

**STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE
CIVIL APPLICATIONS PROGRAM**

CLAUSE FOR INCORPORATION INTO ALL SDI FUNDED CONTRACTS

Each contract and subcontract awarded using SDI funds will contain in the schedule of the contract the following clause for reporting innovations made under the contract.

INNOVATIONS

The Contractor shall report to the Contracting Officer within two months after any innovation is identified as a result of the work performed under this contract. An innovation is any new idea, method, process or device that has potential or apparent utility in applications different from the specific SDI application for which it was originated and is either a more effective means of accomplishing a work objective or constitutes an advance in the state of the art. An innovation includes inventions but is not limited to inventions. The report on an innovation shall include the following :

- a. Title: A short meaningful title identifying the specific nature of the innovation.
- b. Graphics: Any illustration which will aid in understanding the nature, function, or application of the innovation.
- c. Description: A narrative description in sufficient detail to enable someone else working in the technology area and having a need or application for the innovation to request further details.
- d. Characteristics and Potential Applications: A narrative of the unique characteristics and potential applications, including commercial applications, and potential capabilities of the innovation when further developed.
- d. Reports: A listing of reports published regarding the innovation or the associated technology by title.
- e. Source: The point of contact for obtaining more detailed information regarding the innovation to include name or office, corporation or institution, address, telephone, and contract number.

A copy of the report shall be sent directly to:

Office of Civil Applications
OSD/SDIO/CA
Washington, D.C. 20301-7100

The purpose of establishing a reporting requirement on innovations is to create a computerized data base for the rapid and effective exchange of technical information among all Government contractors and potential Government contractors who have been approved, in accordance with procedures established by the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering under DoDD 5230.25

(Withholding of Unclassified Technical Data from Public Disclosure). The technical information will foster efficient and cost-effective developments of new products both for use by the Government as well as in the commercial field. Exchange, if any, of commercial rights retained by the contractor in the innovation will be between the non-governmental parties, but the exchange will recognize and acknowledge the rights of the Government obtained under the technical data and patent rights clauses included in the contract between the Government and the owner of the rights in the innovation.

The Contractor shall review all work performed under this contract on a semi-annual basis and provide a report to the Contracting Officer certifying that all innovations have been identified and reported. This requirement for reporting innovations will be included in the schedule of all subcontracts, at any tier, under this contract requiring the performance of experimental, developmental or research work.