

SBIR/STTR ALERTING SERVICE -- December 4, 2009

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The next issue of this newsletter will be distributed on December 18, 2009.

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SBIR/STTR NEWS AND INFORMATION

- ED IES 2010 SBIR Phase I Solicitation Released

The US Department of Education (ED) Institute of Education Sciences (IES) released their 2010 SBIR Program Phase I solicitation on December 2, 2009. The following notice was posted on their Applicant Information page of their SBIR website (<http://www.ed.gov/programs/sbir/applicant.html>):

2010 Request for Proposals (RFP) Now Available at the Institute of Education Sciences

The Institute of Education Sciences invites qualified small business firms to submit a Phase I proposal for up to \$100,000 for the research and development of a prototype of a technological product that leads to improved student learning or teacher practices. In addition to a Phase I proposal, firms have the option to also submit a "Fast-Track" (Phase I & Phase II) proposal for up to \$850,000 for the research and development of a fully developed technological product that leads to improved student learning or teacher practices.

The due date and time for the receipt of proposals is 11AM EST on January 11, 2010.

To access the Phase I RFP, visit the Federal Business Opportunities website at:

https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=14c42280f9804be9a58ff34f86a1d91a&_cvview=1

To access the Fast-Track RFP, visit the Federal Business Opportunities website at:

https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=46991ba81809264fff86a1529498a061&_cvview=1

As indicated in the RFP, for fiscal year 2010, the Department has selected two (2) priorities for the SBIR program. These priorities consist of the development of technological products to directly or indirectly lead to improved student learning or teacher practices in authentic education delivery settings (e.g., schools, after-school programs, distance learning programs).

Products must fall within one of the two priority areas below:

- (1) R/R&D of technological products used by students

(2) R/R&D of technological products used by teachers (or other instructional personnel)

See the RFP for complete descriptions of these priority areas.

For more information regarding this solicitation, contact Brenda K. Jefferson at brenda.jefferson@ed.gov.

-- DHS S&T SBIR FY10.1 Solicitation Released

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science & Technology (S&T) Directorate recently posted the following notice on the News and Events page of their SBIR website (www.sbir.dhs.gov):

“The DHS S&T SBIR Program FY10.1 solicitation opened on November, 18, 2009.

Proposals will be accepted from November 18, 2009 - January 4, 2010. The following six topics are included in the FY10.1 solicitation:

H-SB010.1-001 Rechargeable, High Efficient, High Capacity Energy Storage

H-SB010.1-002 Rare Variant Detection Using Next Generation Sequencing Technology

H-SB010.1-003 Precision Information Environments

H-SB010.1-004 Molecular Recognition for Explosives Detection

H-SB010.1-005 Synthetic Biometrics

H-SB010.1-006 GPS Resolution in Denied Location (GRIDLOC)

No further contact between proposers and Technical Points of Contact is permitted for reasons of competitive fairness. Proposers may submit written questions to STSBIR.PROPOSALS@dhs.gov. Questions must be limited to technical information related to improving the understanding of a particular topic's requirements; any other questions, such as those asking for advice or guidance on solution approach, will not receive a response.

The deadline for receipt of proposals for the DHS S&T SBIR FY10.1 solicitation is January 4, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. EST. Proposals must be submitted per the instructions in the solicitation. Proposals received by any other means will not be evaluated or considered for award.”

Since this notice was released, DHS posted an amendment on the Federal Business Opportunities (www.fedbizopps.gov) website on November 23 indicating that ‘proposals must be completely submitted and electronically date stamped no later than 2:00 PM EST on January 6, 2010.’ They also posted a Question and Answer matrix on November 30, which can be accessed at: https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=89755cf377f3887babd187fe6f0238e2&_cview=0

If you have questions about the DHS SBIR Program, email STSBIR.PROGRAM@dhs.gov. If you have questions or problems related to the electronic submission of your proposal, contact the SBIR Help Desk at sbirhd@sainc.com or call 1-800-754-3043.

