

National Small Business Conference

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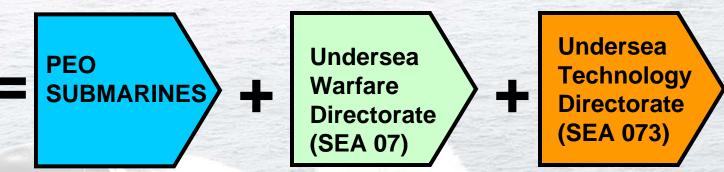
What is NAVSEA?

- The Naval Sea Systems Command
 - Largest of Navy's 5 systems commands
- Workforce of 50,000 at
 - HQ
 - 4 shipyards
 - Undersea and surface warfare centers
 - 9 supervisors of shipbuilding staffs
- Responsible for 1/5 of Navy budget (\$20B)
- Manages > 130 acquisition programs
- Affiliated with 6 Program Executive Officers

Ensuring the Fleet is Capable and Ready - Operating Around the Globe -

What is Team Submarine? The Offices





Design, acquisition, and in-service support
Management of new and emerging submarines and submarine systems.

Undersea Warfare (SEA 07)

PEO SUB

Total ownership support for existing and emerging submarine platforms and systems.

Undersea Technology including Directorate (SEA 073)

Single point of contact for all undersea initiatives research and development.



Who is Team Submarine? The People

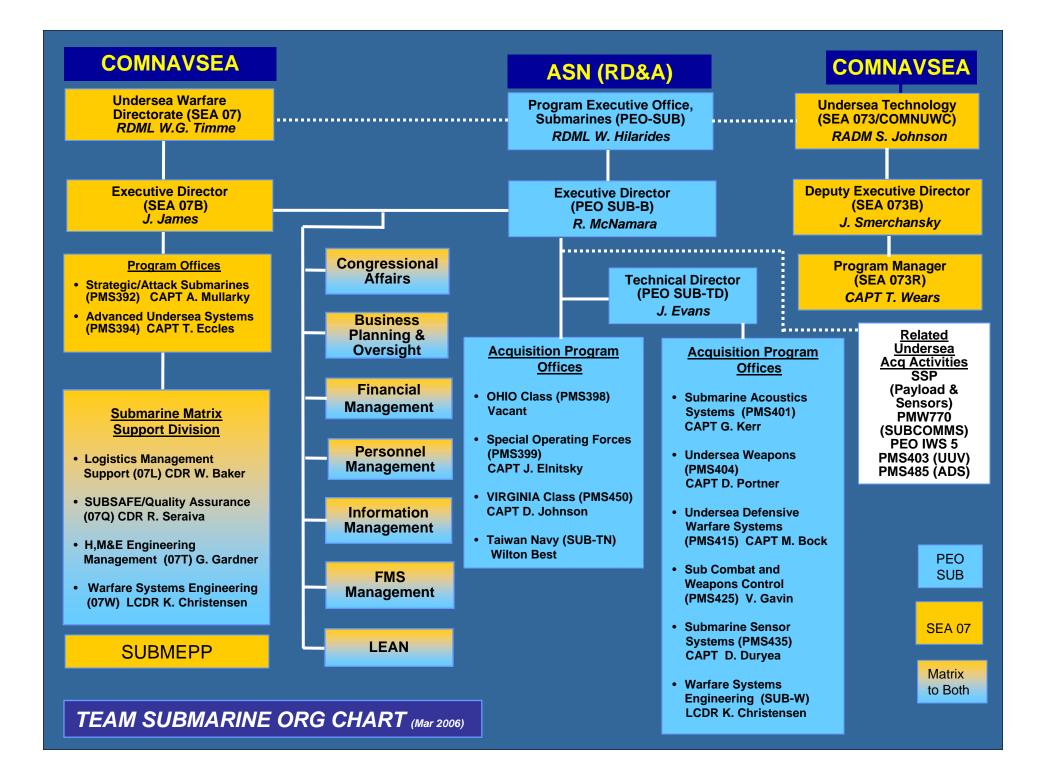
•652 military and civilian personnel located primarily at NAVSEA HQ

