

Exhibit 1A: Form of Research Project specification

Title of Research Project: Lead Elimination from Manufacturing

HP division sponsoring this Research Project: Hewlett Packard Technology Center Inc.

Name(s) of Principal Investigator(s): David R. González Barreto

Effective date of this Specification: May 1, 2003

Period of Performance: May 1 – Dec. 31, 2003

Reports and other deliverable items: Quarterly Reviews

HP equipment to be loaned to the University: none

HP Visiting Scientists and duration of visits: none

Financial terms:

- Direct and indirect cost of research: \$36,966
- Amount to be funded by HP: \$36,966
- Approximates value of any equipment to be furnished by HP: none
- Payment terms: one installment at the end of performance period.

Attachments:

- Itemized budget
- Statement of work

Research Project Authorization

Hewlett Packard

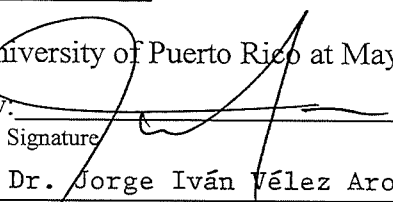
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