

2.D.1 Statement by Each Submitter

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Signed:

Yang Yu.

Title: Doctor

Date: May 31, 2023

Place: Beijing, China

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Signed:

Huiwen Jia

Title: Doctor

Date: May 31, 2023

Place: Guangzhou, China

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Signed:

Leibo Li

Title: CTO

Date: May 31, 2023

Place: Jinan, China

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Signed:

DeLong Ran

Title: PhD Student

Date: May 31, 2023

Place: Beijing, China

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Signed:

Zhiyuan Qiu

Title: Engineer

Date: May 31, 2023

Place: Jinan, China

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Signed:

Shiduo Zhang

Title: PhD Student

Date: May 31, 2023

Place: Beijing, China

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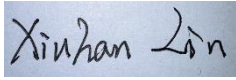
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Signed:

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Title: PhD Student

Date: May 31, 2023

Place: Beijing, China

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Signed:

Xiaoyun Wang

Title: Professor

Date: May 31, 2023

Place: Beijing, China

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Signed:

Yang Yu.

Title: Doctor

Date: May 31, 2023

Place: Beijing, China

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Huiwen Jia

Title: Doctor

Date: May 31, 2023

Place: Guangzhou, China

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Leibo Li

Title: CTO

Date: May 31, 2023

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Signed:

Delong Ran

Title: PhD Student

Date: May 31, 2023

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Title: Engineer

Date: May 31, 2023

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Shiduo Zhang

Title: PhD Student

Date: May 31, 2023

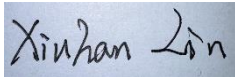
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Title: PhD Student

Date: May 31, 2023

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Title: Professor

Date: May 31, 2023

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