

ONR Looks to Small Businesses for Wartime Technologies

The Office of Naval Research is inviting small businesses to develop technologies that offer enhanced capabilities to naval forces fighting terrorists.

Pre-solicitation opens May 1 under the Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR), which seeks to take full advantage of the innovations America's small companies have shown themselves capable of offering.

In general, the DoN is looking for capabilities in any of these four categories:

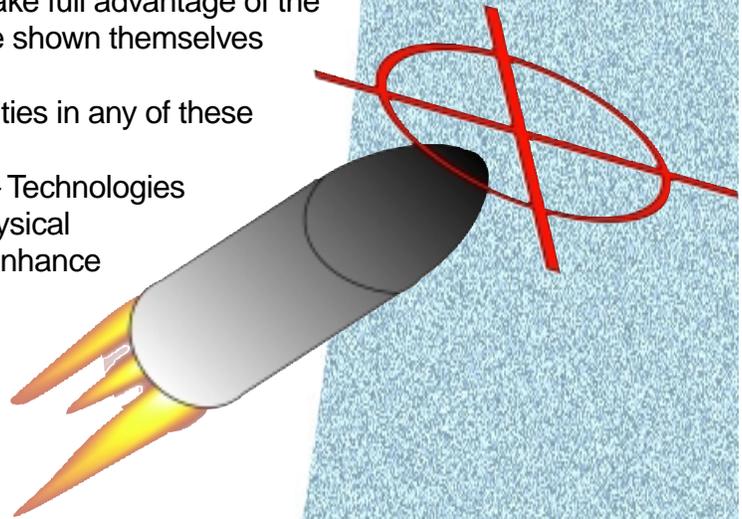
- Detection, Indications and Warnings — Technologies offering enhanced situational awareness, physical security or force protection capabilities that enhance the security of naval facilities and forward-deployed forces, while reducing the number of personnel that would otherwise be required to achieve an equivalent level of security.

- Survivability and Denial — Technologies offering enhanced protection of ships, port facilities and other high-value afloat assets against terrorist or other asymmetric attack, enhancing the security of naval forces afloat, and the port and harbor facilities that support them.

- Consequence Management and Recovery — Technologies including advanced emergency medical technologies, decontamination technologies for shipboard use and continuity of operations following attack by weapons of mass destruction.

- Attribution and Retaliation — Technologies offering precision targeting, particularly of moving targets; methods of avoiding friendly-fire casualties and injury to noncombatants; enhancements to naval strike capabilities, particularly against weapons of mass destruction production and storage facilities and against hard and deeply buried targets, and enhanced sea-based fire support for operational maneuver from the sea.

For more information, contact the Navy SBIR deputy program officer at (703) 696-0342, or visit the Navy SBIR Web page at www.onr.navy.mil/sbir after May 1.



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