

Grant Proposal Assistance Preferred Provider Listing

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Preferred Providers are specialized federal grant writing, proposal editing and assistance professionals who have agreed to provide their services to the Innovation Partnership clients who have been awarded a <u>MicroGrant</u>, <u>MicroVoucher</u> (Phase I assistance), or Federal Marketing Assistance (FMA Program - Phase II assistance) funding.

These professionals should be contacted by IPart clients as early as possible, prior to a federal solicitation deadline in order to secure services. All terms and conditions for securing proposal assistance from the providers are negotiated directly between the client and the Preferred Provider. See the <u>MicroVoucher Program</u> <u>Guidelines</u> for specifics about working with a Preferred Provider.

Please click on the Provider name to go directly to their annotated listing. More detailed information on each Provider is available either directly from their website or by direct contact.

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Artemis Solutions

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Kathleen Czupich Bucks County Biotechnology Center 3805 Old Easton Road Doylestown, PA 18902 Phone: (215) 489-4944 Fax: (215) 489-4920 Email: Kczupich@artemis-finance.com Web: www.pabiotechbc.org	 Ms. Czupich has more than 30 years of demonstrated accomplishment as a senior executive in the medical research industry and in business development including vast experience in mergers and acquisitions, technology valuations, and due diligence efforts, including 12+ years working in the application and administration of research grants from the National Institutes of Health, with a particular expertise in the area of small business grants. She has submitted applications in the therapeutic areas of infectious disease, oncology, Alzheimer's disease, stroke, epilepsy, and Parkinson's disease. She has extensive business development experience in the discovery and development of therapeutics, diagnostics for cancer and infectious diseases as well as medical devices. She contributed to 27 companies that have received SBIR funding. Technologies from 8 of those companies have received SBIR Phase II awards, follow-on third party investments or licensing agreements to commercial parties. Ms. Czupich is located at the PA Biotech Center and works with entrepreneurs in all aspects of business development and ongoing administrative support specializing in the submission and administration of SBIR grants. Specific areas of technology include novel therapies, diagnostics, and medical devices. Ms. Czupich holds a B.S. degree in Accounting from the Pennsylvania State University and an M.B.A. from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA. Services include grant preparation and review, budget compilation and justification, preparation of the electronic submission package, assistance in building research teams and accessing needed facilities, equipment, and resources.

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Jerry Hollister Co-Owner & Executive Consultant BBC Entrepreneurial Training & Consulting 18650 W. Old U.S. 12 Chelsea, MI 48118 Office: (734) 930-9741 Direct: (517) 230-7417 Email: jerry@bbcetc.com Web: http://bbcetc.com/	BBCetc is nationally recognized for its expertise in the SBIR/STTR Grant Program. Clients requesting assistance with SBIR/STTR grants range from individual entrepreneurs and start-up companies submitting their first proposal, to companies seeking to increase the number of proposals awarded, to economic development organizations and universities, seeking broad-based grant assistance. BBC's comprehensive SBIR/STTR grant assistance program includes: Grant sourcing and identification of funding opportunities; Strategic planning to integrate grant funding with business strategy; Broad-based training ranging from grant basics to intensive proposal preparation; In-depth scientific, business, and administrative proposal review; and, Post-award administration and grant management.

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Roger S. Cohen, President SBIR & Government Contracting Consulting 3 Main Street, Suite 602 Nyack, NY 10960 Phone: (845) 358-8936 Fax: (845) 358-8937 Email: roger@rogercohen.com Web: www.rogercohen.com/sbir	Cohen International provides expert SBIR proposal consulting and training services. Typical consulting arrangements include the following: SBIR Proposal Review Service Cohen will review your SBIR proposal and other submission documents and then provide: A written critique of the draft proposal. A telephone debriefing. A second review and written critique of your revised proposal draft. Work may be accomplished on an emergency or short-notice basis, subject to scheduling and availability. Full Proposal Writing Service Cohen is available to prepare, write and produce your entire SBIR proposal or other government contract proposal together with you. SBIR Coaching and Training Service Cohen will work with you on-site or by telephone, and review with you the SBIR solicitation and related materials. Cohen can provide services including a review of the SBIR program, initial proposal strategizing, and critiquing your draft proposal. We also provide training regarding any aspect of the SBIR process. Cohen will answer your questions and review any draft written materials you may have already prepared. Cohen can also review your business plan.

