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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for domestic and foreign licensing by the Department of the Navy.

*The following patents are available for licensing:*

U.S. Patent No. 6,371,384: Aqueous Foam Generating System and Method for Generating Foam Having Long Wet-to-Dry Transition Times.//U.S. Patent No. 6,380,888: Self-Contained, Self-Surveying Differential GPS Base Station and Method of Operating Same.//U.S. Patent No. 6,381,352: Method of Isolating Relevant Subject Matter in an Image.//U.S. Patent No. 6,386,086: Line Charge Sympathetic Detonation Arrestor.//U.S. Patent No. 6,408,847: Rebreather System That Supplies Fresh Make-Up Gas According to a User's Respiratory Minute Volume.//U.S. Patent No. 6,420,803: System for Improving Vehicle Safety in Crash Situations.//U.S. Patent No. 6,421,469: Image Data Manipulation for Improved Image Visualization and Analysis.//U.S. Patent No. 6,422,170: Hydrofoil Angular Alignment Tool.//U.S. Patent No. 6,431,508: Adaptable and Universal System for Attachments.//U.S. Patent No. 6,445,647: Wideband-to-Narrowband Conversion Method and Apparatus.//U.S. Patent No. 6,447,115: Dive Mask With Integrated Monitoring System.//U.S. Patent No. 6,449,566: Acoustic Scattering Measurement and Processing for Determining Variances in Multiple Features.//U.S. Patent No. 6,463,925: Hot Water Heater for Diver Using Hydrogen Catalytic Reactions.//U.S. Patent No. 6,463,942: Apparatus for Confined Underwater Cryogenic Surface Preparation.//U.S. Patent No. 6,468,358: Confined Underwater Cryogenic Surface Preparation.//U.S. Patent No. 6,470,246: Method for Controlling Lateral Position of an Underwater Towed Body.//U.S. Patent No. 6,470,805: Fire Retardant Bio-Friendly Practice Munition.//U.S.

Patent No. 6,471,366: Depth-Compensated Underwater Light.//U.S. Patent No. 6,473,364: High Frequency Acoustic Float for the Versatile Mine System.//U.S. Patent No. 6,476,610: Magnetic Anomaly Sensing System and Methods for Maneuverable Sensing Platforms.//U.S. Patent No. 6,484,660: Underwater Nuclear Material Reconnaissance System.//U.S. Patent No. 6,494,035: Towing Rocket Motor Assembly.//U.S. Patent No. 6,503,115: Flexible Buoy Assembly.//U.S. Patent No. 6,505,574: Vertical Motion Compensation for a Crane's Load.//

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patents cited should be directed to Coastal Systems Station, Dahlgren Division, NSWC, 6703 W. Hwy 98, Code XP01L, Panama City, FL 32407-7001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Harvey A. Gilbert, Counsel, Coastal Systems Station, 6703 W. Hwy 98, Code XP01L, Panama City, FL 32407-7001, telephone (850) 234-4646.

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

Dated: February 27, 2003.

**R. E. Vincent II,**

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**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

The following patents are available for licensing: U.S. Patent No. 5,880,552: Diamond or Diamond Like Carbon Coated Chemical Sensors and a Method of Making Same, Navy Case No. 77,845.//U.S. Patent No. 6,208,752: System for Eliminating or Reducing Exemplar Effects in Multispectral or Hyperspectral Sensors, Navy Case No. 78,735.//U.S. Patent 6,320,295: Diamond or Diamond Like Carbon Coated Chemical Sensors and a Method of Making Same, Navy Case No. 79,589.//U.S. Patent No. 6,336,368: Method and Apparatus for Energy Efficient Tracking of Resonant Devices, Navy Case No. 79,877.//U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/

