



**Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for  
SCALE Capital: Massachusetts Lab-to-Fab Program  
NOFO No. 2025-NEMC-02**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Overview

The Northeast Microelectronics Coalition Hub, a division of the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative ("Mass Tech Collaborative" or "MassTech") is issuing this Notice of Funding Opportunity for SCALE Capital: Massachusetts Lab-to-Fab Program, (NOFO No.2025-NEMC-02) (the "Solicitation" or "Notice of Funding Opportunity [NOFO]") to solicit responses from qualified firms ("Respondents") interested in receiving grant funding to bridge gaps between cutting-edge microelectronics proof-of-concept devices and production readiness (the "Project"). Respondents will be competing against each other for grant funding and the submissions of all Respondents shall be compared and evaluated pursuant to the evaluation criteria set forth in this NOFO.

Mass Tech Collaborative will be the contracting entity on behalf of the Northeast Microelectronics Coalition Hub for the purposes of this Solicitation, and (except where the specific context warrants otherwise), the Northeast Microelectronics Coalition Hub and Mass Tech Collaborative are collectively referred to as Mass Tech Collaborative or MassTech. Mass Tech Collaborative will enter into a **Capital Grant Agreement** with selected Respondents containing certain standard provisions (the "Agreement").

### 1.2 Mass Tech Collaborative and NEMC

Mass Tech Collaborative is an independent public instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts chartered by the Commonwealth to serve as a catalyst for growing its innovation economy. Mass Tech Collaborative brings together leaders from industry, academia, and government to advance technology-focused solutions that lead to economic growth, job creation, and public benefits in Massachusetts. For additional information about Mass Tech Collaborative and its programs and initiatives, please visit our website at [www.masstech.org](http://www.masstech.org).

The Northeast Microelectronics Coalition (NEMC) Hub is a network of 250+ organizations, including commercial and defense companies, leading academic institutions, Federally Funded Research & Development Centers (FFRDCs), and startups concentrated in eight Northeast states. Established in 2023, the NEMC Hub is one of eight regional Microelectronics Commons Hubs acting on a shared mission to expand the nation's global leadership in microelectronics and accelerate domestic semiconductor prototyping. As a division of the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, the NEMC Hub fosters a vibrant, connected ecosystem to provide sustainable lab-to-fab enablement, boost education and workforce development, and spur new jobs.

For more information about NEMC and its programs and activities generally, please visit the website at <https://nemicroelectronics.org>.

## 2. The Grant

### 2.1 Grant Overview

The SCALE Capital: Massachusetts Lab-to-Fab Program provides grant funding opportunities to Massachusetts-based projects in support of the NEMC mission to build-out a thriving microelectronics innovation ecosystem, bridging the gap between cutting-edge proof-of-concept devices and production readiness. This program will help reduce the capital needed to advance novel technologies to a point where venture capital or commercial entities are more able to invest in them, expand workforce education and training that fills the gaps in the region, and support ecosystem projects that bridge the microelectronics community together. The number of awards is dependent on the dollar amounts of the award proposals received.

Acceptable uses of funds include:

1. Ecosystem Development – Applicants may identify lab-to-fab facility and/or equipment gaps and propose the purchasing, installation and utilization of that equipment for the benefit of the broader microelectronics community.
2. Workforce Development – Applicants may identify capital expense gaps and propose corresponding purchases that will enhance existing workforce development programs or contribute to the creation of new programs. Proposals should be for microelectronics education and training programs driven by employer needs in the region.
3. Technology Development – Applicants may identify capital expenses that will support technology and product development of early-stage microelectronics concepts, helping to mature the technologies to a point of readiness for follow-on public and/or private investment.

The SCALE Capital program gives NEMC members and prospective members access to grant funds for an intended 1:1 cost share associated with eligible capital expenses relating to ecosystem development and technology development, and an intended 0.5:1 cost share relating to workforce development. See Section 2.2.2 for eligible expenses.

During the project period each grantee will be obligated to report annually on progress using a template provided by NEMC. Reporting will include but is not limited to project status, funds spent, adherence to timelines, risks identified and managed. Other possible metrics, if applicable, include jobs created or saved, number of trainees completing programs, revenue generated, and status of collaboration with external users. A final report will be due at project completion that will include the project's accomplishments, economic outcomes and impact on Massachusetts.

