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.

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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.]

(Name)
Selection Official

Date
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(Name)
Legal Counsel

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Grants Officer