

June 6, 2011

CPP Transitional Message

For the past four years, MILCOM has been a contractor assisting the Army PM SBIR office with management of the Commercialization Pilot Program (CPP), enabled by the 2006 National Defense Authorization Act. The Army is currently structuring a permanent SBIR commercialization program. This new program will incorporate best practices concerning CPP and it will also address emerging Congressional intent as defined by SBIR reauthorization language. However, this will be a transitional year for SBIR Phase II commercialization assistance.

During this transitional period, MILCOM will continue to assist Army PMO but they will only be providing support and assistance to prior CPP participants. Therefore, unlike prior years, there will not be a Commercialization & Transition Assessment (CTA) form posted on the SBIR Portal for Phase II companies to complete in order to be considered for additional technology maturation and commercialization support. Phase II companies interested in securing additional support and funding for transition of their technology to Army used during this transitional period should follow the process established by PM SBIR for Phase II Enhancements. Companies interested in pursuing Phase II Enhancement consideration are encouraged to contact their Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) or their Technical Assistant Advocate (TAA), which can provide additional information and assistance.

M. John Smith
Army Program Manager
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)