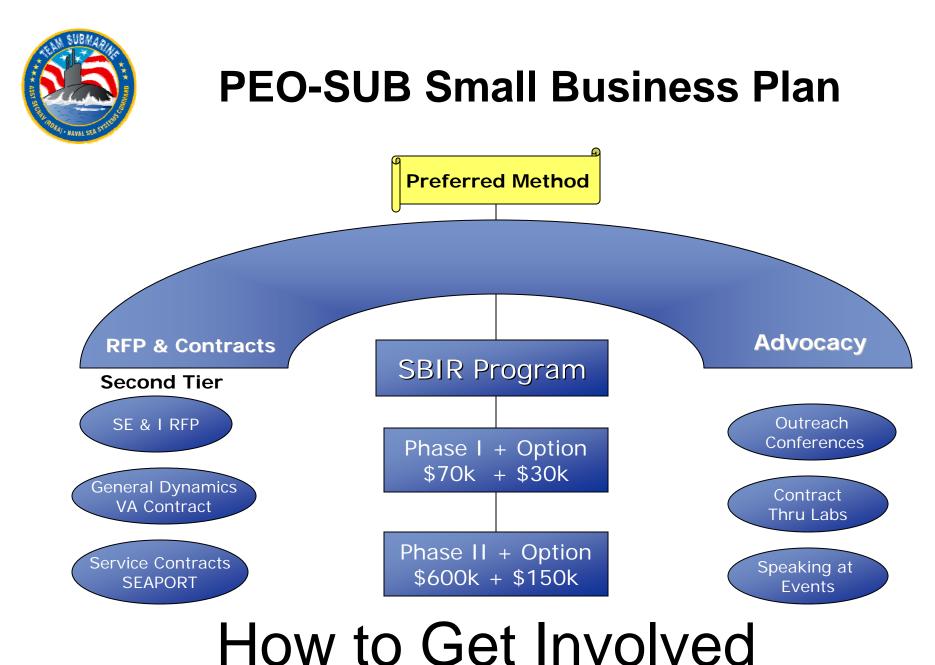
•225 additional personnel at Submarine Maintenance Engineering Planning and Procurement (SUBMEPP)

•Assisted by

- •2 private nuclear-qualified shipbuilders
- Hundreds of contractors across the country

"An integrated team of professionals, dedicated to submarine safety and focused on affordability, who develop, acquire, modernize, and maintain the World's Best Submarines"







SBIR vs. Small Business

<u>SBIR</u>

- Size 500 people or less
- No Revenue Limits

Small Business

- Size: varies from industry to industry
 - People Based
 - Revenue Based

North American Industry Classification System (**NAICS**) Replaced the Standard Industrial Classification (**SIC**) Systems in October 2000



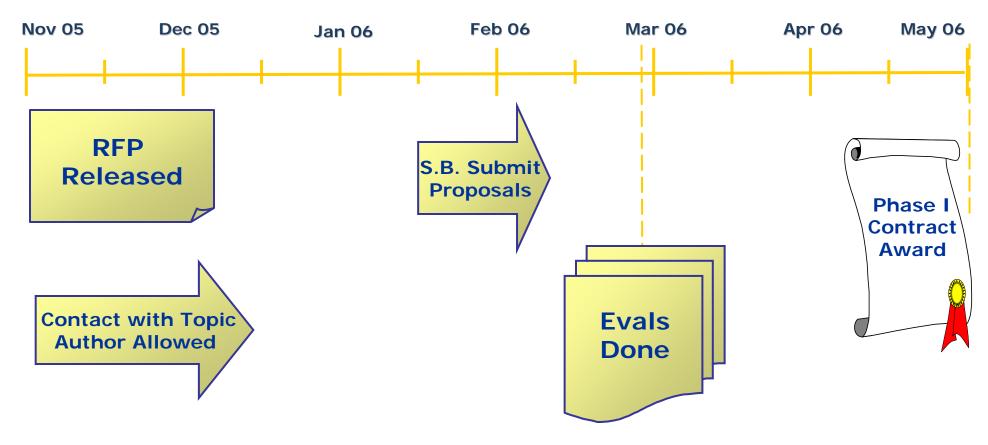
Take A Small Business "Test Drive"

Small Business Demonstration

- Small business ability to demonstrate their capabilities
- Understand program requirements/needs
- PM opportunity to work with small business
- Forum to build confidence between PM & small business
- A sorting process for PM's



SBIR Program Timeline





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Phase III





SBIR Sample Topic

N04-039 TITLE: Parametric Sonar to Enhance Torpedo Performance

TECHNOLOGY AREAS: Sensors

ACQUISITION PROGRAM: ACAT III; PMS404

OBJECTIVE: Improve active torpedo homing in shallow water by using parametric sonar in conjunction with conventional linear sonar.

DESCRIPTION: Non-linear parametric sonar provides the capability to generate relatively lower frequency acoustic signals with narrower beamwidths and nearly nonexistent side lobes in contrast to its conventional linear sonar counterpart. These attributes of higher spatial resolution and side lobe elimination can potentially be used to achieve significant reductions in volume and surface scattering strengths in the reverberation-limited littorals and to realize significant reductions in false-alarm rate. Moreover, parametric sonar has the potential to discriminate small and large underwater objects in a frequency band not readily subject to acoustic countermeasures, thereby offering the added capability of a marked reduction in threat countermeasure effectiveness.

