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Events - Special Announcement

The EPA SBIR Program Manager Jim Gallup and USDA SBIR Program Manager Scott Dockum are scheduled to hold a one day workshop in Omaha in March 2010.

More information will be available soon on our website <http://nbdc.unomaha.edu/SBIR/>

21st Century Systems, Inc wins 2 SBIR Phase II and one SBIR Phase I from DOD

21st Century Systems, Inc. (21CSI), teamed with Missouri University of Science and Technology (MS&T), has been awarded Phase II Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) contract by the US Army to support the continued development of its program Transmission Surveillance (TRANSURV).

They also teamed with Brigham Young University and have been awarded a Phase II SBIR contract by the US Air Force to support the further development of its program Concurrent Agent-enabled Feature Extraction (CAFÉ). This is the 26th Phase II SBIR award for the company.

21CSI has been awarded a Phase I SBIR contract by the U.S. Navy to support the development of its proposed Ordnance Handling MultiAgent System (OMHAS).

This is 21CSI's 61st Phase I SBIR award. With a 100th percentile commercialization rating and strong research and development team, 21CSI continues a tradition of putting the right tools in the right place at the right time.

21CSI develops decision support software to help operators manage complex, high-stress, rapidly changing environments through sound, computer-assisted data monitoring and decision making. Intelligent agents embedded in the systems enable the software to adapt, respond, and learn from individual users in a variety of different situations.

To read more about the above mentioned projects, visit <http://www.21CSI.com>.

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Open/Released Solicitations

Release Date	Accepts Proposals	Closing Date	Agency
Aug 19, 2009	Aug 19, 2009	Nov 9, 2009	NIH SBIR Contracts
	Oct 1, 2009	Nov 16, 2009	DOT SBIR
Sep 24, 2009	Sept 24, 2009	Nov 20, 2009	DOE SBIR/STTR
		Dec 5, 2009	NIH SBIR/STTR Grants

Future Solicitations (expected dates)

Release Date	Accepts Proposals	Closing Date	Agency
	Oct 17, 2009	Nov 17, 2009	NSF STTR
Aug 28, 2009	Nov 3, 2009	Dec 3, 2009	NSF SBIR
	Nov 2, 2009	Jan 22, 2010	NIST
	Nov 12, 2009	Jan 13, 2010	DOD

Source: www.zyn.com & www.sbir.gov

"DOD Only" SBIR/STTR Reauthorization

As reported on www.zyn.com/SBIR, the House & Senate Armed Service Committees reached agreement on the conference report to H.R. 2647, the Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

In this conference report (agreement on the consolidation/compromises of both House & Senate defense bills) of more than 1,400 pages, there are 2 pages of language that in essence, reauthorize the DoD's SBIR and STTR programs for 1 year (ending September 30, 2010), and extending the Commercialization Pilot Program (CPP) for the same period.

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

Writing Tip: Be There!

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By now, you have probably heard about the upcoming National SBIR Conference in Reno, Nevada in early November 2009 (see dates and registration information elsewhere in this issue of the Alerting Service). To attend, you will have to lose several days of work, and fork over scarce bucks to register for, travel to, and stay at the conference. Is it worth it? We think so, for several reasons.

First, we hope a reauthorization of the SBIR/STTR programs will be in place by the Reno conference. Who knows what it will look like; the only thing we know for sure is that the programs will be different after the House and Senate (hopefully) reach a compromise between their two radically different versions of the reauthorization legislation.

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