All grantees may be asked to present their work at an appropriate event as identified by NEMC during the term of the grant agreement.

## **2.2 Grant Requirements and Guidance**

### **2.2.1 Eligible Applicants**

Eligible applicants include:

Entities located in Massachusetts, including:

- Institutions of higher education – state, municipal, and community colleges and universities
- Non-profit organizations (including incubators, accelerators, etc.)
- Other public entities
- Federally Funded Research & Development Centers (FFRDCs)

For-profit entities are eligible to apply if they partner with an educational institution, non-profit organization, or other public entity located in Massachusetts. For-profit entities include but are not limited to:

- for-profit incubators and accelerators
- startups
- mid-size companies
- large companies

If a for-profit entity is located outside of Massachusetts, it must have or plan to have significant operations in Massachusetts.

Preference will be given to existing NEMC Hub members as of April 29, 2025 if the member's application meets the defined criteria.

### **2.2.2 Eligible Expenses**

Grants are available for capital purchases including equipment, development of new technology platforms or systems, and related capital costs. The acquisition of land and construction of new buildings, fringe benefits, and indirect cost are not eligible capital expenditures for the purposes of this program. Staff salaries are also not a reimbursable capital expenditure for the purposes of this program.

All capital expenditures funded under this program must be accounted for by the recipient in its financial records as a capital expenditure under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP").

Allowable Charges include:

- Capitalized Equipment
- Capitalized Labor

Work that has been completed or equipment purchased prior to the due date for proposals is not eligible for reimbursement with SCALE Capital grant funds. Applicants may, at their own risk, choose to order capital equipment after the closing date for proposal submissions; applicant, however, assumes risk of all costs if they are not selected for an award. If a deposit on the equipment is a commitment to purchase, deposits made prior to the closing date for proposal submissions are not eligible for reimbursement.

### **2.2.3 Eligible Project Locations**

All projects granted through this NOFO must have a direct impact within the borders of Massachusetts. All equipment or other capital assets procured under this program must remain in the Commonwealth and be used for their funded purpose for the useful life of the asset after installation.

### **2.2.4**

All projects require a match contribution. Match targets (Match Amount:Grant Amount) by category are as follows:

1. Ecosystem Development: A 1:1 (100%) match is targeted.
2. Workforce Development: A 0.5:1 (50%) match is targeted.
3. Technology Development: A 1:1 (100%) match is targeted.

Contributions meeting or exceeding the targeted amounts indicated above will be viewed favorably. Contributions will be evaluated in the full proposal "Cost Match" Criteria.

All contributions, including cash and in-kind contributions, will be accepted as part of the match requirement provided that such contributions meet all of the following criteria: (i) are necessary to accomplish the objectives of the collaborative project; (ii) are included in the approved budget for the project; (iii) are not sourced by, or considered discretionary funds under the control of, a state agency, as defined in Mass. Gen. Laws ch.6, § 39, however, the University of Massachusetts may leverage funding sourced from an agency to meet the match requirement; (iv) are verifiable from recipient's records; (v) are not included as matching contributions for any other federal or state-supported project; and (vi) are made after the closing date for proposal submissions. Match can come from the applicant, third parties, other private investments, or federal grants.

Any fees required from a non-profit partner can be considered as part of the applicant's cost share but cannot be an allowable grant funded cost.

## **3. APPLICATION PROCESSES & OVERVIEWS**

### **3.1 Application Process**

The SCALE Capital application process will be conducted in two stages:

1. Concept Paper submission for all eligible applicants, due June 3, 2025 by 5 PM.
2. Full Proposal for specific applicants invited to submit, due August 1, 2025 by 5 PM.

Mass Tech Collaborative shall evaluate each Application that is properly submitted. As part of the selection process, Mass Tech Collaborative may invite finalists to answer questions regarding their Application in person or in writing. In its sole discretion, Mass Tech Collaborative may also choose to enter into a negotiation period with one or more finalist Respondent(s) and then ask the Respondent(s) to submit additional information.

Lack of debarment status by either the state or federal government is also required.

Respondents are cautioned to read this NOFO carefully and to conform to its requirements. Failure to comply with the requirements of this NOFO may serve as grounds for rejection of an Application.

