
SBIR/STTR ALERTING SERVICE * October 23, 2009

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SBIR/STTR NEWS AND INFORMATION

- DoD SBIR Program Extended for One Year

Last week, the National Small Business Association (NSBA) posted the following notice in their website (www.nsba.biz/):

“DoD SBIR Program Extended for One Year -- Oct 14, 2009

Last week the House and Senate Armed Service Committees reached agreement on the conference report to the Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). Through vast consolidation and compromises, the Department of Defense (DoD) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs have been reauthorized for another year.

The conference report, containing more than 1,400 pages, sets aside two pages of language that in essence reauthorizes the DoD SBIR and STTR programs for one year ending September 30, 2010, and extending the Commercialization Pilot Program (CPP) for the same period.

This legislation has no effect on the other ten agency SBIR/STTR programs that will expire on October 31, 2009 unless extended by another Continuing Resolution or reauthorized by Congress.”

And today, Rick Shindell from the SBIR Gateway (<http://www.zyn.com/sbir/>) reported that

“By a vote of 68/29 the Senate has accepted the FY-2010 National Defense Conference Report which was approved by the House on October 8. All that is needed is the Present's signature which is expected shortly.

Although SBIR occupies only a few lines in this mammoth 1400+ page legislation (H.R. 2647), its inclusion insures that the DoD SBIR/STTR and CPP will continue "as is" through the end of fiscal year 2010 (September 30, 2010).”

- DOC NOAA FY 2010 SBIR Program Solicitation Opens

The Department of Commerce (DOC) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) began accepting proposals for their FY-2010 SBIR program solicitation on October 23, 2009. The closing date is January 14, 2010. The solicitation is available in both PDF and WORD file formats at the NOAA Office of Research and Technology Applications (ORTA) SBIR website at <http://www.oar.noaa.gov/orta/>, or at the Federal Business Opportunities website at https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=b9877e0b080e61f9c7aeca2832848206&tab=core&_cview=0.

Solicitations may be submitted in response the following topics:

- 8.1 Ecosystems
- 8.2 Climate
- 8.3 Weather and Water
- 8.4 Commerce and Transportation

See the solicitation for complete descriptions of the subtopics associated with the topics listed above. As indicated in the solicitation, “in the interest of competitive fairness, oral or written communication with NOAA or any of its components concerning additional information on the technical topics described in Section 8 of this solicitation is prohibited. Requests for general information on the NOAA SBIR program may be addressed to:”

Kelly K. Wright, NOAA SBIR Program Manager
1335 East West Highway, SSMC1, Suite 106
Silver Spring MD 20910 – 3284
Telephone: 301-713-3565, Fax: 301-713-4100
E-mail: kelly.wright@noaa.gov

-- DOC NIST FY 2010 SBIR Program Presolicitation Notice

The Department of Commerce (DOC) National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) posted a presolicitation notice for their FY-2010 SBIR program on the Federal Business Opportunities (<http://www.fedbizopps.gov>) website on October 16, 2009. A portion of the SBIR notice appears below for your convenience. To view the entire announcement (which includes a list of available research topics), visit https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=49ea28d16207d996adbb58345f7b85cd&tab=core&_cview=0.

Notice Type: Presolicitation Notice
Solicitation Number: NIST-10-SBIR
Posted Date: October 16, 2009
Original Response Date: January 22, 2010

Synopsis:

Proposals will be sought from small business firms for participation in the NIST Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program. The pending Solicitation, SBIR, includes subtopics describing research needed to extend technologies developed at NIST for the purpose of commercializing the NIST technology as well as subtopics describing NIST mission-related research that directly support a NIST project that can be achieved by a small business.

The purpose of Phase 1 is to conduct feasibility related experimental or theoretical research or research and development (R&D) in order to determine the scientific or technical merit/feasibility of concepts/ideas as prerequisite for further NIST support under Phase 2 of the SBIR Program. Awards under the SBIR Phase 1

will be eligible to compete for the SBIR Phase 2 contracts. SBIR Phase 1 awards will have a value of \$90,000.00.