E.B. Howard Consulting, Inc.

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Christine E.B. Howard, President 5500 N Brailey Ave., Suite #1696 Amherst, NY 14226 Phone: (716) 939-1601 Email: christine@ebhoward.com Web: www.ebhoward.com	E.B. Howard Consulting is a full-service non-dilutive funding firm that specializes in the following 3 services for our clients. Locating non-dilutive funding, Proposal preparation, and project/program evaluation services. E.B. Howard Consulting is a certified Women-owned Small Business in NYS, NYC, and SBA. Christine E.B. Howard, Founder & CEO, has served as an NSF I-Corp mentor, SBA SCORE mentor, startup advisor, pitch competition judge, grant reviewer, and project/program evaluator. Our team has extensive experience with federal grant proposal preparation including, but not limited to, NIH, DOD, DoEd, NSF, FDA, BARDA, and more with a specific focus on SBIR/STTR (Phase I, Phase II, and FastTracks). We pride ourselves on providing high-quality proposals that are given deep consideration by reviewers and that are ultimately funded. Our team has secured well over \$65M+ in non-dilutive funding sources such as NIH, DOD, DoEd, NSF, FDA, BARDA, and more. Awards range from \$50,000 to \$5,000,000 per project.

Eva Garland Consulting, LLC

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Eva Garland, Ph.D. Eva Garland Consulting, LLC 4242 Six Forks Rd., Suite 900 Raleigh, NC 27609 Phone: (919) 825-1600 Email: info@evagrarland.com Web: http://www.evagarland.com/ Penni Robbins-Boone, BD & Sales Manager penni@evagarland.com (919) 825-1600	Eva Garland Consulting (EGC) specializes in identifying and securing resources to support scientific advancement. Our team of 30+ Ph.D. Scientific Consultants provide customized strategies for obtaining SBIR/STTR funding from all 12 participating Federal agencies. Our bestselling books on Winning Phase I and Phase II SBIR/STTR Grants (available on Amazon.com) has helped thousands of companies navigate the complex process of preparing and submitting highly competitive proposals. In addition to our expertise in grant proposal preparation, our team provides expertise in evaluating scientific plans of work, forming collaborations with academic and industry partners, and developing business and commercialization strategies. Once clients receive grant funding, our team of Grant Accounting and Compliance specialists help them properly manage the funding they have been awarded. Our services include:
	 Strategic identification of appropriate SBIR/STTR funding mechanisms. Registration with granting agencies, SAM, the SBA, and grants.gov. Preparation of grant proposal documents, including the Research plan, Budget and Justification, Sub-awards, Animal welfare and Human Subjects sections, Facilities, and Biographical Sketches. Development of business strategies and commercialization plans. Submission of grant application packages. Pre-award negotiation and establishment of a grant-compliant infrastructure once the award is issued. Full-service grant-compliant accounting, indirect rate negotiation, and audit support.

Fedsprout NAME/CONTACT INFO **DESCRIPTION Aalap Shah** Fedsprout is a team of experts specializing in various disciplines that include robotics and Fedsprout artificial intelligence, drug discovery, medical devices, therapeutics, pipeline transportation, 76 Pettit Place federal highways, sensor development, additive manufacturing and many more. Our depth Princeton, NJ 08540 of knowledge allows us to provide the most relevant backgrounds and experience for Phone: (323) 363-4459 generating SBIR/STTR proposals. Each expert has served as a principal investigator and has Email: ashah@fedsprout.com patents and publications in their field. We focus primarily on NIH, NSF, DOA, DOE, and DOT Web: https://fedsprout.com/ applications. Our business development staff are founders that have successfully started companies through SBIRs and went on to lead and grow their companies. Our services include: • Proposal Writing and Evaluation • Identifying internal and external sources for cost share • Business Pipeline Development Commercialization Planning Assistance • Developing partnerships for successful awards and execution of grants and Providing guidance and coaching for proposal submissions Finding and securing follow-on funding

