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## CONFIDENTIAL

The Director General,
National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI)
17, M.S. Haruna Avenue,
Idu Industrial Area,
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Garki, Abuja.

Dear Sir,

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FROM RUBBER RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF NIGERIA UNDER THE NASENI RESEARCH COMMERCIALISATION GRANT PROGRAMME (NRCGP) 2025

I wish to respectfully forward to you three (3) proposals from the Rubber Research Institute of Nigeria (RRIN), Iyanomo, Benin City for consideration under the NASENI Research Commercialization Grant Program (NRCGP) 2025. The titles of the proposals are as follows:

- (1) UNLOCKING LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES: A MODEL FOR PRODUCTION AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF ESSENTIAL OILS FROM MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC PLANTS;
- (2) CRISPR/CAS 9 DRIVEN GENETIC IMPROVEMENT OF SENEGALIA SENEGAL FOR EARLY FLOWERING MATURITY IN NIGERIA;
- (3) EFFLUENT MANAGEMENT THROUGH GENERATION OF BIOGAS AND LIQUID ORGANIC FERTILIZER FROM RIBBED SMOKED SHEET PROCESSING FACTORY.

Please find the full documents attached for your kind review and necessary action.

While anticipating your maximum cooperation, accept the assurances of my highest regards, please

Dr. (Mrs.) L.N. Dongo Executive Director/CEO Rubber Research institute of Nigeria