1. **Title of Project:** EcoTech Visions Green Business Accelerator

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Jason Pizzo

3. **Date of Submission:** 03/14/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**
   The objective of EcoTech Visions Green Business Accelerator is to create jobs, sustain communities and protect the planet by providing constituents with access to high tech equipment to manufacture and produce products in Florida. Training is also provided for individuals to access living wage jobs in manufacturing and technology.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds:** Department of Economic Opportunity

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

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7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)**

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8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** No

10. **Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

    | Spending Category Administrative Costs: | Description | Amount  |
    |------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
    | Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits | For management of fund 41 percent of total salary | 50,000 |
    | Other Salary and Benefits                | 4 instructors at 80K and the program coordinator at 50K (80) | 130,000 |
11. Program Performance:

a. **What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds requested?**
   
   To train 300 constituents to secure tech jobs with salaries above a living wage following their completion of the 8 week training program. Help launch 10 more start ups in the first year.

b. **What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?**
   
   Execute Digital Citizens and Solar Citizens training boot camps and track students directly into the workforce.

c. **What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?**
   
   Access to advance manufacturing equipment and training programs that will increase the talent pool of the local workforce.

d. **Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?**
   
   Work with local south Florida residents in Liberty City, Miami Gardens, Little Haiti, North Miami, Miami Beach, and some Broward County residents. Continue to have classes targeting low income residents and recent graduates.

e. **What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?**
   
   Ecotech expects a $20 million economic impact based on creating access to employment that will reduce the tax payers current burden. The nearest competitor charges $10,000 for the same training while Ecotech's per student cost is $4,000 with students paying nothing. At the completion of this request 300 new jobs will be created.

f. **What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?**
   
   Standard contract penalty.

12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.
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