### **3.2 Concept Paper Application Overview**

All Concept Papers must be completed and submitted electronically via [Airtable](#) [HERE](#). Instructions for the application and concept paper are [HERE](#). Concept Papers will be completed using the provided template [HERE](#) and are a maximum of **six (6) pages** including appendices. Anything after six (6) pages of content will not be read during review.

Required Submissions- All Concept Paper submissions must include the items listed below, unless noted otherwise:

- Respondent and, if any partner, contact information
- The Respondent's selected project category
- Project locations
- Completed Concept Paper Template including:
  - The details of Respondent's proposed project
  - A description of Respondent and any partners
- UEI # (if applicable)
- Attachments:
  - An Authorized Application Signature and Acceptance Form (Attachment A)
  - Letters of Commitment or Support (optional)

#### **3.2.1 Concept Paper Template Overview**

1. Concept Summary – Describes why the applicant is proposing the project, states the project category, and how the project aligns with the selected category definition and the NEMC mission of transitioning microelectronics from Lab-to-Fab.
2. Problem Statement and Innovation – Proposals must outline the problem including why this project is needed, how it is different relative to the existing ecosystem and solutions. The proposal must include details of the stakeholders, the market demand, and the intended capabilities developed. Technology Development proposals must also include the Technology Readiness Level (TRL) and why the technology is at that stage.
3. Project Impact – Outlines the potential impact on new and existing markets, customers, and knowledge creation. The proposal also must outline the geographic impact of this project, and the economic scale of the impact.
4. Proposed Work – Outlines the full scope of the project, what the grant will be applied to, and how

it will be applied.

5. Budget & Timeline – Includes a completed budget table for each year of project spend, grant match amount, and total spend. Includes a timeline and key milestones.
6. Team & Capabilities – Describes who the project team will consist of and the expertise, capabilities, and track record for project execution.

Applicable to Above:

Any and all responses, Applications, data, materials, information and documentation submitted to Mass Tech Collaborative in response to this NOFO shall become Mass Tech Collaborative's property and shall be subject to public disclosure. As a public entity, the Mass Tech Collaborative is subject to the Massachusetts Public Records Law (set forth at Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 66). There are very limited and narrow exceptions to disclosure under the Public Records Law. If a Respondent wishes to have the Mass Tech Collaborative treat certain information or documentation as confidential, the Respondent must submit a written request to the Mass Tech Collaborative's General Counsel's office no later than 5:00 p.m. fourteen (14) business days prior to the required date of Application submission. The request must precisely identify the information and/or documentation that is the subject of the request and provide a detailed explanation supporting the application of the statutory exemption(s) from the public records cited by the Respondent. The General Counsel will issue a written determination within ten (10) business days of receipt of the written request. If the General Counsel approves the request, the Respondent shall clearly label the relevant information and/or documentation as "CONFIDENTIAL" in the Concept Paper. Any statements in a Concept Paper reserving any confidentiality or privacy rights that is inconsistent with these requirements and procedures will be disregarded.

By submitting a Concept Paper Respondent certifies that they (1) are in compliance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained in this NOFO, (2) acknowledges and understands the procedures for handling materials submitted to the Mass Tech Collaborative as set forth above, (3) agrees to be bound by those procedures, and (4) agrees that the Mass Tech Collaborative shall not be liable under any circumstances for the disclosure of any materials submitted to the Mass Tech Collaborative pursuant to this NOFO or upon the Respondent's selection.

### **3.2.2 Concept Paper Evaluation Criteria**

NEMC will review each Concept Paper using the criteria listed below.

Evaluation Criteria for Concept Paper:

- Does the Respondent meet the eligibility requirements for this funding opportunity?
- Did the Respondent submit all required components?
- Did the Respondent answer all required sections?
- Are the objectives of the project clearly identified?
- Are the Respondent's proposed objectives and approach aligned with one of the pre-defined project categories and the NEMC Hub objectives?
- Is the project feasible based on the provided details? (reasonable timeline and budget, resources clearly identified and meet the needs of the project)

NEMC will not be providing individual feedback on the Concept Papers.