The NIST 2010 solicitation will be issued on or about November 2, 2010 and will close January 22, 2010. Electronic copies of the solicitation will be located at the site <http://www.fedbizopps.gov>. No mailing lists will be kept and no hard copies will be available. Any and all amendments to the solicitation will be posted at the above website. A public website will be available where technical questions may be submitted by the interested parties and answers provided by NIST experts will be posted. All other questions regarding the solicitation must be submitted by email to Maria Gray at maria.gray@nist.gov.

-- DOE SBIR/STTR Website Redesign

Since the Department of Energy (DOE) posted their Fiscal Year 2010 Phase I Funding Notice last month, they have released a redesign of their SBIR/STTR website: <http://sbir.er.doe.gov/sbir/>. If you are in the process of submitting a proposal or if you haven't been to their site for awhile, it may be useful to browse the frequently asked questions, technical assistance opportunities, success stories, statistics, and other items that they have available.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

NATIONAL

Re-Energizing America: 2009 National SBIR/STTR Conference, Reno, NV, November 2-5, 2009. The conference will bring together federal agencies -- U.S. Department of Defense, Health and Human Services, Department of Energy, Department of Commerce, Department of Education, Department of Transportation, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the National Science Foundation (NSF), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Agriculture-- as well as venture capital and angel investors, large companies, small businesses, lenders, researchers, university and federal laboratory representatives and other experts who provide assistance to or are interested in doing business with early-stage and advanced-stage ventures. For more information, visit <http://www.unr.edu/sbir-sttr2009/>, or contact Dr. Fritz H. Grupe at 775-813-7407 or fhgrupe@gmail.com.

REGIONAL

National SBIR/STTR Conference -- Reno, Nevada, November 3-5, 2009. Greenwood Consulting Group, Inc. will offer a Phase I Proposal Pre session on the 4th, and an abbreviated version of their Phase 2 proposal preparation workshop on the afternoon of November 5th. The Phase II workshop will cover the basics of Phase 2, differences among the agencies' Phase 2 programs, advice on preparing the Phase 2 proposal, and basics of technology commercialization. For more information, visit <http://www.unr.edu/sbir-sttr2009/>, or contact fhgrupe@gmail.com.

2009 NCI SBIR Investor Forum: Connecting Exceptional Phase II Awardees to Potential Investors -- Boston, Massachusetts, November 5, 2009. This one-day conference will offer the valuable opportunity for your company to connect with the biotech investment community and potentially secure the necessary funding to bring your product or technology to commercialization. For more information, visit <http://sbir.cancer.gov/news/upcoming/investor-forum.asp>, or contact Patti Weber at 301-594-8106 or weberpa@mail.nih.gov.

Renewable Energy Technologies SBIR/STTR Phase I and Technology Roadmap Course -- Scottsdale, Arizona, November 13, 2009. This event is a combination workshop on Renewable Energy Technologies, and is an 8-hour workshop that examines SBIR/STTR Program funding opportunities for renewable energy

technologies and innovations, and reviews the associated investment roadmap plans. To register, or for more information, visit www.asutechnopolis.org, or contact Jessica Groeneveld at jessica.groeneveld@asu.edu or 480-884-1804.

SBIR/STTR Introductory Webinar, November 15, 2009. This 1-hour session will provide an in-depth understanding of the SBIR and STTR programs, searching for solicitations, sources of follow-on information and SBTDC's service offerings. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.sbtcd.org/events/sbir/workshops2009/>, or contact John Ujvari at 919-962-8297 or sbir@sbtcd.org.

11th Biennial Hawaii SBIR and STTR Conference -- Oahu/Maui/Hawaii, HI, November 16-20, 2009. This event is targeted toward: Companies or individuals developing innovations that can lead to broad-scale commercialization; Companies or individuals wanting to learn how to apply to SBIR/STTR program; Experienced SBIR/STTR companies looking for partnerships and commercial opportunities; University of Hawaii researchers; Investors in technology; Economic development agencies; Business consultants and advisors. For more information, visit <http://www.htdc.org/sbir-conference-2009/>, or phone 808-539-3806 or Email: registration@htdc.org.

