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Patent License Application

Section A. Applicant Information

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Number of Employees:
Small business firm as defined in 37 C.F.R. 404.3(c): [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

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Section B. Invention and License Request Information

1. Title of the NIST patent or patent application (Invention):
2. Patent # or patent application # (and NIST Docket #, if known):
3. How did you find out about the Invention?
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Section C. Development or Marketing Plan:

*The non-public information provided by the Applicant in this Section of the Application is treated by NIST as business proprietary information.*

1. Please describe the Applicant’s current business, including products or services successfully commercialized, any unique capabilities of your company relative to the licensed technology, and other relevant information to support your application:

1. Please describe the Applicant’s plan for development and/or marketing of the Invention, including the following:
2. Commercial Applications. Describe the commercial products, methods or services to be developed with the licensed technology. How will the licensed technology be incorporated into, or enable functionality of, the products/processes you expect to commercialize?

1. Development Strategy. Describe your expected product research development program. When would you expect to have your first prototype built? When would you expect to have a finished product ready for sale? When would you expect to make your first commercial sale? Explain your manufacturing, distribution, sales and marketing strategies.

1. Market Analysis. Describe the industry, including its current market size, growth rate and other trends. Describe your target market and potential customers. What is your estimate of the share of the anticipated markets your company expects to capture during each of the next 5 years? What competitive products or services are currently available? What are the competitive advantages of your product over the current options? What are the barriers and regulatory restrictions that may hinder you as you enter the market? What is the anticipated market price and gross margin levels for the product/process to be derived from the licensed technology?

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1. Financial Strategy. Include the amount and timing of anticipated capital investment and other resources required; sales projections; and *pro-forma* financial projections indicating product pricing and annual sales volume for at least the first 5 years.

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Section E. Applicant Signature

By signing below, the Applicant certifies that the information it has provided in this Patent License Application is correct to the best of its knowledge.

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