

ATTACHMENT 10

**SELECTION STATEMENT  
FOR  
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT  
[FOA NUMBER]  
[FOA TITLE]**

[This Attachment is included to serve only as a SAMPLE and meant to represent the minimum required information. This document may be modified at the discretion of the Selection Official and/or the Merit Review Panel Chairperson]

On [date], I established a Merit Review Panel to provide an assessment of the technical/scientific merit of applications submitted to the above mentioned FOA. The results of the Merit Review Panel's evaluations are contained in their report dated \_\_\_\_\_.

**SELECTION DETERMINATION**

*If the Selection Official is selecting the highest technically rated Applicants that were recommended by the Merit Review Panel, choose the following optional language and include a statement below summarizing the basis for the selection from the Merit Review Panel Report:*

As Selection Official, I accept the following Application(s) for negotiation of award as recommended in the Merit Review Panel's report based on their Application(s) receiving the highest technical rating within the available funds.

*If Selection Official is selecting Applicants other than those with highest technical ratings or recommended by Merit Review Panel (i.e., applying program policy factors, non-technical considerations, etc.), choose the following optional language. However, Selection Official **MUST** tailor the summary and rationale below in detail to support their selection:*

As Selection Official, I select the following application(s) for negotiation of award based on the SO's interpretation of the FOA merit review criteria and/or the application of program policy factors and/or funding constraints as supported by the rationale below.

<b><u>Overall Rank</u></b>	<b><u>Program Area of Interest</u></b>	<b><u>Applicant Name</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed Funding</u></b>	<b><u>Comments</u></b>

## **SUMMARY AND RATIONALE OF SELECTION(S)**

A summary highlighting elements of each selected application is presented below.

[The Selection Official is to present a summary and succinct rationale for each selection above including technical and non-technical considerations that were weighed into the merit review and whether program policy factors were applied in the selection.]

[Example: The applicant(s) identified above for selection received the highest technical scores in their area of interest. The work submitted by this/these applicant(s) will significantly advance the program objectives because [insert rationale]. The costs proposed are commensurate with the scope of the project(s) and within the funding available for the FOA. Program Policy Factors were applied in the selection [explain]. No other application(s) will best achieve the program objectives within the funds available for this FOA.]

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**(Name)**  
Selection Official

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Date

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**(Name)**  
Legal Counsel

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**(Name)**  
Grants Officer