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FEDERAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION SHEET (FAIS)

1. BUREAU NAME:

National Institute of Standards and Technology

2. Bureau Program Office

Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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4. APPLICANT CONTACT NAME, TITLE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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5. APPLICANT CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

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6. AWARD NO.:

70NANB22H029, Amendment 3

7. PROJECT TITLE:

Providing Technical Assistance to Kansas Manufacturers as part of the NIST MEP Program

8. PROPOSED FEDERAL FUNDING:

\$2,263,187.00

9. CFDA NO AND PROGRAM NAME:

11.611 Manufacturing Extension Partnership

10. SCOPE OF WORK:

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to provide manufacturing extension services to primarily small and medium-sized manufacturers in the State of Kansas.

Activities to be performed: Through its collaborations at the federal, state and local level, the Center will address workforce that address productivity and business performance issues, continuous improvement, and company growth for manufacturers and in most manufacturing sectors in the state. The Center expects to add an internal workforce solutions delivery provider, to develop and manage these customized workforce development solutions. This role will also manage the creation and support of additional Federation of Advanced Manufacturing Education (FAME) Chapters throughout Kansas. Center will lead the development of two additional chapters in the upcoming three-year plan.

Expected Outcomes: The Center will strengthen manufacturing in Kansas by continuous improvement, leadership coaching/strategy development and workforce solutions. The Center also plans to work with more food manufacturing companies to deliver food safety related projects. The Center also plans to drive more technology and automation projects with companies. This is seen as an opportunity in the data as companies reported that they are struggling with on-ramps to automation.

Intended Beneficiaries: Kansas MEP serves small and medium sized manufacturing entities through its six centers located throughout the State of Kansas. Locations include Lenexa, Chanute, Wichita, Hutchinson, Great Bend.

Subrecipient Activities: The Recipient plans to subaward funds for the facilitation and transfer of technology from the public sector to the private manufacturing sector with the overall goal of growing client profits and generating employment opportunities.

For additional information about the NIST MEP Program, please visit <https://www.nist.gov/mep>

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