

time monitoring of molecular binding for pharmaceutical drug discovery in the United States and certain foreign countries, the Government-Owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,372,930: Sensors for Ultra-Low Concentration Molecular Recognition, Navy Case No. 73,568//U.S. Patent No. 5,807,758: Chemical and Biological Sensor Using an Ultra-Sensitive Force Transducer, Navy Case No. 76,628//U.S. Patent No. 5,981,297: Biosensor Using Magnetically-Detected Label, Navy Case No. 77,576//U.S. Patent No. 6,180,418: Force Discrimination Assay, Navy Case No. 78,183.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than March 11, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jane Kuhl, Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-3083.

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Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Partially Exclusive Patent License; Smartband Technologies, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Smartband Technologies, Inc. a revocable, nonassignable, partially exclusive license to practice in the United States, the Government-Owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,963,169, Multiple Tube Plasma Antenna, issued October 5, 1999; U.S. Patent No. 6,118,407, Horizontal Plasma Antenna Using Plasma Drift Currents, issued September 12, 2000; U.S. Patent

No. 6,169,520, Plasma Antenna With Currents Generated By Opposed Photon Beams, issued January 2, 2001; U.S. Patent No. 6,087,992, Acoustically Driven Plasma Antenna, issued July 11, 2000; U.S. Patent No. 6,046,705, Standing Wave Plasma Antenna With Plasma Reflector, issued April 4, 2000; U.S. Patent No. 6,087,993, Plasma Antenna with Electro-Optical Modulator issued, July 11, 2000; U.S. Patent No. 6,674,970, Plasma Antenna With Two-Fluid Ionization Current, issued January 6, 2004; U.S. Patent No. 6,650,297, Laser Driven Plasma Antenna Utilizing Laser Modified Maxwellian Relaxation, issued November 18, 2003; U.S. Patent No. 6,657,594, Plasma Antenna System and Method issued December 2, 2003; and U.S. Patent No. 6,806,833, Confined Plasma Resonance Antenna and Plasma Resonance Antenna Array, issued October 19, 2004.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, 1176 Howell St., Bldg 990/1, Code 105, Newport, RI 02841.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Theresa A. Baus, Technology Transfer Manager, Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, 1176 Howell St., Bldg 990/1, Code 105, Newport, RI 02841, telephone 401-832-8728.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Innovation and Improvement Program (OII); Overview Information; Ready To Teach Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.286A and 84.286B

Dates: Applications Available: February 25, 2005.

Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: March 24, 2005.

Date of Pre-Application Meeting: March 11, 2005 (webcast).

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 20, 2005.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: June 20, 2005.

Eligible Applicants: For General Programming Grants (84.286A)—A nonprofit telecommunications entity or partnership of telecommunications entities.

For Digital Educational Programming Grants (84.286B)—A local public telecommunications entity, as defined in section 397(12) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, that is able to demonstrate a capacity for the development and distribution of educational and instructional television programming of high quality. Under section 397(12) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the term *public telecommunications entity* means any enterprise which—

(A) Is a public broadcast station or a noncommercial telecommunications entity; and

(B) Disseminates public telecommunications services to the public.

Estimated Available Funds:

\$14,290,752.

Estimated Range of Awards:

\$1,500,000–\$5,000,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards:

\$2,500,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 3–6.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 60 months for 84.286A and up to 36 months for 84.286B.

Full Text of Announcement

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Purpose of Program: The Ready to Teach program awards two types of competitive grants: (a) Grants to carry out a national telecommunications-based program to improve teaching in core curriculum areas (General Programming Grants); and (b) digital educational programming grants to develop, produce, and distribute innovative educational and instructional video programming (Digital Educational Programming Grants). The Ready to Teach program is designed to assist elementary school and secondary school teachers in preparing all students to achieve challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards in core curriculum areas.

Statutory Requirements: As set forth in the program statute, to be eligible to receive a General Programming Grant (84.286A), an applicant must—

(1) Demonstrate, in its application, that it will use the public broadcasting