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Abha A. Saini GrantLuminous 2 Norsham Way Collegeville, PA 19426 Phone: 610-563-5475 FAX: 484-831-5627 Email: aasaini@grantluminous.com Web: www.grantluminous.com	The Special Grants Division at GrantLuminous provides comprehensive program development & grant consulting services to innovators seeking SBIR/STTR awards. Ms. Saini is a Certified Grant Writer®, biomedical writer, and biologist with 20+ yrs experience as a Sr. Scientist developing & troubleshooting proof-of-concept studies within biomedical preclinical discovery R&D across various sectors: small biotech, large pharmaceutical corporations, Federal government (DOD and VA), and academia. The company has experience assisting clients with SBIR/STTRS to all participating agencies. GrantLuminous offers specific combinations of services tailored to clients' needs, including: Grant-readiness Assessment & Planning (Phase I & Phase II SBIR / STTR Applications) Grantmaker (Agency) Research & Solicitation Analysis Logic Modeling, Strategic Planning, & Project Framework Development Incorporation of Technical Reviewer Feedback into Proposal Macroediting and Microediting Proposal Writing (all sections), including Letter of Intent (LOI) & Executive Summary Budget Development and Justification Guidance / Development of Plans: Commercialization, R&D, & Grant Management SBC Registrations and Application Submissions Assistance with Agency Communications GrantLuminous' services align with the best practices, Professional Ethical Standards, and Code of Ethics of both the American Grant Writers' Association (AGWA) and the American Medical Writers Association (AMWA).

Greenwood Consulting Group, Inc.

NAME/CONTACT INFO.	DESCRIPTION		
Jim/Gail Greenwood Greenwood Consulting Group, Inc. 1150 Junonia Sanibel Island, FL 33957 Phone: (239) 395-9446	Jim & Gail Greenwood have been advocates of SBIR/ STTR since their origination because they saw the value and opportunity for small and start-up companies to get much needed capital for technology-based product development without the need to repay or give up equity for it.		
Fax: (239) 395-9446 Email: Gail-jim@g-jareenwood.com Web: https://www.g-jareenwood.com/	Consulting & Proposal Reviews. The Greenwoods will not write a client's SBIR/STTR proposal for them but can provide services ranging from initial proposal strategizing and brainstorming to critiquing a client's draft proposal. Jim and Gail conduct a variety of SBIR/STTR training sessions. Please consult their website to find out where and when their sessions will be held.		

Tim Hayes Communications

NAME/CONTACT INFO.	DESCRIPTION
Timothy P. Hayes, President 103 Yorkshire Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15238 Cell: (412) 708-3501 Email: tim@timothy-hayes.com Web: www.timothy-hayes.com	 Mr. Hayes brings more than three decades of outstanding writing experience to SBIR/STTR clients. As president of Tim Hayes Communications, he works to effectively position organizations in the marketplace and to sources of grant funding through intelligent, well-reasoned and well-crafted proposal writing. Tim has worked directly with CEOs and other senior executives of major corporations, including Daimler-Chrysler, United States Steel Corp., Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, H.J. Heinz Company, PNC Financial Services Group Inc., Mellon Financial Corp., and the Pittsburgh Steelers to name a few. Mr. Hayes is a valued communications consultant to tech. numerous companies and organizations, including Applied Computational Technologies, Automated Systems in Aircraft Performance, Nexidiom, Advos IT, the Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse, Idea Foundry, Pittsburgh Technology Council, the Carnegie Mellon University Center for Technology Transfer and Enterprise Creation, and Innovation Works. Tim has written successful federal grant proposals on light crystals and visual data analysis for Crystalplex, Inc. and Ambint Inc.; two successful Pennsylvania companies.

