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A defense contractor located outside Connecticut has asked us to help them make new connections with Connecticut technology and manufacturing suppliers. We are sending out new eblasts containing their needs. The company's next need is described below. We do not have any more information than what is contained below since it will require signing a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) to learn more. You will need to comply with ITAR restrictions. *Here is a Wiki link defining ITAR:* <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ITAR>

What they are looking for . . .

D-2. Human-Systems Interaction: decision aid / support (situation awareness, decision visualization, cognitive performance model); interface (virtual/augmented reality, speech synthesis/recognition, 3D audio/visual, tactile cueing/feedback, enhanced/synthetic vision, displays/display controllers); physiological monitoring (retinal scanning, hand/eye tracking, human error/performance prediction); ergonomic tools (human modeling, anthropometric population databases); bioeffects safety (chemical-biological gear/air filtration, visual systems protection); supportive clothing for warfighters / astronauts.

If you have products related to this description, please submit the following via [email](#):

1. Give us COMPLETE contact information including website.
2. Provide at least one paragraph about your company demonstrating your capabilities.

How this program came to be . . .

It turns out that many companies are not always able to find qualified businesses to be their "suppliers/vendors." We hear about their needs all the time. So, we decided to pilot a "Matches for Money" program to find out if our office can serve as a conduit to help network Connecticut companies with the firms they need -- to do business. *Even out of state companies can often take part in this program.*

How it works . . .

1. A company (from any state in the US) has a technology need for work/services to be done - and lets us know what they're looking for . . .
2. The CT SBIR Office broadcasts this information out to our database of businesses . . .
3. When a business finds a fit they email us with a description of how they can help
4. We Match them!

[Email us with your complete contact information and capabilities paragraph.](#)

For more information [email](#) or call (860) 257-2896

The Connecticut SBIR Office, established in 2004 was created to help small businesses in Connecticut obtain federal SBIR/STTR grants of between \$100,000 and \$750,000 for developing promising technologies as well as providing a full-service business innovation and commercialization resource center. The Connecticut SBIR is an initiative of [Connecticut Innovations](#).