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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
GEORGE C. MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF AN UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL (JAUP)
(Estimated Cost: _____)

I recommend that NASA accept the unsolicited proposal submitted by:

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entitled: _____

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MSFC Control Number: * _____

This recommendation is submitted on the basis of a favorable comprehensive technical evaluation in accordance with 1260.11 of the Research Grant Handbook, FAR 15.606-2(a) and 15.603(c), and is based on the following:

1. This is a valid unsolicited proposal in accordance with FAR 15.603(c), (1) - (5). The substance of this proposal is unique and innovative, not available to the Government without restriction from another source, and does not closely resemble a pending competitive action. There are no known open NRA's under which this unsolicited proposal could be evaluated.

2. Description of the nature of this action:

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3. Unique and innovative methods, approaches or concepts demonstrated by the proposal:

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4. Overall scientific, technical, or socioeconomic merit of the proposal:

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5. Potential contribution of the effort to the Agency's specific mission:

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6. Offeror's capabilities, related experience, facilities, techniques, or unique combinations of these which are integral factors for achieving the proposal objectives:

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7. The qualifications, capabilities, and experience of the proposed principal investigator, team leader, or key personnel who are critical in achieving the proposal objectives:

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8. The period of performance required for this effort is: _____

The estimated cost of this effort is: _____ This effort is to be funded as a Multiple Year Grant over a _____-year period as follows. **

First Year: _____ Second Year: _____ Third Year: _____

9. This research proposal is offered by an academic institution and is considered an intellectual product. It is the only proposal available for this type of effort at this time. In accordance with 1260.10(a)(2) of the Research Grant Handbook, grants are not subject to any statutory requirements for pre-award synopsis.

Taking into consideration statutory requirements, the nature of the proposed research, the manner in which it will be performed, and the nature and extent of the interaction between NASA and the grantee, I here recommend a *** _____ as the research instrument to be used to support this basic scientific research.

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Technical Officer name, signature and date

Concurrence: ****	Approved:
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Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. JAUP's are not required for proposals selected under NRA's, AO's or BAA's; these proposals shall be supported by a signed selection statement and technical evaluation based on the evaluation criteria stated in the solicitation.

2. The JAUP includes the technical evaluation; therefore, a separate technical evaluation is not required.

*3. All unsolicited proposals are to be routed through GP12 for assignment of a MSFC Control Number.

**4. If this effort is not to be funded as a Multiple Award, insert "N/A" after the double asterisked sentence in paragraph 8.

***5. Insert the research instrument recommended (grant - no substantial technical involvement; cooperative agreement - substantial technical involvement.

****6. Concurrence must be at least one level above the technical officer.