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<p>This Month's Opportunities By Agency</p> <p><u>Air Force</u></p> <p><u>Army</u></p> <p><u>DARPA</u></p> <p><u>DHS</u></p> <p><u>DOE</u></p> <p><u>FDA</u></p> <p><u>NASA</u></p> <p><u>Nat'l Recon Office</u></p> <p><u>Navy</u></p> <p><u>NIH</u></p>	

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working with the government on research projects you are introduced to many companies and Universities that are in your technology ecosystem. Leveraging the government as a technology aggregator, we help partner our clients with small businesses, labs, and Universities that have complimentary technology.

Collaborative Research: A Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) is a written agreement between a private company and a government agency to work together on a project. The agreement allows the Federal government and non-Federal partners to optimize their resources, share technical expertise in a protected environment, share intellectual property emerging from the effort, and speed the commercialization of federally developed technology. A CRADA can also provide incentives that help speed the commercialization of the technology. Proprietary information brought to the CRADA by an industry partner is also protected and the partner is permitted to retain exclusive rights to a patent or patent license. ITECS has successfully set up research agreements for our clients with several national labs.

Adding to an Open Innovation Portfolio: Internal innovation is becoming more and more difficult for large companies with complex technology portfolios. There are countless web portals that are supposed to facilitate this process. Innovation needs are posted and crowd sourced to the masses. Often overlooked, our national labs have outstanding IP that is ripe for the harvest. This technology is often further along in development than Universities and cheaper than purchasing IP directly from other companies and competitors. ITECS has a team of tech transfer experts dedicated to identifying complimentary IP and facilitating the licensing process.

Whatever your innovation needs, there is probably a way they can be facilitated by collaborating with the government.

Best,

Susan Ward
President, ITECS

About ITECS

ITECS is a partnership development company. Combining our extensive experience and our comprehensive abilities across all industries, we collaborate with our clients to help them align their business strategy with federal and state governments to open new sales channels, fund research projects, and accelerate innovation.

For the last decade ITECS has helped some of the world's most successful companies do business with the government. During that time, we have assisted our clients' in securing over \$250M in R&D and capital funds and a half of a billion dollars in new product sales.

Air Force Solicitations

RFI: Radiation Hardened Inertial Measurement Unit(IMU) - The Air Force is seeking information to gain industry input on strategic grade weapons radiation hardened for the IMU. The Air Force is seeking input on survivable guidance units for strategic platforms including the silo-based Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile (ICBM), Air Launched Cruise Missile, bomber aircraft, and space applications in the most cost effective way possible. Equally important as the Air Force interest in nuclear hardness and survivability is the interest in system performance including capabilities for multiple operating concepts, strategic accuracy, high reliability, and affordable life cycle attributes suitable to user needs.

Other Air Force Solicitations this week:

- **Sources Sought: Readiness Based Sparing Follow-on**
- **Pre-solicitation: AFNET Cyber Command & Control**
- **Local Space Situational Awareness (SSA) Hosted Payload Industry Day Announcement and RFI**
- **Predictive Time-Associated Geo-location of Mobile Targets using Unmanned Aircraft Systems**
- **RFI: Cyberspace Science and Technology**

Army Solicitations

Advance Planning Briefing for Industry - Afghan National Security Force Intelligence Capacity Building Initiative (ANSF-ICBI) - The Combating Terrorism Technical Support Office (CTTSO) is hosting an Advance Planning Briefing for Industry (APBI) to communicate various research opportunities and increase competition. As part of the APBI, CTTSO will brief specific information regarding Afghan National Security Force Intelligence Capacity Building Initiative (ANSF-ICBI). CTTSO will provide an overview of the ANSF-ICBI goals, identify the specifics of the ANSF-ICBI and address specific acquisition rules associated with a potential solicitation for the ANSF-ICBI.