-- NASA Recovery Act Notice

NASA posted the following presolicitation notice on the Federal Business Opportunities (www.fedbizopps.gov) website on December 1, 2009:

Solicitation Number: NNX10RA00P Notice

Type: Presolicitation

Synopsis:

NSSC intends to make several contract awards to procure research and development services in support of the small business program funded under the Recovery Act. Oral communications are not acceptable in response to this notice. This announcement will not result in a Request for Proposal; this announcement is for informational purposes only. All questions and/or concerns must be submitted in writing to NSSC-SBIR-STTR@nasa.gov. Telephone questions will not be accepted. This procurement is a total small business set-aside.

Point of Contact(s):

Cassandra Williams, Contracting Officer, Phone 228-813-6271, Fax 228-813-6434, Email cassandra.williams-1@nasa.gov - Rosa L. Fletcher, Contracting Officer, Phone 228-813-6590, Fax 228-813-6434, Email rosa.l.fletcher@nasa.gov.

View the complete notice at:

https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=e77ed1a632c44d4df957455e3173f90b&tab=core&_cvview=0

-- USDA SBIR News: NIFA replacing CREES; FY10 Phase II Applications

The October issue of the SBIR Impact, which is a quarterly newsletter for small businesses interested in the USDA SBIR program and for institutions and organizations that support the small business community and rural America, included the following notices regarding a change in operating agency and FY10 Phase II application information:

USDA SBIR Now Operates Under The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) is an agency within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), part of the executive branch of the Federal Government. Congress created NIFA through the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. NIFA replaced the former Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), which had been in existence since 1994.

FY10 Phase II application update

SBIR Phase II grants are currently limited to \$400,000 and duration of 24 months and are only open to previous USDA SBIR Phase I awardees. In November of this year, the SBIR program will send an invitation letter via email to Phase I awardees eligible to submit Phase II applications. This letter will include instructions for preparing and submitting applications and will also include a deadline date. All FY 2009 Phase I grantees are eligible to apply for FY 2010 Phase II grants. In addition, any FY 2007, 2008 or past Phase I grantees that have not previously submitted a Phase II proposal are also eligible to submit a proposal this year. If you are planning to submit a Phase II application and have not received the invitation letter by the end of November, please contact us at sbir@nifa.usda.gov.

To view the complete October issue of the SBIR Impact newsletter, visit http://www.csrees.usda.gov/newsroom/newsletters/sbir/sbir_0910.html.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

NATIONAL

National SBIR Conference, Hartford, Connecticut, April 21-23, 2010. This event will offer the opportunity to schedule appointments with all 11 federal agencies and potential industry partners; feature your company/technology during the Poster Show; meet Program Managers and representatives from

participating agencies ; meet venture capital and angel investors, large companies, secondary market and traditional lenders, university and federal laboratory representatives and other experts who provide assistance or are interested in doing business with early-stage ventures, and more. For more information, contact Deb Santy at Deb.Santy@ctinnovations.com or 775-853-4226.

REGIONAL

How To Win SBIR Awards (SM) – Hanover, Maryland, December 8, 2009. This workshop will provide a strategic understanding of the SBIR and STTR Programs; tools for deciding if you or your firm should pursue SBIR/STTR; and information on how to successfully develop business in SBIR/STTR. For more information or to register, visit <http://sbir.us/course.html>, call (410) 315-8101, or email SBIR@win-sbir.com

* Customized SBIR/STTR Workshop -- Gainesville, Florida, December 8, 2009. This workshop will include a brief overview of SBIR/STTR (including the reauthorization), and brief presentations on Phase 1, Phase 2, and Cost Proposals, with ample time for Q&A between each session. To register or for more information, contact cbrown11@ufl.edu.

Commercialization: From R&D to the Market -- Tuesday, December 8th, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. This event is part of the North Carolina Small Business & Technology Development Center (SBTDC) SBIR/STTR Training Series. For more information, visit <http://www.sbtcdc.org/events/sbir/workshops2009/>, or contact John Ujvari at 919-962-8297 or sbir@sbtcdc.org.

DCAA / DCMA Cost Accounting Seminar – Washington, DC, December 8th – 10th, 2009. This seminar will cover Cost Accounting/Basics, Internal Controls, Adequate Accounting System, Structure Specific Indirect Rate Pools, Labor Tracking Issues, Travel Regulations, Equipment, Unallowable Costs, Billings/Into WAWF, Contract Briefs, Provisional Billing Rates, DCAA Pre-Award Audits, Post Award, Provisional Billing Rates, and Incurred Cost Proposal, Labor Floor Checks. For more information, visit <http://www.gov-con.us>, or contact 303-800-9115 ext 2 or info@gov-con.us.

