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Mr. Brahim Boumakh
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Dear Mr. Boumakh,

SUBJECT: Funding Opportunity Announcement Number DE-FOA-0000026 "Recovery Act-Electric Drive Vehicle Battery and Component Manufacturing Initiative," Application titled: "Advanced li-ion battery system design for automotive industry using new nano-doped LiFePO₄ & nonlinear wave intercalation."

Thank you for submitting an application in response to the subject Funding Opportunity Announcement. In accordance with Part V.A.1 Initial Review Criteria, our organization performed an initial review of your application to determine if the technical and administrative requirements set forth in the announcement were satisfied.

Although your application package appears to contain all of the required forms and technical content, it is unclear what your cost share commitment is. Part III.B of the announcement stipulated that cost share is required and must be at least 50% of the total allowable costs or less than 50 percent but greater than 25 percent shall be considered if the applicant provides sufficient justification. Your application does not clearly demonstrate that your organization has committed to providing 50% cost share, or, less than 50 percent but greater than 25 percent.

Please submit a letter that reflects a cost share commitment from your organization that satisfies the requirements of the announcement and reflects sufficient justification if your organization is proposing less than 50 percent cost share.

In the event your organization is selected for negotiations leading to award, your cost share commitment will have to be submitted on a revised SF424 with all supporting budget documentation.

Sincerely,

Kelly McDonald
Contract Specialist

cc: Award File