

## IV. Proprietary Information

- A. Applications containing proprietary information will be evaluated with due consideration for protection of this information to the extent permitted by law provided such information is clearly identified by inclusion of the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement (please copy and paste):

### PROPRIETARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This proposal entitled " \_\_\_\_\_ " is submitted in confidence and may contain trade secrets and/or privileged or confidential commercial or financial information that will be used or disclosed only for evaluation purposes and for no other purpose whatsoever; provide however, that in the event a contract is awarded to this applicant as a result of, or in connection with, the submission of this proposal, Auburn University has the right to use or disclose the data herein to the extent provided in the resulting contract. This restriction does not limit Auburn University's right to use or disclose data contained in this proposal if it is obtained from another source without restriction.

- B. In addition, each page of the application containing proprietary data which the applicant wishes to restrict must be marked with the following legend (please copy and paste):

Use or disclosure of the application data on lines specifically identified by asterisk (\*) are subject to the restriction of the cover page of this application.