The key elements of establishing the feasibility and practicality of parametric sonar for torpedoes include (a) the feasibility and verification of high frequency parametric transduction and, via the medium, a lower (difference) frequency realization; (b) parametric sonar effectiveness against countermeasures; and (c) full-scale testing and verification of development features. Using existing torpedo transduction design, the capabilities of a parametric sonar need to be demonstrated in a realistic operational setting. Namely, two primary frequency sources emanating from the same array must be simultaneously transmitted into the medium [reference (1)]. The parametric difference frequency may be realized across a number of frequency bands, depending on the selected primary transmitted waveforms. A major part of this effort will entail optimizing the parametric receive band for reducing countermeasure effectiveness. Finally, full-scale tests will need to be conducted before transitioning this technology to the fleet.

PHASE I: Develop and demonstrate proof-of-concept for high frequency active parametric sonar applicable to tactical scale underwater vehicles (UUVs/weapons). Specifically, develop and demonstrate proof-of-concept for detection, classification, and decision-making with parametric sonar that enables the discrimination of small and large underwater objects in frequency bands not subject to countermeasure jamming. Verify concepts by analyses. The proof of concept should answer the following questions. What are the spectra of options for primary and secondary (difference) frequency selection based on existing torpedo transduction design? What are the design tradeoffs relating power efficiency, primary and difference frequency selections for minimizing threat countermeasure effectiveness and for maximizing torpedo homing performance? What are the (measured) realizable beamwidths of the parametric sonar beam? What are the (modeled) expected homing range performances of the parametric sonar, in the respective typical operating areas of interest? What are estimates of the typical volume and surface backscattering dependency as a function of frequency for these operational environments?

PHASE I1: Prototype the high frequency transducer/array concept for parametric sonar and demonstrate capability of application to UUV/weapon application by static acoustic laboratory testing. Validate capability to avoid and penetrate countermeasure field during testing.

PHASE III: Provide full-scale operational torpedo prototype

and perform operational testing. Demonstrate the capability of parametric sonar to discriminate between target and countermeasure in a highly reverberant environment.

PRIVATE SECTOR COMMERCIAL (Dual-Use) POTENTIAL: Parametric sonar transmissions can produce low frequency narrow acoustic beams. Private sector applications include, as examples the medical field (ultrasonic imaging), marine industry (sea floor and sub-bottom profiling, acoustic communications [reference (2)] as well as other fields where non-obtrusive insonification may be desired [reference (3)].

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KEYWORDS: sonar; parametric; torpedo; homing; littoral; countermeasure





SBIR Business Plans

- Continue leadership in SBIR Program
 - PM active involvement
- Get big business involved in transitions
 - Structure prime contracts to enable SBIR participation.
 - Early and often design disclosure
- Incentives for big businesses to transition SBIR
 - Fee Incentives
- Increase small business exposure to P.M.'s
- ONR Sponsored Technology Assistance Program (TAP)



SBIR Success Stories



Texas Research Institute

Generic Structural Composite Material, Phase II

Composite Launch Tube, Phase II Composite Torpedo Fuel Tank, Phase II



Trident Systems Submarine Combat System C4I Interoperability, Phase III Mobile Computing for Submarine Applications (NTDPS), Phase III Apply State of the Art Technology to Submarine Systems Maintenance, Phase II



