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TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION PROGRAM (TIP)
R&D WORK PERFORMED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES BY THE RECIPIENT OR CONTRACTOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Title of Proposal:

Submitting Organization:

Name of Company To Perform R&D Work Outside the United States:

Country Where Work Will Be Performed:

1. Is the work to be performed outside the United States less technically challenging and lower risk relative to the work carried out in the United States?

☐ Yes.

☐ No. If no, explain.

2. Describe the impact on U.S. economic interests with and without the R&D being performed outside the United States.

3. What is the percentage of the total TIP project for R&D performed outside the United States?

4. What are the total dollars by organization for R&D performed outside the United States?

5. a. Explain how your organization made a good faith effort to identify alternatives to have this particular work performed outside the United States.

b. Explain why those alternatives were not considered adequate to meet the R&D plan needs (e.g., cost, schedule, insufficient interest, or commitment).

6. Would the project be less likely to generate substantial benefits to the United States if the work outside the United States were not carried out at all, or if TIP insisted that the work be performed in the United States?

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

Explain why:

7. Does the facility proposing to carry out the work outside the United States bring to the project special expertise, extra resources, or other factors that would represent a substantial loss to the project were they not present?

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

Explain why:

8. a. Is the entity proposing to do work outside the United States U.S. owned?

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

b. Does the entity also have R&D and manufacturing facilities in the United States that would benefit from the project?

☐ Yes. If yes, describe the facilities and benefits:

☐ No.

c. Who else would benefit?