### **3.3 Full Proposal Overview**

Applicants may be invited to submit a formal project proposal expanding on their concept paper for review. When invited, Applicants will receive access to the full proposal application. Instructions for the application and full proposal paper are [HERE](#). The required proposal template is [HERE](#) and budget template is [HERE](#). The completed proposal is limited to **12 pages** including appendices.

Proposal components are as follows. Section 3.3.1 outlines the Full Proposal template sections, Section 3.3.2 outlines the Full Proposal criteria.

Required Submissions – All Proposals must include the items listed below, unless noted otherwise:

- Respondent and, if any partner, contact information
- The Respondent's selected project category
- Project locations
- Completed Full Proposal Template including:
  - The details of Respondent's proposed project
  - A description of Respondent and any partners
- UEI # (if applicable)
- Attachments:
  - An Authorized Application Signature and Acceptance Form (Attachment A)
  - Budget Template
  - Vendor Quotes
  - Letters of Commitment or Support (optional)
  - W9 Form

If the selected applicant is an institution of higher education in Massachusetts, including state, municipal and community colleges and universities, a nonprofit organization, FFRDC or another public organization, or entity, MassTech will contract directly with the applicant.

If the selected applicant is a for-profit entity proposing partnership with an institution of higher education, a nonprofit organization, or another public organization, MassTech will contract directly with the non-profit/educational/public entity partner (NOT the for-profit applicant).

### **3.3.1 Full Proposal Template Overview**

The Full Proposal template will expand on the Concept Paper template with updates and additional details.

1. Proposal Summary – Describes why the applicant is proposing the project, states the project category, and states how the project aligns with the selected category definition and the NEMC mission of transitioning microelectronics from Lab-to-Fab.
2. Problem Statement & Innovation – Proposals must outline the problem including why this project is needed, how it is different relative to the existing ecosystem, and solutions. The proposal must include details of the stakeholders, the market demand, and the intended capabilities developed.
3. Project Impact – Outlines the potential impact on new and existing markets, customers, and knowledge creation. The proposal also must outline the geographic impact of this project, and the economic scale of the impact. The proposal must include metrics to measure success of project impact.
4. Proposed Work – Outlines the full scope of the project, what the grant will be applied to, and how it will be applied. Includes the following details defined for each project category.
  - a. Project Connectivity – Ecosystem Development Proposals must describe a plan that demonstrates the benefits of the installed capital will be available to broader microelectronics ecosystem.
  - b. Project Longevity – Workforce Development Proposals must describe a plan to extend the workforce development programs indefinitely.

- c. Technology Advancement – Technology Development proposals must describe the current Technology Readiness Level (TRL), why the technology is at that level, and how the grant will enable TRL advancement.
5. Budget & Timeline – Includes a completed budget table for each year of project spend, grant match amount, and total spend. Includes a timeline and key milestones. Proposals must include the project risks and risk mitigation strategies.
6. Team & Capabilities – Describes who the project team will consist of and the expertise, capabilities, and track record for project execution. Proposals must identify the gaps in the team capabilities and the possible solutions to resolve gaps.

Applicable to above:

Any and all responses, Applications, data, materials, information and documentation submitted to Mass Tech Collaborative in response to this NOFO shall become Mass Tech Collaborative's property and shall be subject to public disclosure. As a public entity, the Mass Tech Collaborative is subject to the Massachusetts Public Records Law (set forth at Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 66). There are very limited and narrow exceptions to disclosure under the Public Records Law. If a Respondent wishes to have the Mass Tech Collaborative treat certain information or documentation as confidential, the Respondent must submit a written request to the Mass Tech Collaborative's General Counsel's office no later than 5:00 p.m. fourteen (14) business days prior to the required date of Application submission. The request must precisely identify the information and/or documentation that is the subject of the request and provide a detailed explanation supporting the application of the statutory exemption(s) from the public records cited by the Respondent. The General Counsel will issue a written determination within ten (10) business days of receipt of the written request. If the General Counsel approves the request, the Respondent shall clearly label the relevant information and/or documentation as "CONFIDENTIAL" in the Application. Any statements in an Application reserving any confidentiality or privacy rights that is inconsistent with these requirements and procedures will be disregarded.

