

## FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

ALEXANDRIA, VA, October 25, 2012—The Department of Defense's (DoD) **Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP)** is seeking to fund environmental research and development proposals. SERDP is DoD's environmental science and technology program, planned and executed in partnership with the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency, with participation by numerous other Federal and non-Federal organizations. The Program invests across the broad spectrum of basic and applied research, as well as advanced development.

Proposals responding to focused Statements of Need (SON) in the following areas are requested:

- **Environmental Restoration** — Research and technologies for the characterization, risk assessment, remediation, and management of contaminants in soil, sediments, and water.
- **Munitions Response** — Technologies for the detection, classification, and remediation of military munitions on U.S. lands and waters.
- **Resource Conservation and Climate Change** — Research that advances DoD's management of its natural and cultural resources and improves understanding of climate change impacts.
- **Weapons Systems and Platforms** — Research and technologies to reduce, control, and understand the sources of waste and emissions in the manufacturing, maintenance, and use of weapons systems and platforms.

Proposals responding to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 SONs will be selected through a competitive process. Separate solicitations are available to Federal and non-Federal proposers. The SONs and detailed instructions are available on the SERDP web site at [www.serdp-estcp.org/Funding-Opportunities/SERDP-Solicitations](http://www.serdp-estcp.org/Funding-Opportunities/SERDP-Solicitations).

The Core SERDP Solicitation provides funding in varying amounts for multi-year projects. **All Core Solicitation pre-proposals are due to SERDP Tuesday, January 8, 2013.**

SERDP also will be funding environmental research and development through the **SERDP Exploratory Development (SEED)** Solicitation. The SEED Solicitation is designed to provide a limited amount of funding (not to exceed \$150,000) for projects up to approximately one year in duration to investigate innovative approaches that entail high technical risk or require supporting data to provide proof of concept. This year, SERDP is requesting SEED proposals for the **Munitions Response** and the **Weapons Systems and Platforms** program areas. **All SEED proposals are due Tuesday, March 12, 2013.**

### ***LEARN MORE ABOUT FUNDING AVAILABLE THROUGH SERDP!***

**Participate in a webinar** on “*SERDP Funding Opportunities*” conducted by SERDP Executive Director Dr. Jeffrey Marqusee on **November 13, 2012, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. EST**. This “how to play” briefing will offer valuable information for those who are interested in new funding opportunities with SERDP. During the online seminar, participants may ask questions about the funding process, the current SERDP solicitation, and the proposal submission process. **Pre-registration for this webinar is required.** To register, visit <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/k2xnbacyfs63>. If you have difficulty registering, please contact Mr. Jon Bunker in the SERDP Office at [jbunger@hgl.com](mailto:jbunger@hgl.com) or by telephone at (571) 372-6384.

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