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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Technology Integration & Outreach Division

Subject: Proposal No. 68846-RT-REP: Surface Characterization of Materials

Dr. Jorge Lopez  
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University of Texas at El Paso  
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El Paso, TX 79968-0515

Dear Dr. Lopez:

This letter is in regard to the proposal you submitted to the Army Research Office (ARO) in response to the FY2016 Department of Defense (DoD) Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI) Equipment/Instrumentation broad agency announcement (BAA), W911NF-15-R-0025. It is a pleasure to inform you that your proposal has been recommended for an award. This is your official notification as stated under section F.1., Award Notices, of the BAA.

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.

You will receive a letter from your assigned technical program manager in the near future. Communications of a scientific nature should be directed to this individual.

Congratulations on your successful proposal. If you have questions, please contact me at (919)549-4283 or email [patricia.a.huff26.civ@mail.mil](mailto:patricia.a.huff26.civ@mail.mil) or Tywanki Seegars (contractor) at (919)549-4349 or email [tywanki.q.seegars.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:tywanki.q.seegars.ctr@mail.mil).

Sincerely,

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