2009 Maryland State SBIR Conference -- Greenbelt, Maryland, November 17, 2009. This event will feature: Morning and afternoon keynote speakers; Specifics on how reauthorization will affect your small business; Representatives from the major Federal SBIR/STTR agencies available for one-on-one counseling; Beginner track programming; Advanced track programming; Presentations by prominent members of the SBIR community and companies that have leveraged SBIR awards and made millions; Special Session for Economic Developers. For more information, visit <http://www.marylandtedco.org/calendarofevents/detail.cfm?eventID=280>, or contact Jacqueline Du Bois at jdubois@marylandtedco.org or 410-715-4176.

* SBIR/STTR Phase 1 and Phase 2 Proposal Preparation and Cost Proposal & Government Accounting Workshops -- Newark & North Brunswick, New Jersey, November 18-20, 2009. The Phase 1 SBIR/STTR proposal workshop on day 1 in Newark will include an overview of the programs and how they are evolving, and continues into a logical four step process for developing a competitive Phase 1 proposal. Day 2 also will be in Newark, and will address cost proposals and government accounting. The workshop on Day 3, in North Brunswick, will cover Phase 2 basics, significant differences among the agencies in their Phase 2 expectations, and a recommended approach to preparing your Phase 2 SBIR/STTR proposal. For more information, contact RandyGHarmon@aol.com.

Mid-Atlantic SBIR/STTR Conference -- Morgantown, West Virginia., November 30-December 2, 2009. This event will bring together federal agencies, entrepreneurs, small companies, large companies, researchers, colleges and universities, venture capitalists and angel investors, federal laboratory and university representatives, as well as experts who provide assistance to or have an interest in doing business with ventures at various maturity levels. For more information, visit <http://www.midatlanticsbir.com/>, or contact Patrick Gregg, INNOVA Commercialization Group, West Virginia High Technology Consortium (WVHTC) Foundation, at (304)333-6773.

* Phase 1 Proposal Preparation Workshop -- Morgantown, West Virginia., November 30, 2009. This workshop will be offered as part of the Mid-Atlantic SBIR/STTR Conference, and will lead you through an effective four step process for preparing a Phase 1 proposal. For more information, check out <http://www.midatlanticsbir.com/> or contact pgregg@wvhtf.org.

* 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.sbtdc.org/events/sbir/workshops2009/>, or contact John Ujvari at 919-962-8297 or sbir@sbtdc.org.

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.

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

PHS SBIR Phase I Contract Solicitation
Due November 9, 2009
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/sbir.htm>

DOT 2009.2 SBIR Solicitation
Due November 16, 2009
<http://www.volpe.dot.gov/sbir/>

DOE FY 2010 SBIR/STTR Phase I Solicitation
Due November 20, 2009
<http://sbir.er.doe.gov/sbir/>

PHS-2009-2 SBIR/STTR Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA
Due December 5;
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/>

STTR

NSF FY2010 STTR Solicitation
Due November 17, 2009
<http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/index.jsp>

DOE FY 2010 SBIR/STTR Phase I Solicitation
Due November 20, 2009
<http://sbir.er.doe.gov/sbir/>

PHS-2009-2 SBIR/STTR Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA
Due December 5;
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<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/sbir.htm>

COMING SOON

NIST FY2010 SBIR
Expected November 2, 2009
http://tsapps.nist.gov/ts_sbir/Default.asp

NSF FY2010 SBIR Solicitation
SBIR on the web now; opens November 3, 2009
<http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/index.jsp>

Ed OSERS/NIDRR
Expected late Fall, 2009
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/sbir/applicant.html>

Ed IES 2010 SBIR
Expected late Fall, 2009
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/sbir/applicant.html>

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.sbirsttrmall.com/Portal.aspx
Army
www.aro.army.mil/arrowash/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.inknovation.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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