

NAVAIR Technology Commercialization Initiative (NTCI)

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NTCI Highlights

- Typical awards of \$75,000, with potential for immediate follow-on, in support of technology development
- Supports the development of commercial technologies to meet the needs of the Navy (Spin-In)
- Open submission (no deadline)
- Sixty day review cycle

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Overview

The Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) and The Patuxent Partnership (TPP) have contracted with the Naval Air Warfare Center – Aircraft Division (NAWCAD) to facilitate transfer of technology. Technology development projects will be considered within the scope of the NTCI if the company can show how the proposed technology will meet the technology needs of NAVAIR (Spin-In). Funding for the NTCI is provided by Congress.

Funding and its Uses

NTCI awards of up to \$75,000 will be made to for-profit small businesses in support of technology development projects that fall within the scope of the NTCI. Technology development projects that experience significant success and have a high potential benefit to the Navy may be eligible for a second round of NTCI funding up to \$75,000.

Assistance in identifying whether or not a technology meets NAVAIR needs and in forming technology transfer collaborations is available from the points of contact listed.

Applicants will be required to submit a white paper describing the technology insertion opportunity. Proposals for NTCI funding may be submitted by invitation only.

Proposal Submission Procedures

Application guidelines are available from the TEDCO website www.marylandtedco.org. A proposal for NTCI funding must include the following:

- A proposal cover sheet.
- A development plan that outlines the steps necessary to develop the subject technology into a viable product or service.
- A specific scope of work and budget that addresses one or more specific objectives in the early stage of the product development plan.
- An outline of the funding necessary to complete the product development plan and the proposed sources for this funding.

Review of NTCI Proposals

The entire proposal review process will normally be completed within 60 days when a proposal is submitted by the 15th of the month. Proposals will be reviewed by an NTCI review committee.

- Proposal will be reviewed according to application guidelines.
- Review may include independent assessments by professional business and technical consultants under confidentiality agreements.
- A representative advisory board will make a funding recommendation.
- An NTCI Board with senior representatives of TEDCO, TPP and NAWCAD will review the Integrated Planning Team recommendation and make final funding decisions.

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