IBEX Consulting, LLC

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Chris Millard / Natasha Gorski 5428 Walnut St Suite 306 Pittsburgh, PA 15232 Phone: (412) 212-8786 Email: Chris c@ibexconsulting.io Natasha: natasha@ibexconsulting.io Web: https://www.ibexconsulting.io/	IBEX Consulting's SBIR/STTR applicant support spans the entire lifecycle of federal R&D funding acquisition and management. We work with clients through the proposal development process, providing any level of support the team needs from submission support to merit review and narrative preparation to rate calculation. When a client is awarded a project, we support them through pre-award negotiations and project execution including invoice management and reporting support. A list of our services in this space is provided below: System registration support Application preparation - writing, merit review, compliance checks, and/or editing Project management and submission support Budget preparation and review Indirect rate development, review, and negotiation support Ensuring compliance post award with rules and regulations, such as 2 CFR 200 We have worked on proposals to and grants/contracts with a broad array of agencies, including: DOE, DOD, NSF, NIH, ARPA-E, ARPA-H, DOC, and USDA. More generally, IBEX has extensive experience with operations support services to high-growth technology startups, We provide expertise across three service verticals: strategic finance, general operations (accounting and HR), and federal R&D funding acquisition and management.		

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Luca Dalla Valle, BP & Account Manager Phone: (617) 284-3795 Email: uca.dallavalle@inspiralia.com http://www.inspiralia.com	We are a Miami-based firm helping small businesses with innovative technologies, win federal grants and contracts. We have assisted nearly 1,000 companies to obtain SBIR, non-dilutive funding from several US Federal Agencies: DOD (AFWERX, ARMY, NAVY), NSF, NIH, DOE, NASA, USDA, DOT and others in many different sectors like advanced materials, robotics, biomedical and biological technologies, Al and more. Please feel free to check some of our work here: https://us.inspiralia.com/our-work/

InteliSpark, LLC

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Kirk J. Macolini, President Phone: (607) 277-1570 Email: Kirk@InteliSpark.com http://www.InteliSpark.com	InteliSpark is a hands-on business development consulting firm specializing in securing non-dilutive funding for start-ups through the SBIR/STTR, and other government research funding programs. In 2002, InteliSpark founder Kirk Macolini started our predecessor company, Centurion Technology, to help the innovative companies compete for SBIR/STTR awards. InteliSpark was formed in 2016 to broaden the mission of providing assistance to include universities, venture capital firms, and economic development programs. We spend significant effort following trends in government research, analyzing government technology needs and monitoring relevant legislative initiatives. We provide proposal coaching, proposal writing, and proposal critiquing services. Unlike many firms, we use a share shared-risk, shared-reward business model that tightly aligns our interests. We have a proven track record of securing non-dilutive research funding. InteliSpark President Kirk Macolini has been involved in over 300 successfully funded research proposals (primarily SBIR/STTR). InteliSparks services include: Creating and identifying SBIR and non-SBIR funding opportunities; Complete proposal development services; and, Proposal coaching, review, and critique.

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Joe Jilka Jilka Consulting 328d S Hertzler Rd Elizabethtown, PA 17022 Phone: (979) 224-2698 Email: jiilka@verizon.net	 Dr. Jilka has extensive experience in the submission of SBIR/ STTR grants to the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He has coordinated and submitted both Phase I and Phase II SBIR/STTR applications resulting in a successful Phase I grant. He also successfully managed the post award activities of this grant. Dr. Jilka holds a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and has extensive experience in startup companies and the commercialization of university technologies. Services include: Assistance with setting up all Federal accounts for SBIR/STTR submissions. Assistance and interaction with NIH program managers. Grant preparation and review. Budget generation and justification. Preparation and electronic submission of the proposal package. Assistance in accessing facilities, equipment and resources. Post award management.

M.zoro Consulting

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Michele Zoromski, MBA 3940 43rd Ave. S Minneapolis, MN 55406 Phone: (612) 804-4291 Email: michele@mzoro.com Web: https://www.mzoro.com	With over 54 years of combined executive experience in the life sciences (Medical Device, Combination Devices, Pharmaceuticals, Biologics, Therapeutics, Digital Health, Diagnostics, and Research Tools) m.zoro Consulting has helped over 250 companies to obtain funding (NIH, DOD, NSF) and successfully commercialize their life science products and services. We help our clients maximize their value to obtain SBIR/STTR and other funding. We apply our business expertise to complement a company's technical strengths to obtain funding to bring new technologies to market quicker, on-target, with less cost. Our work has resulted in a 47% grant funding success rate for Phase I and Phase II grants vs. the typical 17-22% independent success rate. Services include:		
	 SBIR/STTR grant application writing and submission assistance including registration, budget planning, and task planning aligned with specific aims Commercialization plans for Phase II, Phase IIb, Direct-to-Phase II, and NIH Commercialization Readiness Pilot program grant applications Marketing and Sales Strategies Clinical Outcomes and Economic Values Assessments for specific aims Market Opportunity Research and Validation with Competitive Analysis Pricing Assessments Specific commercial area advisory and implementation support 		

