



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-11030012

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We received an allegation that a set of companies¹ submitted duplicate proposals to multiple government agencies. We reviewed the companies' NSF proposals and awards, and compared them to other proposals and awards from other government agencies. We also identified an individual² who simultaneously served as PI on awards made to multiple companies, in apparent violation of the primary employment requirement of the SBIR program. We requested and reviewed the individual's time records.

Our investigation did not find evidence that the allegations raised were substantiated or actionable with respect to the NSF awards.

This case is closed with no further action taken.

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