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| **Application to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program** **2016-NIST-SBIR-02Cover Sheet** |
| Name **of Submitting Firm:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Subtopic Number** | Click here to enter text. | **Project Title** | Click here to enter text. |
| Principal Investigator (PI) Name | Click here to enter text. | **PI Title** | Click here to enter text. |
| **PI Phone #** | Click here to enter text. | PI E-mail | Click here to enter text. |
| **NIST may verify the following responses with information provided elsewhere in your application or by independent sources.** |
| **THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT:**  |
| 1. It is a small business concern (SBC) and meets the definition as stated in this Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO).
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. The primary employment of the PI will be with the SBC at the time of award and during the conduct of research.
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 1. A minimum of either two-thirds for Phase I or one-half for Phase II of the research will be performed by the SBC as determined by data provided in the Budget Narrative. See FFO Section 1.03 for details on funding determination.
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| The applicant and/or PI [ ]  has / [ ]  has not submitted applications for essentially equivalent work under other Federal program FFOs and [ ]  has / [ ]  has not received other Federal awards for essentially equivalent work.If “has”, what agency? Click here to enter text. See FFO Section [insert relevant section #] for additional details that must be provided. |
| THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES: |
| The applicant qualifies as a socially and economically disadvantaged SBC and meets the definition as stated in this FFO. | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| The applicant qualifies as a woman-owned SBC and meets the definition as stated in this FFO. | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| The applicant qualifies as a HUBZone-owned SBC and meets the SBA’s definition (see <http://www.sba.gov/hubzone>). | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| The applicant qualifies as a veteran-owned SBC.The applicant qualifies as a service-disabled veteran-owned SBC. | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No[ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Year SBC founded:  | Click here to enter text. |
| Number of Employees:  | Click here to enter text. |
| STATEMENTS: |
| The applicant will permit the Government to disclose contact information if this application does not result in an award, to appropriate local and State-level economic development organizations that may be interested in contacting you for further information. | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| The applicant authorizes contact information and project title to be provided to the NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) after awards have been announced. If ‘Yes’ your contact information will be provided to NIST MEP. If so, you will be contacted by your local MEP to explore business-related support services that could benefit the potential of the project you proposed. | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| TECHNICAL ABSTRACT (limit to 200 words): |
| Click here to enter text. |
| **POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL APPLICATION OF THE RESEARCH: (limit to 100 words)** |
| Click here to enter text. |
| OTHER INFORMATION: |
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