



- 4) Each team, Small Organization, and Large Organization must appoint one individual (the “Representative”) to represent and act on behalf of the team or organization, including by entering a Submission (as outlined below). The Representative must meet the eligibility requirements for an individual Participant and must be duly authorized to submit on behalf of the team or organization. The Representative represents and warrants that: (i) they are duly authorized to act on behalf of the team, Small Organization, or Large Organization; and that (ii) each member of the team (or in the case of Small Organization or Large Organization, each participating member) has read the Official Rules and agrees to abide by these Official Rules. The Representative will ensure that each member of the team, Small Organization, or Large Organization reads, agrees to, and complies with the Official Rules.
- 5) An individual who is part of a team, Small Organization, or Large Organization may also enter the Competition once on an individual basis. No individual may join more than one team, Small Organization, or Large Organization.

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relationship with, or is a member of the household of, any such employee, representative, or agent;

- ~~7)4)~~ Any Federal employee acting within the scope of his or her employment, or as may otherwise be prohibited by Federal law (employees should consult their agency ethics officials);
- ~~8)5)~~ Any individual, team, or organization that used Federal facilities or consulted with Federal employees to develop a Submission, unless the facilities and employees were made available to all Participants participating in the Challenge on an equitable basis; and
- ~~9)6)~~ Any individual, team, or organization that used Federal funds to develop a Submission, unless such use is consistent with the grant award, or other applicable Federal funds awarding document. If a grantee using Federal funds enters and wins this Challenge, the prize monies will be treated as program income for purposes of the original grant in accordance with applicable Office of Management and Budget Circulars. Federal contractors may not use Federal funds from a contract to develop a Submission for this Challenge.

The Sponsor will disqualify any individual, ~~or~~ team, or organization if the Sponsor determines, at any time and in its sole discretion, that the individual, ~~or~~ team, or organization meets any of the criteria set forth in Section 2.C.

D. An individual or organization who—

- 1) employs any of the Challenge Judges as an employee or agent;
- 2) owns or controls an entity for whom a Challenge Judge is an employee, officer, director, or agent; or
- 3) has a familial, business, or financial relationship with, or is a member of the household of, any Challenge Judge;

or any team containing such an individual, may participate in the Challenge. However, that individual's, team's, or organization's Submission will not be judged by the Challenge Judge(s) with whom there is an above-identified relationship. If an individual has an above-identified relationship with each of the Challenge Judges, then that individual is not eligible to participate in the Challenge. If an organization or one or more members of a team have an above-identified relationship with each of the Challenge Judges, then that organization or team is not eligible to participate in the Challenge.

~~D.~~E. For purposes of these Rules:

- 1) A familial relationship includes an individual's spouse, children and step-