MarkAllen Consulting

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Mark Kunkel 129 Review Ave. Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 Phone: (609) 356-4763 Email: ma-consulting@comcast.net Web: www.consultmarkallen.com	Mr. Kunkel provides early and established biotechnology, engineering and sciences, and drug and device development companies with all levels of technical writing, grant preparation, submission, and management, including account registrations, budgeting, research and business plan development, resourcing, forms preparation, and submission. Mr. Kunkel also provides post-funding management, including budget optimization, facilities and laboratory management, strategic planning, risk mitigation, resource management, and government communications.
	With over 22 years of experience in biotechnology management and commercialization, from 3 person startups to greater than 500+ employee public companies, Mr. Kunkel has supported and developed grant funded operations and product development projects through NIH, NSF, NIST, ATP-TIP, and ORD programs and has developed all forms of NIH, NSF, EPA, CDC, BARDA, and PCORI proposals and contracts. Mr. Kunkel has directly managed over \$20 million dollars in grant funded projects including a multi-million-dollar, 5-year NIST-ATP joint venture. Mr. Kunkel supports grant funded projects both regionally and nationally.
	Beyond grant support, MarkAllen Consulting brings broad experience to company management, including technology prototyping and outsourcing, product development planning and implementation, intellectual property creation, biochemistry and process development, marketing and product management, and general accounting and operations management, for newly developed and established products with both academic and commercial partners.

Mulfinger & Associates LLC

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Lorraine Mulfinger, PhD PO Box 265 Center Hall, PA 16828 Phone: (814) 360-9284 Email: MulfingerAssociates@gmail.com Web: https://lmmulfinger.wixsite.com/website	Mulfinger & Associates LLC offers solutions for research organizations needing specialized project development support. Our services include: Proposal Development and Technical Writing Team Development and Facilitations Interdisciplinary Research Program Management Sponsored Awards Administration Strategic Planning Our experience includes work with: Small businesses seeking and managing SBIR/STTR funding, Interdisciplinary academic teams seeking funding for strategic multimillion-dollar projects. Proposal development teams seeking review and editing for alignment with funding agency targets, and Strategic planning units needing facilitation, benchmarking
	guidance, and document preparation

Parmelee Consulting Group, Inc.

DESCRIPTION
Parmelee Consulting Group (PCG) provides full-service support during the preparation of an SBIR/STTR application, including strategy development, agency selection and team design. PCG uses a collaborative process in which the client remains the technical expert and writes the actual proposal. PCG provides ongoing project management support, templates for all required sections and once a draft has been prepared, extensive on-screen feedback, comments, and edits to ensure the proposal meets the agency's requirements and best practices.
With exposure to 25+ Summary Statements per year, PCG is keenly aware of reviewer trends and emerging themes, especially among two agencies where the company does most of their work—NIH and NSF.
PCG supports the company throughout the registration process and completes all required forms, provides compliance reviews for all ancillary documents, and helps develop the company budget. Together, PCG and the client prepare a competitive proposal that allows reviewers to focus on the real star of the show—the technology!

