

COMPLETION 8

TAC delivers final report and deliverables to firm. TAC provides after sale service and support, and settles final invoice and payment with client.

START OF PROJECT 6

Finalize the applied research project plan and allocate internal TAC human and physical resources to the project. Engage external human and physical resources if necessary.

STATEMENT OF WORK 4

Document from the TAC that outlines collaborative obligations, human and physical resource requirements, timelines, project costs, and the Intellectual Property policy.

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION 2

Scope a project plan, discuss timelines, concerns, limitations. Is there a valid technical challenge? Is there an innovative solution? Is the TAC best situated to help solve the challenge?

INITIAL MEETING 1

Open a project file, discuss the partner's innovation challenge at a high level. What has the firm done to address the issue already? Decide whether to proceed further.

PERFORMANCE 7

Execute the applied research project plan, multiple follow-up meetings with firm, analyze preliminary results, report back to client. Revise as needed.

FUNDING 5

TAC takes a cash deposit to start the project. If not a straight fee-for-service engagement, identify potential sources of funding leverage. Draft applications, submit, and follow-up on decisions.

FEASIBILITY STUDY 3

Assess the project's technical and financial feasibility, and the alignment with TAC capabilities and capacity.

