## A. PROPOSAL COVER SHEET (Appendix A)

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM**

**SOLICITATION NO. DTRT57-14-R-SBIR1**

**FY14.1**

**PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**

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| Project Title: |  |
| Research Topic No.: |  |
| Research Topic Title:  |  |
| Submitted by:  | Company Name |  |
| Address |  |
| City, State, Zip |  |
| Representations & Certifications | System for Award Management Valid Until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Date) <https://www.sam.gov> |
| Online Representations and Certifications Valid Until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Date) <https://www.sam.gov> |
| Amount Requested $ (May be up to $150, 000 unless otherwise indicated in Section IX) |  |
| Proposed Duration (in months) (Not to exceed 6 months)  |  |

Congressional District No.\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*To locate your congressional district number, proceed to the link: <http://www.govtrack.us/congress/members>

By signing and submitting this coversheet under Solicitation No. DTRT57-14-R-SBIR1, Topic No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, this form certifies that:

1. The above firm, together with its affiliate’s \_\_\_\_is \_\_\_\_ is not a small business firm and meets the definition stated in Section I.E; and that it meets the eligibility requirement in Section I.C.

2. The SBIR Applicant is (check one):

* 1. □   at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more individuals who are citizens of the United States, or permanent resident aliens in the United States; or
	2. □   at least 51% owned and controlled by another business concern that is itself at least 51% owned and controlled by individuals who are citizens of, or permanent resident aliens in the United States; or
	3. □   a joint venture in which each entity to the venture meets the requirements set forth in 2.a or 2.b above.

3. The above firm, \_\_\_\_\_will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will not primarily employ the Principal Investigator at the time of award and during the conduct of research.

4. The above firm \_\_\_\_\_does\_\_\_\_\_does not qualify as a socially or economically disadvantaged small business as defined in Section I. E. (The information is for statistical purposes only.)

5. The above firm\_\_\_\_\_does\_\_\_\_\_does not qualify as a women-owned small business as defined in Section I. E. (The information is for statistical purposes only.)

6 The above firm\_\_\_\_\_does\_\_\_\_\_does not qualify as a HUB Zone-owned small business and meet the definition as stated in this Section I.E.

7. The above firm and/or Principal Investigator \_\_\_\_\_\_has, \_\_\_\_ has not submitted proposals containing the same, or a significant portion of equivalent or overlapping work to other Federal agencies. (If yes, identify proposals. See Section III. B.)

8. The above firm and/or Principal Investigator \_\_\_\_\_has, \_\_\_\_has not been funded under any other Federal grant, contract or subcontract program solicitations, or has received other Federal awards to conduct essentially equivalent work or overlapping work. (If yes, identify proposals in Section III. B.)

9. The Principal Investigator’s primary employment \_\_\_\_\_\_is, \_\_\_\_\_\_is not with the above firm.

* 1. The above firm \_\_\_\_will, \_\_\_\_\_will not permit the Government to disclose the title and technical abstract of your proposed project, plus the name, address, and telephone number of the Corporate/Business Official and Principal Investigator of your firm, if your proposal is recommended for award, to any party that may be interested in contacting you for further information?

11. By signing and submitting this proposal, you are authorizing the U.S. DOT SBIR Program permission to disclose the title and abstract of the proposed project, as well as the name and other information of the corporate official to appropriate local and state economic development organizations, if the proposal does not result in an SBIR award.

By signing and submitting this proposal in response to Solicitation No. DTRT57-14-R-SBIR1, Topic No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I am representing on my own behalf, and on behalf of the SBIR applicant, that the information provided in this certification, the application, and all other information submitted in connection with this application, is true and correct as the date of the submission. I acknowledge that any intentional or negligent misrepresentation of the information contained in this certification may result in criminal, civil or administrative sanctions, including but not limited to: (1) fines, restitution and/or imprisonment under 18 U.S.C. § 1001; (2) treble damages and civil penalties under the False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. § 3729 *et seq.*); (3) double damages and civil penalties under the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act (31 U.S.C. § 3801 *et seq.*); (4) civil recovery of award funds, (5) suspension and/or debarment from all Federal procurement and non-procurement transactions (FAR Subpart 9.4 or 2 C.F.R. part 180); and (5) other administrative penalties including termination of SBIR awards.

Principal Investigator Corporate/Business Official

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**PROPRIETARY NOTICE (IF APPLICABLE, SEE SECTION V.D.)**