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Dear Prof. A. Nucciotti,

As requested in reference to the project HOLMES, funded by the European Research Council of the European Commission under Grant Agreement no. 340321, I'm pleased to provide the following cost estimates for the development of the firmware required to program the FPGA in the ROACH2-based system which is used to read out 32 microwave multiplexed SQUID amplifiers.

The total cost of the firmware development is \$40,000.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Best regards,

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