Fifth Annual SBIR ASSET Forum – Boston, Massachusetts, December 9-11. The SBIR ASSET (Access SBIR Scientific and Engineering Talent system) Forum offers structured pre-event interaction; in-depth groundwork to identify/achieve targeted matching; extensive & various at-event interaction & focused content; very useful, focused content sessions, involving leading experts in their fields, and more. For more information, visit http://www.inknovation.com/SBIR_ASSETs_December_2009/, or contact Ann Eskesen at ann.eskesen@inknovation.com or (781) 595-2920.

SBIR Phase 1 Proposal Writing Workshop -- Waco, Texas, December 12, 2009. This event will focus on two areas key to winning SBIR funding: the work plan and the commercialization plan. Instructor Sharon Ballard will explain how to integrate knowledge of the state-of-the-art with the work plan, and how to master requirements unique to different federal agencies. Participants will receive guidance in researching government organizations, financial and administrative requirements and more. The workshop will offer tips for approaching and structuring working arrangements with large corporations on government contracts. For more information, visit <http://www.nciaa.org/>, or contact Patricia Boynton at pboynton@nciaa.org, or 413 587 2172.

10th Annual STTR/SBIR and HBCU/MI Small Business Conference -- Alabama A&M University, January 25-27, 2010. This event will include presentations from SBA, SADBUI, and HBCU/MI programs at DARPA, DoD, ONR, ARO, ARL, NRL and NIST representatives, as well as invited program managers from EPA, NASA, NSF and DOE. Networking opportunities will also be promoted during the conference between small businesses and university investigators to promote funding and teaming opportunities. For more information, visit http://aamuri.aamu.edu/Conference/2010/conference2010_index.htm, or contact Prof. Daryush ILA at 256-372-8703 or ila@aamuri.aamu.edu.

12th Annual Regional SBIR Conference -- St. Louis, Missouri, January 28-29, 2010. Speakers at this event will include NIH, DARPA, NSF, DHS, DOE (LANL), Army, Air Force, NASA (Goddard), DOT, DTIC, FBI, MS&T, University of Missouri System, SLU, Leonard Wood Institute and Boeing. For more information, visit <http://www.emergingtech.org/calendar.html>, or contact: Bill Simon at 314-615-6908, or bsimon@emergingtech.org.

SBIR/STTR Workshop, Dallas, Texas, February 11, 2010. This event will include guest speaker Dr. Oliver Murphy, Lynntech Corp. and several Federal Agency SBIR Program Managers and other field experts. For more information, contact James E. Berish at fks9413@dcccd.edu or 214-860-5709.

Other possible upcoming SBIR training opportunities include:

SBIR Phase 2 Proposal Preparation Workshop, Orlando, Florida, February 11, 2010
National SBIR Conference, Connecticut, April 2010

* Greenwood Consulting Group, Inc will provide training at these workshops. Any attendee of one of these workshops is entitled to a free critique of his or her draft SBIR or STTR proposal. If you have questions, contact Gail or Jim Greenwood at (239) 395-9446 (voice & fax) or g-jgreenwood@att.net, or visit their web site at www.g-jgreenwood.com.

If you are sponsoring or are aware of SBIR workshops in your area and would like to post an announcement feel free to contact us.

SOLICITATIONS CURRENTLY OPEN

SBIR

DHS S&T SBIR-2010-1Solicitation

Due January 4, 2010

<https://www.sbir.dhs.gov/>

PHS-2009-2 SBIR/STTR Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA
AIDS and AIDS-Related Due January 7, 2010

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/sbir.htm>

DOC NOAA FY2010 SBIR

Due January 10, 2010

<http://www.oar.noaa.gov/orta/>

Ed IES 2010 SBIR

Due January 11, 2010

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/sbir/applicant.html>

NIST FY2010 SBIR

Due January 22, 2010

http://tsapps.nist.gov/ts_sbir/Default.asp

STTR

PHS-2009-2 SBIR/STTR Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA
AIDS and AIDS-Related Due January 7, 2010