Progeny

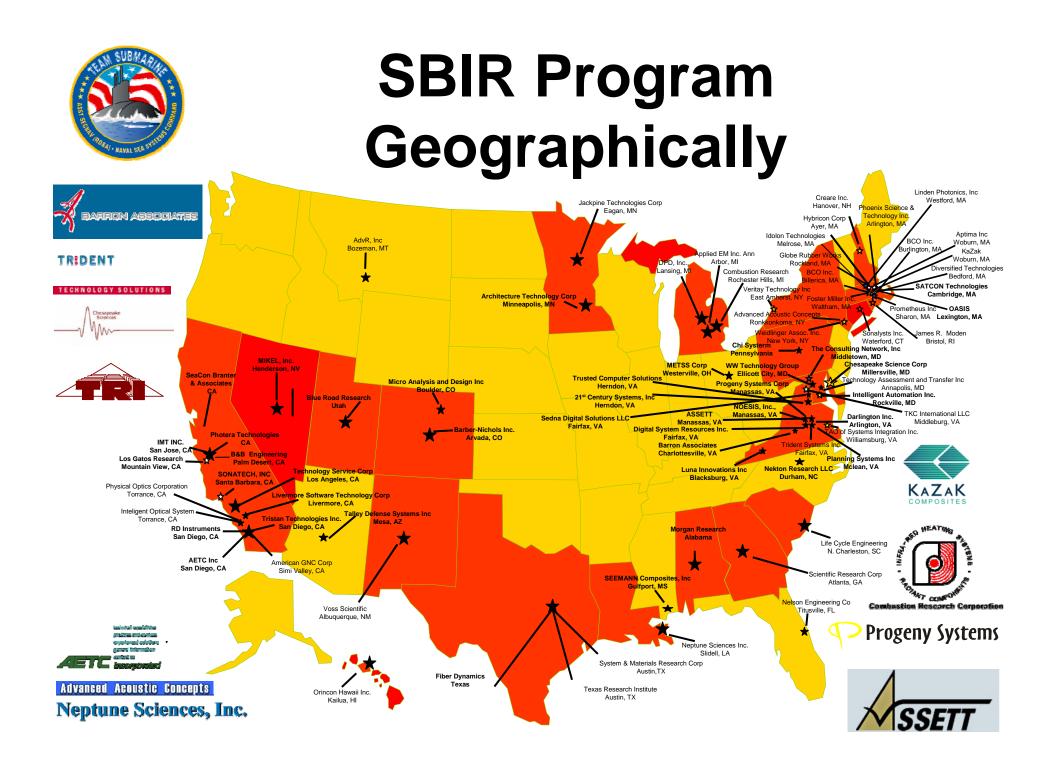
Technology Infusion, Phase III

COTS Approach to Information Security, Phase III

Innovative Signal Processing Concepts for Active Emissions, Phase III

3 Phoenix

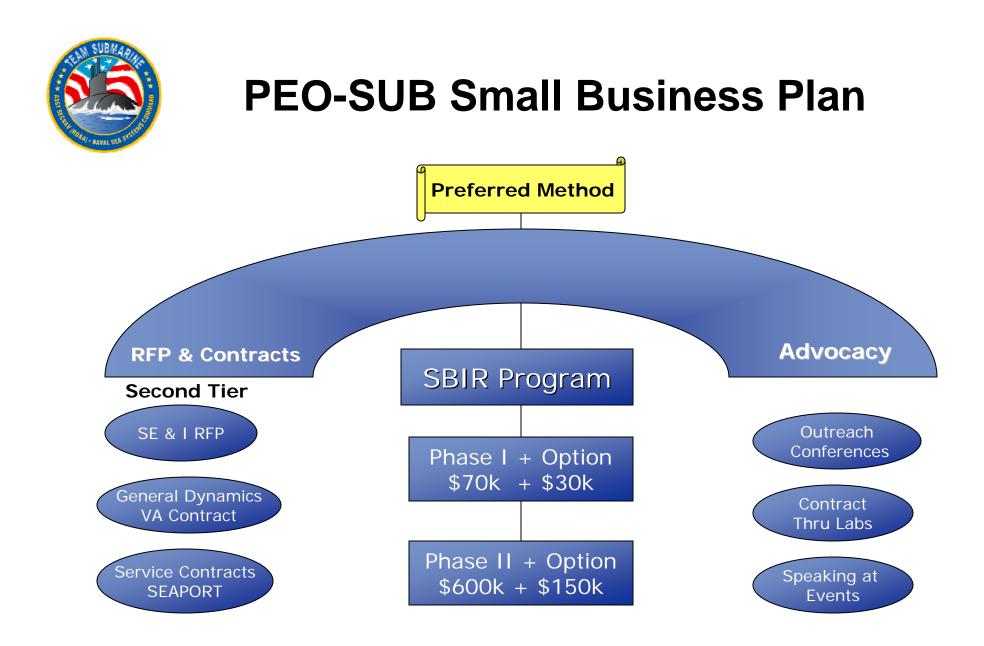
Real Time Data Fusion, Phase III Shallow Water Beamformer, STTR Phase II





Phase III Strategies

- Expand business opportunities for small businesses
- Develop PM's understanding of streamlined contracting tool/techniques
- Reward PM's who use small businesses
- Small businesses needs an advocacy
- Strive for Government's small business goals





RFP & Contracts

- Small Business Participation Required
 - Evaluated and Scored
- Contract Execution
 - Incentive Fee





- Women Owned Small Business (WOSB) Conference
- Participating in the Technology Assistance Program (TAP)
- Engage with Prime Contractor Business Leaders to promote partnerships with Small Business



Role of Small Business

- Innovative Thinking
- Agile Business Processes
- Lower Costs
- Provides Options



SBIR Web-Sites



www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/sbir

www.navysbir.com





Databases

- Search the Navy Database for current topics: <u>http://www.navysbir.brtrc.com/navysearch/search/search.aspx</u>
- DoD SBIR/STTR Topics-Basic Search:

http://www.dodsbir.net/Topics/Default.asp