



Small Business Sector Report

April 29, 2010

Sector Member List

- *101 Members as of January 1, 2010*
- *126 Members as of April 28, 2010*

Discussion Topic

- Requested the Small Business Sector to reply with any concerns or issues they wanted to put before the CBDAIF
- Received 17 responses

Member Comments

- There are not enough Small Business Set-aside opportunities
- Small Business can't afford the extensive testing process to qualify a new item
- How does the current Administration (the President) view the CB Sector with regard to future funding
- The Collective Protection Sector budget is too small to attract much competition, will it be increased in the future

Member Comments

- The majority of the SBIR R&D topics are for basic research and not application specific (improvement of equipment). Will this change in the future?
- Since we have not had any CBRN attacks how does the military view the future need for CBRN equipment
- Bundling

Summary

- The responses from the Small Business Sector were mainly focused on the issue of future funding levels
- Several of the comments were based on their perception of the preference Large Business is given in contracting