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15. Business Address of Licensee

16. Exclusive or Non-Exclusive License *

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Technology and Product

19. Describe the technology, including products to be manufactured or specific processes implementing the subject invention. *

20. Describe the current stage of development of the subject invention and any development milestone plans necessary for manufacturing and commercialization. *

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Manufacturing Information

21. What are the manufacturing plans for the subject invention? Describe any hurdles (manufacturing or otherwise) to be overcome to make the technology practical as well as the projected manufacturing start date. *

22. Discuss the factors that make domestic manufacture not commercially feasible, including:

a. Implications of substantially manufacturing in the U.S. on commercial adoption risks, including those related to the value proposition for the technology to meet the market demand, market acceptance and risks posed by existing players in the global competitive landscape, resource maturity and the domestic and global inputs needed to produce the technology, and societal, non-economic risks that may hinder deployment: *

b. The relative costs of U.S. and foreign manufacturing: *

c. Manufacturing capabilities within the U.S.: *

d. The efforts made to locate, develop, or contract for such manufacturing capabilities, including any previous efforts to manufacture the subject invention(s) in the U.S.: *

e. Approximately how much additional time, funding, and/or other factors that would be necessary in order to make U.S. manufacturing commercially feasible: *

f. Any other circumstances that make foreign manufacture necessary:

23. Identify any companies, including contract companies, that would be manufacturing the subject invention(s) (if other than the Contractor/Petitioner, Licensee, or a subsidiary of either one). Do any of those companies, including contract companies, have manufacturing locations within the U.S.? *

24. Has the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) or similar organizations been consulted to identify domestic manufacturers for the product? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, provide any information or documentation provided by MEP or similar organization regarding the availability of a U.S. manufacturer. (required if Yes from above)

25. Is there any product embodying the subject invention or produced through the use of the subject invention manufactured in the U.S., or alternatively, is there any U.S. content used in manufacturing the product(s)? Please describe the scale of U.S. manufacturing (i.e., quantities of U.S. product(s) created): *

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