By submitting a Full Proposal Respondent certifies that they (1) are in compliance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained in this NOFO, (2) acknowledges and understands the procedures for handling materials submitted to the Mass Tech Collaborative as set forth above, (3) agrees to be bound by those procedures, and (4) agrees that the Mass Tech Collaborative shall not be liable under any circumstances for the disclosure of any materials submitted to the Mass Tech Collaborative pursuant to this NOFO or upon the Respondent's selection.

### **3.3.2 Proposal Evaluation Criteria**

1. Grant & NEMC Hub Goals Alignment Quality – Proposals will be evaluated on alignment with the identified project category and the NEMC mission of transitioning microelectronics from Lab-to-Fab.
2. Problem Statement & Technology or Solution Innovation – Proposals will be evaluated on whether the project addresses a clearly defined problem and quality of solution.
3. Project Impact – Proposals will be evaluated for potential impact on new and existing markets, customers, knowledge creation, geography, and economy with clearly defined metrics.
  - a. Ecosystem Development – Proposal Connectivity: Proposal will be evaluated for the strength of the plan to extend the benefits of the installed capital to the broader microelectronics ecosystem
  - b. Workforce Development – Project Longevity: Proposal will be evaluated for the strength of the plan to extend the workforce development programs indefinitely.
  - c. Technology Development – Technology Advancement: Proposal will be evaluated for the



current Technology Readiness Level (TRL) and the strength of the plan describing how the grant will be used to enable TRL advancement

4. Project Feasibility – Proposals will be assessed for clarity and feasibility of the project plan. Proposals will include key milestones, deliverables, budget, timeline, and team.
5. Budget & Timeline Soundness – Budget will be evaluated for its soundness and if it indicates a commitment to a successful outcome. The timeline must be realistic and indicate key milestones with strategies for risk mitigation.
6. Team & Capabilities – Proposal will be evaluated for high quality collaborations for project execution. Team members will be assessed for capabilities and track record for project execution.
7. Cost Match – Proposals will be evaluated for cost match provided.

The order of these factors does not generally denote relative importance. The goal of this NOFO is to select and enter into an Agreement with the Respondent(s) that will most closely align with MassTech Collaborative's goals in the publication of this NOFO. Mass Tech Collaborative reserves the right to consider such other relevant factors as it deems appropriate.

### 3.4 Application Timeframe

The application process will proceed according to the following schedule. The target dates are subject to change. Therefore, Respondents are encouraged to check Mass Tech Collaborative's website frequently for updates to the schedule.

<b>Task:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
NOFO Released	<b>April 29, 2025</b>
Informational Webinar	<b>May 13, 2025 @ 11 AM ET</b>
Questions Due	<b>May 15, 2025 @ 5 PM ET</b>
Question and Answer File Posted	<b>May 20, 2025 @ 5 PM ET</b>
Concept Papers Due	<b>June 3, 2025 @ 5 PM ET</b>
Invitation to Submit Full Proposal	<b>June 24, 2025</b>
Full Proposals Due	<b>August 1, 2025 @ 5 PM ET</b>

### 3.5 Questions

Questions regarding this Solicitation must be submitted by electronic mail to [proposals@masstech.org](mailto:proposals@masstech.org) with the following Subject Line: "Questions – NOFO No. 2025-NEMC-02". All questions must be received by 5:00 p.m. EST as specified above by May 15, 2025. Responses to all questions received will be posted on or before the above date to Mass Tech Collaborative and Commbuys website(s).

### 3.6 Informational Webinar

An informational webinar will be held on May 13, 2025 @ 11 AM. Potential Respondents interested in participating in the informational session can register [HERE](#). Mass Tech Collaborative will post summary responses to procedural questions and issues addressed at the webinar to the MassTech Collaborative website.

## 4.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS

### 4.1 General Information

- a) If an Application fails to meet any material terms, conditions, requirements or procedures, it may

be deemed unresponsive and disqualified. The Mass Tech Collaborative reserves the right to waive omissions or irregularities that it determines to be not material.

