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# **SECTION 1: TECHNICAL**

## Section 1.0: Executive Summary (est. 1 page)

Provide an overview of the company, technology, and capability to be addressed. Summarize items such as: the technical baseline, key efforts to be undertaken, business/market targets, and the risks to be addressed.

## Section 1.1: Background/Problem to be Addressed (est. 2 pages)

This section provides a summary of what problem the proposed technology addresses.

## Section 1.2: Proposed Milestones (est. 1 page)

Provide an overview of key milestones and deliverables. A tabular presentation of this information may be used to provide this information. If selected for award, a Statement of Work (SOW) will be negotiated based on these proposed milestones.

## Section 1.3: Technical Strategy/Solution and Key Innovations (est. 3 pages)

Provide a brief overview of how the project will approach the problem, and the key innovations expected from the project. If the proposed effort is follow-on work to a previously funded effort, include a brief synopsis of what was accomplished, the previous project’s results, and how the proposed effort builds upon previous work.

## Section 1.4 Technical Maturity (est. 2-3 pages)

Provide a summary of the current level of maturity of the technology your project intends to address.

## Section 1.5: Success Metrics (est. 1 page)

Provide the performance improvement metrics (e.g., capability, affordability, weight, return on investment, cost savings, increased sales, etc.) that will be developed for the project and how they will be measured.

## Section 1.6: Implementation and Transition (est. 1 page)

Provide details of how the technological solution proposed will be implemented as an end item and/or brought to market in a commercial application.

## Section 1.7: Data Rights:

Proposer shall provide a Data Right Assertions table as an Appendix to the White Paper. This Appendix will not count towards the White Paper page limit. If all technical data and computer software deliverables are being proposed with Unlimited Rights, then confirm as such in this section.

## Section 1.8: Foreign Ownership and Control

Proposer shall provide details of any foreign ownership or control that may exist within their corporate structure.

# **SECTION 2: PARTICIPANTS**

## Section 2.1: Project Team (est. 1 page)

Provide a brief overview of the project team, and their roles and responsibilities for the project.

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| **Organization** | **Location** | **Role** | **Key Contributions** |
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## Section 2.2: Facilities (est. 1 page)

Provide a brief overview of the facility or facilities that will be used during the project.

**Section 3: ROM**

The Proposer must provide a ROM estimate based on the technical approach proposed in the White Paper. The following chart (tailored as appropriate) shall be included in the White Paper.

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| **Objectives** | **Estimate** |
| Objective 1 – | $ |
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