Other Army Solicitations this week:

- **Sources Sought: Research and Analyses Support, Army Human Research Protection Program, Health Policy and Services, Office of the Surgeon General, U.S. Army Medical Command**
- **Advance Notice--Test Execution Services and Launch Augmentation (TESTLA) Update at the D3I Industry Day**

DARPA Solicitations

Extended Solids - High Pressure Materials without High Pressure Processes - Proposers' Day Workshop - DARPA is hosting a

Proposers' Day Workshop that will provide critical information on the program vision, the program objectives, and opportunities associated with the development of an interdisciplinary proposal to respond to a BAA. This solicitation is specifically for innovative multidisciplinary research proposals in the area of extended solids

DHS Solicitations

National Nuclear Forensics Expertise Development Program - The objectives of this program are: (1) to provide a stable foundation from which to develop and maintain the nuclear forensics workforce; (2) to provide a academic pathway from undergraduate to post-doctorate study in disciplines directly relevant to nuclear forensics, including radiochemistry, geochemistry, nuclear physics, nuclear engineering, materials science, and analytical chemistry; and (3) to increase a diverse and highly talented cadre of new and emerging forensics experts who will fill specific expertise gaps in the area of nuclear forensics, an important homeland security mission.

NASA Solicitations

ROSES 2011: Astrophysics Research and Analysis - The Astrophysics Research and Analysis Program (APRA) program solicits basic research proposals for investigations that are relevant to NASA's programs in astronomy and astrophysics and includes research over the entire range of photons, gravitational waves, and particles of cosmic origin. Proposals for developing experimental concepts and related technology for future NASA fundamental physics missions are solicited in this APRA program.

Other NASA Solicitations this week:

- **ROSES 2011: Ocean Surface Topography Science Team**
- **ROSES 2011: Strategic Astrophysics Technology**
- **Edison Small Satellite Flight Demonstration Missions**

National Reconnaissance Office Solicitations

Pre-Solicitation: NRO Director's Innovation Initiative Program FY12 BAA for Fundamental Research - The NRO is interested in receiving research and development proposals for the Director's Innovation Initiative (DII) Program focusing on the following area: Carrier Lifetimes and Dark Current in III-V Detector Materials.

Navy Solicitations

Image Optimization for Small Focal Plane Arrays - This BAA seeks to develop techniques to optimize imagery from passive and active EO-IR imaging sensors based on smaller, less expensive FPAs. Some past and on-going ONR efforts include coded sensor processing, compressive sensing, and "Lucky Imaging" algorithms.

Other Navy Solicitations this week:

- **RFI: Prototype Fabrication Support Services**
- **Next Generation Jammer TD Industry Days**
- **Presolicitation: Notice for an ID/IQ contract for Sampling Stations for Naval Submarine Medical Research Laboratory (NSMRL)**
- **Sources Sought: Research and Development**
- **Sources Sought: Human Performance Training & Education (HPT&E) Thrust Area**

NIH Solicitations

Molecular Characterization of Salivary Gland Tumors (R01) & (R21)

- These FOAs issued by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research solicits Research Project Grant (R01) applications to enhance basic and translational research on salivary gland tumors by supporting studies in a) the application of systematic, comprehensive, and data-rich omics approaches to define the molecular signatures of salivary gland tumors; and b) the development of relevant mouse models to study the onset and progression of tumor pathogenesis and preclinical testing of potential therapeutics.

Other NIH Solicitations this week:

- **Small Business Sources Sought: Early Markers of Alzheimer's Disease in BLSA Participants: Structural and Functional Brain Changes**
- **Minor Use Minor Species Development of Drugs; Research Project Grant (R01)**
- **NINDS Exploratory Clinical Trials for Small Business (STTR [R42]) & (SBIR [R44])**
- **NINDS Competing Renewal Awards of STTR Phase II Grants (Phase IIB) for Exploratory Clinical Trials (STTR [R42]) & (SBIR [R44])**
- **NINDS Competing Renewal Awards of STTR Phase II (Phase IIB) Grants (STTR [R42]) & (SBIR [R44])**
- **Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Centers (P60)**
- **Small Business Sources Sought: Jackson Heart Study (JHS) - Field Center**

USSOCOM Solicitations

Consolidated BAA for Intelligence Systems, Special Reconnaissance, Surveillance & Exploitation and Military Information Support Operations

- Special Reconnaissance, Surveillance, & Exploitation (SRSE) Areas of Technical and Scientific Importance: Tagging, Tracking and Locating (TTL) technologies; Sensors; Biometrics; Forensics; RF communications intercept and location; Processing, Exploitation and Dissemination (PED); Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities (TENCAP); and, Technical Support Systems (TSS). Military Information Support Operations (MISO) SORDAC C4 Areas of Technological & Scientific Importance: Information Management; Broadcast Technologies; Simulation and modeling tools for MISO capabilities; Air droppable, Scatterable Electronic Media; Scatterable Media; and, Scatterable Media Integrated Radio, Cellular, Web, and MOP/MOE Requirements.

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