. Everyone's concern (including mine) is "leakage" during the ALMA Board meeting. Ian and I did discuss a scenario underwhich we would take advantage of the Cville/Munich time differential and open them after the Board adjourns at ~4:30pm Munich time (10:30am Cville time).

Best Regards,

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