2020 Breakthrough, Innovative, and Game-changing (BIG) Idea Challenge
Final Scoring Matrix

TECHNICAL PAPER (Max 80 Points)	Point Scale
• **Proof of Concept Testing:** ○ Did the team adequately identify and mitigate the key risks associated with development and verification of the concept? ○ Was the testing conducted at a high enough level of fidelity to provide confidence the concept would work in a lunar environment? ○ Were the test results in line with the expected results developed through analytical methods? ○ Did the team draw adequate conclusions about their design solution? ○ Did the proof-of-concept testing increase the concept's TRL level?	_____ /Out of 30
• **Technical Credibility and Feasibility:** ○ How well did the team's implementation of the concept meet the original goals and objectives? ○ Did the team demonstrate a cost-effective solution for advancing technology that supports operations at the lunar poles? ○ Is the packaging and deployment strategy credible for launch and lunar landing? ○ Did the team identify and justify potential stakeholders/funders (i.e. Exploration, Science, Commercial)?	_____ /Out of 25
• **Technical Management:** ○ Did the team perform effective project management and demonstrate responsiveness to unplanned events? ○ How well did the team describe their ConOps, including all design assumptions and decisions and address fabrication, transport, deployment, and operations? ○ How well did the team manage the project's budget, schedule, and scope? ○ How well did the team adhere to the provided requirements and constraints for the design competition? ○ Did the team provide adequate justification for exceeding any established constraints?	_____ /Out of 15
• **Path-to-Flight:** ○ Did the team provide adequate rationale for their trades and critical modifications made to the design for use on the Moon? ○ Have all of the needed components been identified and assessed for operation in the expected PSR environments?	_____ /Out of 10
Total Points – Technical Paper Criteria	**/80**
PRESENTATION (Max 15 Points)	**Point Scale**
• **Quality of proof-of-concept demonstration** • **Quality of presentation:** ○ Clear presentation of information provided in technical paper ○ Quality of response to questions for presentation, models and/or prototypes ○ Presence of teamwork and integration	_____ /Out of 15
Total Points – Presentation Criteria	**/15**
POSTER SESSION (Max 5 Points)	**Point Scale**
• Poster quality • Clear presentation of information provided in technical paper • Audience engagement with judges and other participants (including responses to questions)	_____ /Out of 5
Total Points – Poster Session Criteria	**/5**
BONUS POINTS (Max 10 Points)	**Point Scale**
• At the time of final Forum, has the concept demonstrated enough merit that NASA should consider investing in making the concept flight-ready? • Is this technology in a position to be ready for use on the Moon in the early 2020s?	_____ /Out of 10
Total Points – Bonus Section	**/10**

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Total Score (Max 110 points) _____