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Subject: Application No. 79719-RT-REP: DoD (HBCU/MSI-Equipment/Instrumentation):  
Acquisition of HPLC-MS/MS to Accelerate Multidisciplinary Research, Education and Training  
Capabilities at UDC

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Dear Dr. Azam:

This letter is in regard to the application you submitted in response to the FY 2022 Department of Defense (DoD) Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI) Equipment/Instrumentation Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), W911NF-21-S-0011. It is a pleasure to inform you that your application has been recommended for an award. This is your official notification as stated under Section II.F.1., Award Notices, of the FOA.

This letter is for your information only. It does not constitute a legal commitment, nor does it authorize you to make any expenditures prior to the award of a grant signed by a DoD Army Grants Officer. The award is contingent upon a written agreement between the Army Contracting Command - Aberdeen Proving Ground - Research Triangle Park Division, and the authorized official from your institution. Your assigned technical program manager will be identified in the grant award and communications of a scientific nature should be directed to this individual.

If your organization plans to announce your award via a news release, social media or other media outreach, please ask your communications team to work with our public affairs office so that we can collaborate on publicity efforts (email: [usarmy.rtp.devcom-arl.mbx.aro-public-affairs@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.rtp.devcom-arl.mbx.aro-public-affairs@army.mil) or voicemail: 919-549-4372).

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (571) 372-6546 or email [evelyn.w.kent.civ@mail.mil](mailto:evelyn.w.kent.civ@mail.mil). You may also contact Patricia Huff at (919) 549-4283 or email [patricia.a.huff26.civ@army.mil](mailto:patricia.a.huff26.civ@army.mil) or Tywanki Seegars at (919) 549-4349 or email [tywanki.q.seegars.ctr@army.mil](mailto:tywanki.q.seegars.ctr@army.mil).

Sincerely,

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