

Disclosure Questions

1. Is any owner or covered individual of the applicant or awardee party to any malign foreign talent recruitment program?

Yes No

If yes, disclose the first and last name of each owner or covered individual, identify their role (*i.e.*, owner or covered individual), and the malign foreign talent recruitment program.

2. Is there a parent company, joint venture, or subsidiary, of the applicant or awardee that is based in or receives funding from, any foreign country of concern?

Yes No

If yes, disclose the name, full address, applicant or awardee relationships (*i.e.*, parent company, joint venture, or subsidiary) of each entity based in, or funded by, any foreign country of concern.

3. Does the applicant or awardee have any current or pending contractual or financial obligation or other agreement specific to a business arrangement, or joint venture-like arrangement with an enterprise owned by a foreign state or any foreign entity?

Yes No

If yes, disclose the name of each enterprise or foreign entity, type of obligation, agreement, or arrangement (*i.e.*, contractual, financial, or other), description of obligation, agreement, or arrangement, and the foreign state(s) and/or the country of the foreign entity (or entities).

4. Is the applicant or awardee wholly owned in a foreign country?

Yes No

If yes, disclose the foreign country.

5. Does the applicant or awardee have any venture capital or institutional investment?

Yes No

If yes, proceed to question 5a. If no, proceed to question 6.

5a. Does the investing entity have a general partner or any other individual holding a leadership role who has a foreign affiliation with any foreign country of concern?

Yes No Unable to determine

If yes or unable to determine, disclose the venture capital or institutional investing entity's name, the percentage of ownership obtained by the investing entity, and the type of investment (*i.e.*, equity, debt, or combination of equity and debt).

6. During the previous 5-year period, did the applicant or awardee have any technology licensing or intellectual property sales or transfers, to a foreign country of concern?

Yes No

If yes, disclose the name, address, and country, of the institution or entity that licensed, purchased, or received the technology or intellectual property.

7. Is there any foreign business entity, offshore entity, or entity outside the United States related to the applicant or awardee?

Yes No

If yes, disclose the entity name, relationship type (*i.e.*, foreign business entity, offshore entity, entity outside the United States), description of the relationship to the applicant or awardee, and entity address and country.

8. Does the applicant or awardee have an owner, officer, or covered individual that has

a foreign affiliation with a research institution located in a foreign country of concern?

Yes No

If yes, disclose the first and last name of each owner, officer, or covered individual that has a foreign affiliation with a foreign country of concern, identify their role (*i.e.*, owner, officer, or covered individual), and the name of the foreign research institution and the foreign country of concern where it is located.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Interest Rates**

The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate called the optional "peg" rate (13 CFR 120.214) on a quarterly basis. This rate is a weighted average cost of money to the government for maturities similar to the average SBA direct loan. This rate may be used as a base rate for guaranteed fluctuating interest rate SBA loans. This rate will be 3.88 percent for the April-June quarter of FY 2023.

Pursuant to 13 CFR 120.921(b), the maximum legal interest rate for any third party lender's commercial loan which funds any portion of the cost of a 504 project (see 13 CFR 120.801) shall be 6% over the New York Prime rate or, if that exceeds the maximum interest rate permitted by the constitution or laws of a given State, the maximum interest rate will be the rate permitted by the constitution or laws of the given State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Determination Pursuant to the Foreign Missions Act

The Embassy of Venezuela and its consular posts at Washington, DC and New York, NY formally ceased conducting diplomatic and consular activities in the United States on January 5, 2023. In accordance with Section 205(c) of the Foreign Missions Act (22 U.S.C. 4305(c)) and until further notice, the Department of State's Office of Foreign Missions has assumed sole responsibility for ensuring the protection and preservation of the property of the referenced missions, including but not limited to all real and

tangible property, furnishings, archives, and financial assets of the Venezuelan Embassy and its consular posts in the United States, effective at 12:00 p.m. on February 6, 2023.

The Permanent Mission of Venezuela to the Organization of the American States also ceased conducting its activities effective January 5, 2023. In accordance with Section 205(c) of the Foreign Missions Act (22 U.S.C. 4305(c)) and until further notice, the Department of State's Office of Foreign Missions has assumed sole responsibility for ensuring the protection and preservation of the official residence of the Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the Organization of American States, including but not limited to all real and tangible property, furnishings, and archives within such residence, and any associated financial assets in the United States, effective at 12:00 p.m. on February 6, 2023.

In exercise of these custodial responsibilities, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws of the United States including the Foreign Missions Act (22 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.*) and delegated pursuant to Department of State Delegation of Authority No. 214, dated September 30, 1994, I further determine that entry or access to the following locations and facilities is strictly prohibited unless prior authorization is granted by the Office of Foreign Missions:

- 7 E 51ST ST, New York, NY (Consulate General)
- 2443-2445 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC (COM Residence)
- 2409 California ST NW, Washington, DC (Chancery Annex)
- 2437 California ST NW, Washington, DC (Diplomatic Staff Residence)
- 1099 30TH ST NW, Washington, DC (Chancery)
- 2712 32nd ST NW, Washington, DC (Residence of Permanent Representative to the OAS)

Rebecca E. Gonzales,

Director, Office of Foreign Missions, Department of State.

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30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Disclosure of Violations of the Arms Export Control Act

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.