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Mr. Carl Hebron  
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Dear Mr. Hebron:

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2019 SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)/SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (STTR) PHASE II, RELEASE 2, FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT DE-FOA-0001976 (INTERNAL REFERENCE NUMBER NFE-19-07729)**

UT-Battelle, LLC is the managing and operating contractor for the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) under DOE Prime Contract Number DE-AC05-00OR22725. As a DOE Office of Science, Federally Funded Research and Development Center, ORNL is requesting authorization to team with RNET Technologies, Inc. in response to the FY 2019 Phase II, Release 2, of the DOE SBIR/STTR Solicitation DE-FOA-0001976. ORNL has submitted to the ORNL Site Office a statement of work (SOW) to assist in the development of a generic testing framework for designing and injecting self-documenting verification and validation software components into advanced numerical simulations. This SOW has been reviewed and approved according to our normal procedures and will be performed in accordance with contract number DE-AC05-00OR22725.

Authorization is granted for ORNL to participate in the proposed effort. The work proposed for the laboratory is consistent with, or complementary to, the missions of the laboratory, will not adversely impact execution of the DOE assigned programs at the laboratory, and will not place the laboratory in direct competition with the domestic private sector.

If there are any questions or additional information is required, please contact me at (865) 576-9262 or David Myers at (865) 576-5629.

Sincerely,

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Contracting Officer