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/sbir.htm>

COMING SOON

Ed OSERS/NIDRR

Expected late Fall, 2009

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/sbir/applicant.html>

DoD SBIR Program 2010.1

Expected December 10, 2009 (in pre-release on the Web now)

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbir/solicitations/index.htm>

SBIR/STTR INFO ON THE INTERNET

PARTICIPATING AGENCY SBIR WEB SITES:

Department of Agriculture

www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/sbir/sbir.html

Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

www.oar.noaa.gov/orta/

National Institute of Standards and Technology

www.nist.gov/sbir

Department of Defense

www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/sbir or

www.dodsbir.net

Defense Technical Information Center

www.dtic.mil/dtic/sbir/

Air Force

www.sbirstrmall.com/Portal.aspx

Army

www.aro.army.mil/arowash/rt/sbir/sbir.htm

Chemical and Biological Defense Program (CBD)

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

www.darpa.mil/sbir/

Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)

www.dtra.mil/acq/business/acq%5Fsmallbus.html

Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

www.winbmdo.com/

Navy

www.navysbir.com/

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)

www.nga.mil/portal/site/nga01/index.jsp

Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD)

Special Operations Command (SOCOM)

<http://soal.socom.mil/index.cfm?page=sadbu&sb=sbir>

SBIR Interactive Technical Information System (SITIS)

<http://dtica.dtic.mil/sbir/index.html>

Department of Education

www.ed.gov/programs/sbir/index.html

Department of Energy

<http://sbir.er.doe.gov/sbir/>

Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate (S&T)

<https://sbir.dhs.gov/>

Homeland Security Domestic Nuclear Detection (DNDO)

<https://dndosbir.dhs.gov/>

Department of Transportation

www.volpe.dot.gov/sbir

Environmental Protection Agency

<http://epa.gov/ncerqa/sbir>

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/sbir.htm>

National Aeronautics & Space Administration

<http://sbir.nasa.gov>

National Science Foundation

<http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/index.jsp>

Small Business Administration

www.sba.gov/SBIR/

NATIONAL RESOURCES (GOVERNMENT/NON-PROFIT)

CRIS (Current Research Information System)

<http://cris.csrees.usda.gov/>

CRISP (Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Projects)

www.crisp.cit.nih.gov/

Federal Business Opportunities

www.fedbizopps.gov/

Grants.gov

www.grants.gov

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Economic Development Office

www.pnl.gov/edo/

SBA Tech-Net

<http://tech-net.sba.gov/>

State Science and Technology Institute

www.ssti.org

STATE/REGIONAL SBIR AND SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

(listed alphabetically by state)

Technology Research and Development Center of Alaska (TREND)

www.trendalaska.org/

Arkansas SBDC SBIR/STTR Program

www.asbdc.ualr.edu/sbir/grants/

SBIR Colorado

www.sbircolorado.org/

The Connecticut SBIR Office

www.ctsbir.com/

Delaware Technology Assistance Program (DETAP)

www.detap.org/

Florida SBDC Network Business Technology Commercialization Program

www.floridasbdc.org/btc

Georgia SBIR Assistance Program

<http://innovate.gatech.edu/sbir>

Hawaii SBIR program (HDTC)

www.htdc.org/sbir/

Idaho SBIR Initiative Program

<http://technology.idaho.gov/sbir>

Heartland Illinois Technology Enterprise Center (HITEC)

