



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-12-03-0015

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We received information that the awardee¹ of a Small Business Technology Transfer Phase II award² told the University partner on the project that they were no longer going to support the project and asked the University not to spend any further funds on the project.

Subsequent investigation revealed that the Research Agreement between the University and the small business allowed for either party to terminate the agreement. Investigation also showed that the small business coordinated the change of academic partner with the respective NSF program officer³. In addition, the program officer told OIG that he had no concerns with the change in University partners on this project.

Based upon the above, no further investigative activity is warranted.

Accordingly, this investigation is closed.

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