433,367: Hyperspectral Visualization Extensible Workbench (Hyview), Navy Case No. 79,087.//U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/492,071: Fabrication of Patternable Electrically Conductive Thin Films for Chemiresistor Chemical Sensor Applications with Layer Evaporation Technique, Navy Case No. 79,708.//U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/080,403: Functionalized Small Molecules for Sensor Applications, Navy Case No. 80,053.//U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/046,298: Novel Chemoselective Dendritic Polymers for Chemical Sensor Applications, Navy Case No. 80,055.//U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/895,292: Linear and Branched Chemoselective Carbosilanes and Polysilanes for Chemical Sensor Applications, Navy Case No. 80,056.//U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/895,293: Linear and Branched Chemoselective Poly (siloxane)s for Chemical Sensor Applications, Navy Case No. 80,123.//U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/091,024: Hyperbranched Chemoselective Silicon-Based Polymers for Chemical Sensor Applications, Navy Case No. 83,517.//Navy Case No. 82,971: Device and Method for Pneumatic Gas Sampling for Gas Sensors.//Navy Case No. 83,418: Fabrication of Conductive/Non-Conductive Nanocomposites by Laser Evaporation.//Navy Case No. 84,285: Hyperbranched Chemoselective Silicon-Based Polymers for Chemical Sensor Applications.//Navy Case No. 84,508: A Miniature Biocollector and Processing Technique for Biological Agent Detection Applications.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patents or inventions cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine M. Cotell, Ph.D., Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-7230. Due to temporary U.S. Postal Service delays, please fax (202) 404-7920, E-Mail: [cotell@nrl.navy.mil](mailto:cotell@nrl.navy.mil) or use courier delivery to expedite response.

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

Dated: February 27, 2003.

**R.E. Vincent II,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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**Plant Wide Assessments**

**AGENCY:** Idaho Operations Office, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of financial assistance solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Idaho Operations Office (ID) is soliciting the submission of proposals for plant-wide assessments. A plant-wide assessment is a systematic approach to assess plant energy efficiency and identify opportunities for energy reduction in industrial facilities. For a relatively low initial investment, prior experience has shown that companies can identify very significant reductions in annual energy costs from a combination of energy efficiency and productivity improvements and waste reductions. The objective of this solicitation is to continue partnership with energy intensive industries to identify new assessment approaches and methodologies that will lead to substantial improvements in industrial energy efficiency, enhanced competitiveness and reduced environmental impacts.

**DATES:** The issuance date of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-03ID14489 will be on or about February 28, 2003. The deadline for receipt of applications will be approximately on May 29, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The solicitation in its full text will be available on the Internet at the following URL address: <http://e-center.doe.gov>. The Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) provides the medium for disseminating solicitations, receiving financial assistance applications and evaluating the applications in a paperless environment. Completed applications are required to be submitted via IIPS. An IIPS "User Guide for Contractors" can be obtained on the IIPS Homepage and then clicking on the "Help" button. Questions regarding the operation of IIPS may be e-mailed to the IIPS Help Desk at [IIPS\\_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov](mailto:IIPS_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Trudy Harmel, Contract Specialist, [harmelta@id.doe.gov](mailto:harmelta@id.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE anticipates making up to 10 cooperative

agreement awards depending on availability of funds. Individual awards will not exceed \$100,000 of DOE funding, and the project timeframe will be no more than one year. The DOE Industrial Technologies Program requires a minimum of fifty per cent (50%) non-federal cost-share for this solicitation to ensure industrial involvement in each of the proposals. There will be no waivers of this cost share requirement. The statutory authority for this program is the U.S. Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 81.086.

Issued in Idaho Falls on February 26, 2003.

**Michael L. Adams,**

*Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Science; DOE/Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee (ASCAC). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, March 13, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday, March 14, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, 14th and K Streets NW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Melea Baker, Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research; SC-30/ Germantown Building; U.S. Department of Energy; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290; Telephone (301) 903-7486 (E-mail: [Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov](mailto:Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of this meeting is to provide advice and guidance with respect to the advanced scientific computing research program.

*Tentative Agenda:* Agenda will include discussions of the following:

**Thursday, March 13, 2003**

Introduction  
Remarks from the Director, Office of Science

Advanced Scientific Computing  
Research Program Budget Discussion  
Briefings on Major Facilities by  
Laboratory Personnel  
Public Comment

**Friday, March 14, 2003**

Scientific Discovery through Advanced  
Computing Update and Project Report  
Subcommittee Update on Charge to  
Office of Science Advisory  
Committees Regarding New/Upgraded  
Facilities  
Report on High Performance Computing  
Joint Research Activities with Other  
Agencies  
New Business  
Advisory Committee Open Discussion  
of Issues  
Public Comment

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Melea Baker via FAX at 301-903-4846 or via e-mail ([Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov](mailto:Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov)). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; 1E-190, Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee, Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.