Appendix: Promoting Inclusive and Equitable Research (PIER) Plan for [Your Project Title & Proposal Number]

I am writing to submit the Promoting Inclusive and Equitable Research (PIER) Plan with our application for funding under the [DOE SBIR/STTR Topic number and letter]. This plan outlines our commitment to promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility within our Phase I project, [Your Project Title].

The PIER Plan for our project will be integral to the research and development process. It will focus on the following key areas:

Composition of the Project Team:

Research Environment:

Equitable and Inclusive Implementation: