

EPA SBIR PROGRAM

PHASE I SCHEDULE OF SOLICITATIONS

EPA's SBIR program provides financial support to help small science and technology based firms develop new environmental technologies and ready them for commercialization. The program targets research to prevent pollution, reduce water and air pollution, manage solid and hazardous wastes, and improve environmental monitoring – in each case, addressing priorities that are based on the Agency's Strategic Plan. In 2004, EPA will issue four (4) Phase I Solicitations. There will be three special solicitations – Pacific Southwest Environmental Problems, Hazardous Waste Minimization and Pollution Prevention – and the regular SBIR Solicitation. The special solicitations are designed to meet the pressing needs of EPA including Office of Solid Waste (OSW), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) and EPA Region IX (San Francisco). The opening and closing dates are the same for all Phase I solicitations and Phase I contracts will be awarded for \$70,000 with the period of performance typically 6 months. The regular solicitation will cover all other EPA research topics and it will NOT include the special OSW, OPPT or Region IX topics. The 2004 Phase I Solicitation Topics and Schedule are as follows:

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS: Topics include Air Pollution in Arid Climates, Drinking Water in Arid Climates, Wastewater in Arid Climates, Solid Waste in Arid Climates, Stormwater from Construction and Industry Sources, Dairies and CAFOs, Chronic Wasting Disease and Green Buildings.

HAZARDOUS WASTE MINIMIZATION: Topics include (1) new products and technologies that reduce or eliminate generation of hazardous waste containing any of 30 Hazardous Waste Priority Chemicals and (2) Clean Waste-to-Energy Gasification Technologies and Systems.

POLLUTION PREVENTION: Topics include Automobile and Other Green Supplier Networks, Hospitals for a Healthy Environment, Flame Retardants, Diisocyanates, Fragrances, Industrial Design and Printed Wiring Boards.

REGULAR PHASE I SOLICITATION: Topics include Nanomaterials, Control and Monitoring of Air Pollution, Drinking Water Treatment and Monitoring, Water and Wastewater, Hazardous Waste Management and Site Remediation, Hazardous Waste Monitoring, Recycling of Solid Waste, Safe Buildings and Drinking Water and Wastewater Security.

PHASE I OPENS: MARCH 25, 2004

CLOSING DATE: MAY 25, 2004

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