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Adventium Enterprises Wins Another \$750K Navy Research Contract

Adventium Enterprises, a Minneapolis-based software research and development company, announced that it has been awarded a Phase 2 Navy Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) program from the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD). The 21-month, \$749,999 research effort will improve the security of networks of shared computers on the battlefield. This is part of the Department of Defense's Global Information Grid communications project to create a worldwide communications network supporting operations and ensuring information superiority. Lockheed Martin in Eagan, Minn., will be a subcontractor on this project providing support and research aimed at virtualization environments for multi-level security applications.

"The XEBHRA (XEnon-Based, Host Resident, Assured) program seeks a trustworthy, resource-efficient platform for multi-domain information sharing," said Charles Payne, Jr., the project's lead scientist.

Such information sharing traditionally demands significant computing and network resources, including specialized cross-domain solutions (CDS). Re-hosting the CDS on high assurance, virtual machines would enable multi-domain information sharing on a single workstation, thus reducing overall resource costs and enhancing operational flexibility.

"The focus of Phase 2 will be to address XEBHRA's functional and assurance requirements in an actual operational context," added Payne.

"This program will put better information in the hands of commanders and warfighters in the field, and it will make sure that information is safe and secure," added

Dr. Bonnie Holub, Adventium's CEO.

About Adventium Enterprises

Adventium Enterprises is a research and development company focused on advanced software applications for complex systems, human-system interaction, and the architectures needed to support the technologies. Founded in 2004, it has led eight Phase I SBIRs and five Phase II SBIRs with the goal to mature and transfer this technology to operational use. In addition to government funding, Adventium has a commercial consulting business that makes up a significant portion of its revenue.

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About Lockheed Martin

Headquartered in Bethesda, Md., Lockheed Martin is a global security company that employs about 140,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services. The corporation reported 2008 sales of \$42.7 billion.

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