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## TO SUBMITTERS OF PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION BY MICROSOFT:

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In order to assist us in our review we ask that you be certain to include in your materials the market or area of technology to which you think your idea or product is relevant. When and if we decide to proceed with a definitive project, we will document this with a formal legal agreement. Until then, it has been our experience that this arrangement works best to prevent any misunderstandings. To acknowledge that you have been advised of Microsoft's policies in this regard, please countersign this letter where indicated below and return a copy to the above address together with the materials you wish to submit. We will not be able to review your materials until we have received this executed document.

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Sincerely Yours,

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