- b) This Solicitation, as may be amended from time to time by Mass Tech Collaborative, does not commit Mass Tech Collaborative to select any organization(s), award any grant funds pursuant to this Solicitation, or pay any costs incurred in responding to this Solicitation. Mass Tech Collaborative reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withdraw the Solicitation, to engage in preliminary discussions with prospective Respondents, to accept or reject any or all Applications received, to request supplemental or clarifying information, to negotiate with any or all qualified Respondents, and to request modifications to Applications in accordance with negotiations, all to the same extent as if this were a Request for Information.
- c) On matters related solely to this Solicitation that arise prior to an award decision by the Mass Tech Collaborative, Respondents shall limit communications with the Mass Tech Collaborative to the Procurement Team Leader and such other individuals as the Mass Tech Collaborative may designate from time to time. No other Mass Tech Collaborative employee or representative is authorized to provide any information or respond to any questions or inquiries concerning this Solicitation. Respondents may contact the Procurement Team Leader for this Solicitation in the event this Solicitation is incomplete.
- d) The Mass Tech Collaborative may provide reasonable accommodations, including the provision of materials in an alternative format, for Respondents with disabilities or other hardships. Respondents requiring accommodations shall submit requests in writing, with supporting documentation justifying the accommodations, to the Procurement Team Leader. The Mass Tech Collaborative reserves the right to grant or reject any request for accommodations.
- e) Respondent's Application shall be treated by the Mass Tech Collaborative as an accurate statement of Respondent's capabilities and experience. Should any statement asserted by Respondent prove to be inaccurate or inconsistent with the foregoing, such inaccuracy or inconsistency shall constitute sufficient cause for Mass Tech Collaborative in its sole discretion to reject the Application and/or terminate of any resulting Agreement.
- f) Costs that are not specifically identified in the Respondent's response and/or not specifically accepted by Mass Tech Collaborative as part of the Agreement will not be compensated under any contract awarded pursuant to this Solicitation.
- g) Mass Tech Collaborative's prior approval is required for any subcontracted services under any Agreement entered into as a result of this Solicitation. The selected Respondent will take all appropriate steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible. The selected Respondent is responsible for the satisfactory performance and adequate oversight of its subcontractors. Subcontractors are required to meet the same requirements and are held to the same reimbursable cost standards as the selected Respondent.
- h) Submitted responses must be valid in all respects for a minimum period of sixty (60) days after the deadline for submission.
- i) Mass Tech Collaborative reserves the right to amend the Agreement at any time prior to execution. Respondents should review the Agreement as they are required to specify any exceptions to the Agreement and to make any suggested counterproposal in their Application. A failure to specify exceptions and/or counterproposals will be deemed an acceptance of the Agreement's general terms and conditions, and no subsequent negotiation of such provisions shall be permitted.

#### **4.2 Posting of Modifications/Addenda to Solicitation**

This Solicitation has been distributed electronically using the Mass Tech Collaborative and Commbuys

websites. If Mass Tech Collaborative determines that it is necessary to revise any part of this Solicitation, or if additional data is necessary to clarify any of its provisions, an addendum will be posted to the websites. It is the responsibility of each potential Respondent to check the Mass Tech Collaborative, the Innovation Institute and Commbuys websites for any addenda or modifications to the Solicitation. The Mass Tech Collaborative accepts no liability and will provide no accommodation to Respondents who submit a response based on an out-of-date Solicitation.

**Attachment A**  
**Massachusetts Technology Collaborative**  
**Authorized Respondent's Signature and Acceptance Form**

The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of the Respondent listed below. The Respondent has read and understands the Solicitation requirements. The Respondent acknowledges that all of the terms and conditions of the Solicitation are mandatory. By executing this Authorized Respondent's Signature and Acceptance Form, Respondent certifies that they (1) are in compliance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained in this Solicitation, (2) acknowledges and understands the procedures for handling materials submitted to the Mass Tech Collaborative as set forth above, (3) agrees to be bound by those procedures, and (4) agrees that the Mass Tech Collaborative shall not be liable under any circumstances for the disclosure of any materials submitted to the Mass Tech Collaborative pursuant to this Solicitation or upon the Respondent's selection.

The Respondent understands that, if selected by the Mass Tech Collaborative, the Respondent and Mass Tech Collaborative will execute an Agreement specifying the mutual requirements of participation.

Respondent agrees that the entire bid response will remain valid for sixty (60) days from receipt by the Mass Tech Collaborative.

I certify that Respondent is in compliance with all corporate filing requirements and State tax laws.

I further certify that the statements made in this response to the Solicitation, including all attachments and exhibits, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Respondent)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_