Peak Innovations Group LLC

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Del Mackey 720 Seneca St Ste 107 #1008 Seattle, WA 98101 Phone: (206) 801-0485 Email: del@innovationconsulting.guru Web: www.innovationconsulting.guru	Peak was founded on one principal, help businesses move one step further in their commercialization efforts and to reach their full potential for delivering innovative solutions to the world. Peak supports the innovation ecosystem through multiple assistance areas and innovation development programs. Whether your business is new to the innovation ecosystem, or a studied pro, Peak can help you take your business to the top. Services include: • Funding opportunity identification and assistance • Market opportunity identification and exploration • Proposal development via grant writing and budget development • Innovation "stage gating" and transition to market • Customer identification and coaching on value proposition development

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Vincent M. Ross 652 Pelhams Reach Drive Culpeper, VA 22701 Phone: (571) 271-2713 Email: Vincemross@gmail.com	Consulting services include: Direct and extensive experience with DoD, DARPA, & NASA Programs; Technical & cost proposal submissions. Identification of funding opportunities; and, Commercialization strategy. Mr. Ross has over 11 yrs SBIR experience with primary concentration in the DoD, DARPA and NASA programs. He offers expert/win oriented consulting services in all aspects of SBIR program orientation/training, implementation, concept development, strategic marketing/customer relations, technical and cost proposal submission, contract negotiations (Phase II & III), project execution and commercialization in optimizing SBIR cost free product development financing.
	Located in the Northern Virginia/DC Metro area, Mr. Ross has access to and maintains extensive relationships with the primary SBIR program and science & technology managers within DoD/OSD, DARPA, and NASA. A June 2013 retiree of the Raytheon Corporation, Mr. Ross has over 30 years Federal contracts marketplace experience. As such he also provides expert end-to consulting to small business in all aspects of Federal contracting.

Rudolph Biomedical Consulting

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Natalie S. Rudolph, Ph.D. 144 Mile Hill Road Boylston, MA 01505 Phone: (508) 869-2235 Fax: (508) 869-2728 Email: natalie@rudolphbiomed.com Web: www.rudolphbiomed.com	 Rudolph Biomedical Consulting works with client organizations to: identify potential non-dilutive funding sources; design research projects and write grant proposals to fund them. Over the last 14 years, these applications have turned more than \$23m in federal and foundation R&D grants – quite a track record! Dr. Rudolph has over 20 years' experience in the biomedical industry, providing her with a broad perspective on bridging "cultural" differences between the worlds of academic and corporate science. Dr. Rudolph has experience with both the SBIR & STTR programs, NIH basic research grants, Department of Defense (DOD) white papers, large multi-institutional collaborative grants and contracts, and philanthropic foundation grants. Dr. Rudolph's client services include planning, writing, and editing the technical plans and supporting documentation, including budgets and assisting to organize and manage the SBIR/STTR application process.

SBIR Resource Center

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John Davis SBIR Resource Center A division of JADE Research Corporation 5 Linda Lane Severna Park, MD 21146-3234 Phone: (410) 315-8101 Fax: (410) 315-9560 Email: SBIR@win-sbir.com Web: http://sbir.us	■ SBIR Resource Center receives, studies, and builds proposals for, every SBIR/STTR procurement package from every agency each year since 1993. Center associates have combined over 300 man-years of successful R&D, technical project management and federal proposal experience; and they stay up-to-date through active membership in the Association of Proposal Management Professionals (the only organization for proposal professionals in the world).
	■ The states of MD, VA and others have contracted with them directly to provide SBIR/STTR products, training, and direct consulting services to qualified firms (paid for or underwritten by the state). A number of states & economic development organizations have purchased, and are successfully employing, libraries of these products to provide locally sustainable, professional-grade outreach support for their small business clients. They have been approved as preferred "SBIR/STTR Service Providers" (products and services may be state funded) by the states of Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania.
	The Center creates special, low-cost software proposal tools [SBIR-ToolKit(TM)], electronic forms [SBIR-Forms(TM)] and detailed guidance [SBIR-Advisor(TM)] products customized to match each and every one of the SBIR & STTR solicitations every year this makes them the ONLY providers in the entire nation working at this detailed level of expertise for ALL SBIR agencies. Other service offerings may be viewed on the Center's website.