www.heartlanditec.org/
Illinois DCEO Innovation Challenge Technical Assistance Program
www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Technology/Technology+Grants+Programs/Innovation+Challenge+Program.htm
Office of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer (OIPTT) and
NASA Illinois Commercialization Center (NICC)
www.nasa-illinois.org
Indiana Economic Development Corporation
<http://www.in.gov/iedc/sbir.htm>
Iowa State University Research Foundation, Inc. (ISURF)
www.techtransfer.iastate.edu
Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC)
www.ktec.com/business/section/resources.htm
Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation
www.kstc.com
Maine Technology Institute
www.mainetechnology.org/
Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO)
www.marylandtedco.org/
Defense Alliance of Minnesota
www.defensealliance.com/
MoFAST: Moving Missouri's Innovations to Market
www.mofast.net
Montana SBIR Program - Montana Department of Commerce
<http://sbir.mt.gov/index.asp>
MSU TechLink - Regional DoD SBIR and Transition Assistance
www.techlinkcenter.org/sbir
Nebraska Business Development Center
<http://nbdc.unomaha.edu/SBIR/>
Nevada Small Business Development Center (NSBDC)
www.nsbdc.org/
New Jersey SBDC Technology Commercialization Center
www.njsbdc.com/SciTech/sbir.asp
New Mexico SBIR Outreach Program
www.techventures.org/whatwedo/entrepreneurs.php
New York SBIR/STTR Assistance
www.nystar.state.ny.us/sbir/outreach.htm
North Dakota SBIR/STTR (NDSS)
www.techconnectnd.com/
North Carolina SBTDC SBIR Outreach
www.sbtcd.org/technology/sbirsttr.asp
Ohio SBIR Program
www.odod.state.oh.us/tech/sbir/
Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology
www.ocast.state.ok.us/Programs/SBIRSTTR/tabid/58/Default.aspx
Oregon SBIR and STTR Resource Guide
www.bizcenter.org/Services/7530/6198/7548
Innovation Partnership (Pennsylvania)
www.innovationpartnership.net/
Puerto Rico Small Business Development Center
www.prsbdc.org/CDTC_web/index.htm
Small Business High Technology Institute
www.sbhti.org/
South Dakota SBIR Center
www.sbir.dsu.edu
SBIR-STTR Assistance Center of Utah

www.innovationutah.com/sbir.html
Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology
www.cit.org/
Washington Technology Center SBIR Program
<http://www.watechcenter.org/sbir>
Washington State Small Business Development Center
www.sbdc.wsu.edu
Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Network
www.wenportal.org
Wisconsin SBIR/STTR Program
www.wisconsinsbir.org/
Wyoming SBIR/STTR Initiative
www.uwyo.edu/sbir/

OTHER RESOURCES AND CONSULTING SERVICES

Advanced Technology Innovations, Inc.
<http://www.atiincusa.com/>
Bid Data Line
www.biddataline.com/fed/
Biotechnology Business Consultants, LLC
www.bioconsultants.com
Centurion Technology
www.centuriontechnology.com/
Clark Nuber P.S., CPAs
www.clarknuber.com/
Cohen International, SBIR Consulting
<http://rogercohen.com/sbir>
Consulting Concepts, LLC
www.consultingconceptsllc.com
DuResTec
www.durestec.com
Foresight Science & Technology, Inc.
www.foresightst.com
Gov-Con Solutions, LLC
www.sbiraccounting.info
Greenwood Consulting Group, Inc.
www.g-jgreenwood.com
GROW LLC
www.growllc.com
InKnowVation Online
www.inknowvation.com
Innovation Asset Management, LLC
www.iam-llc.com/
Jameson & Company, P.C. (SBIR Survival Kit)
www.jamesoncpa.com/gov't_contract_services.htm
Hentzel & Associates SBIR Services
www.sbirhelp.com
Lytmos Group, LLC
www.lytmos.com
Miller & Associates, P.C.
www.millerpc.com/
New Technology Connection
www.newtechconnect.com
NineSigma, Inc.
www.ninesigma.net/

Ohio Aerospace Institute
www.oai.org
Parmelee Creative & Technical Writing
www.parmeleeewriting.com/
PBC SBIR Services
www.sbirhelpdesk.com
www.pbcinc.com
Piquero Insights, Inc.
www.piqueroinc.com/
Proposals that Work, LLC
www.proposalsthatwork.com
ResearchResearch
www.researchresearch.com/entry/entry.htm
Research Editing
www.researchediting.com
Robert Berger Consulting
Under construction
Rocket Science Technologies
<http://rocketscitech.com>
SBIR.gov
<http://www.sbir.gov/>
SBIR Gateway
www.zyn.com/sbir/
SBIR Nation
www.twitter.com/SBIRNation
SBIR Resource Center
<http://sbir.us>
SciBiz Services
www.scibiz.net/
Small Business Technology Coalition
www.sbtc.org
Summit Contract Management, LLC
www.summitcontractmanagement.com
Tech BizSolutions, Inc.
www.sbiraccounting.com
The SBIR Coach - Fred Patterson
www.SBIRcoach.com
The SBIR Network
www.sbir.net

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