Science Answers, LLC

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Sandra Saouaf, PhD 48 Bancroft Lane Hainesport, NJ 08036 Phone: (609) 304-1476 Email: Saouaf@ScienceAnswersLLC.com Web: http://www.scienceanswersllc.com	Science Answers, LLC provides expert grant consulting services to the life sciences industry to strategically advance therapeutics, diagnostics, and devices. We understand your science and the drug discovery, development, and regulatory processes. Services Include: Grant Consulting • Scientific & Medical Writing & Editing: Experienced SBIR/STTR grant proposal writing and editing for NIH, NSF, and DOD submissions • Grant Strategy: Strategic alignment of client company goals and funding opportunity objectives • Funding Searches: Identification and evaluation of relevant funding opportunities targeted for your company's biotechnology Success rates for grant proposals over 2-3 times the national rate. Scientific Consulting: Development of effective strategies to advance therapeutics, diagnostics, & devices; deep understanding of drug discovery, development, and regulatory processes critical to biotech Medical Writing & Scientific Writing: Providing expert writing and editing for clear, precise communication in most therapeutic areas Experience: • 20+ years of professional scientific experience including biotech founder & entrepreneur, academic & industry research experience • Member American Association for Cancer Research, Association for Women in Science • PhD, Immunology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine • BA, Biochemistry with highest honors, Rutgers Unv.

SciGro, Inc.

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SciGrow, Inc. Betsy M. Ohlsson-Wilhelm, Ph.D., CEO NorthCentral Office Foster Plaza 5, Suite 300/PMB20 651 Holiday Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2740	■ SciGro, a biomedical consulting firm founded by Drs. Betsy Ohlsson-Wilhelm and Kathy Muirhead in 1996, helps small businesses translate scientific discoveries and early-stage technologies into successful drugs, diagnostics, and medical devices. Together they have over 70 years of expertise in managing scientific projects and products in academia, pharmaceutical companies and start-ups. Services include: 1) assistance with product development planning and grants-based seed funding; 2) operations management for virtual companies; and 3) scientific due diligence.
Direct Tel: (617) 791-4224 Email: bmow@scigro.com Katharine A. Muirhead, Ph.D., COO MidWest Office 8383 Greenway Blvd., Suite 600/PMB624 Middleton, WI 53562-4659 Direct Tel: (608) 824-9130 Email: kmuirhead@scigro.com	■ Since its inception SciGro has assisted a wide variety of companies in applying for SBIRs at the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Defense, the National Science Foundation, and the National Institutes of Health. SciGro is especially well positioned to help with preparation and/or pre-review of any and all portions of SBIRs or STTRs directed to the NIH because over the past 20 years Betsy has served on or chaired a variety of NIH committees reviewing BRPs, P01s, P41s, R01s, R21s, R41s and R42s (STTRs), R43s and R44s (SBIRs), and S10s.

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TekMark Growth Partners Ltd. David A Klein 105 Chadbourne Drive Hudson, OH 44236 Phone: (330) 285-3446 Email: davidk@tekmarkap.com Web: https://www.tekmarkap.com/services/sbirtechnology-commercialization/	TekMark Growth Partners is a leading SBIR/STTR support, TABA (Technical and Business Assistance), technology commercialization and strategic market development firm. Established in 2002, we have extensive experience supporting SBIR firms across most government agencies including NASA, NSF, DOD, DARPA, DOE, & NIH among others. Some of our SBIR successful programs are documented on our Testimonials page on our website, including the successful development and commercialization of specialized electronic/optical components that were used on the FORCAST instrument for NASA''s SOFIA program and featured in NASA's Spinoff publication that highlights successful technology commercialization funded by SBIR grants. We focus on technologies, products, applications, and funding/growth opportunities in the following industries: Optics & Photonics

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Tier Seven R&D Eric Hanson 15490 NW Norwich Street Beaverton, OR 97006 Phone: (503) 747-7326 Cell: (617) 791-4224 (answered during off hours only) Email: eric@teir7.us Web: www.tier7.us	 Tier Seven assists small businesses in securing non-dilutive funding to accelerate and innovate biomedical technologies. We focus on DoD funding opportunities. Dr. Hansen is a former Air Force physician and Division Chief of Science & Technology for the Air Force Medical Service. Proposal review services include biomedical grant review, grant editing, development of military-specific terminology/narrative, identifying DoD collaborators, and assistance in building research teams. Deliverables will include a review and critique of the initial draft proposal, a telephone debriefing, and a second review and written critique of the revised proposal draft.

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