

## FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

ARLINGTON, VA, November 13, 2007—The Department of Defense (DoD), through the **Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP)**, is seeking to fund environmental research and development efforts to identify, develop, and transition the underlying science and environmental technologies that support the long-term sustainability of DoD's training and testing ranges as well as significantly reduce current and future environmental liabilities. Proposals responding to focused Statements of Need (SON) in the following areas are requested:

- **Environmental Restoration** — innovative technologies for the detection, characterization, containment, and remediation of a wide range of contaminants in soil, sediments, and water.
- **Munitions Management** — advanced geophysical sensor and signal processing technologies for the detection, discrimination, and remediation of unexploded ordnance (UXO) and technologies for range clearance and reduced generation of UXO.
- **Sustainable Infrastructure** — natural resources (e.g., ecosystem-based management; threatened, endangered, and at-risk species; land management and watershed protection; and maritime sustainability), facilities (e.g., installation/regional sustainability, energy, noise, air and water quality, and facility waste), and cultural resources.
- **Weapons Systems and Platforms** — advanced alternative environmentally benign technologies and materials that reduce, control, or eliminate the waste and emissions associated with the manufacturing, maintenance, and use of DoD weapons systems and platforms.

Proposals responding to the FY2009 SONs will be selected through a competitive process. The Core Solicitation provides funding in varying amounts for multi-year projects. **FOR THE CORE SOLICITATION, PRE-PROPOSALS FROM THE NON-FEDERAL SECTOR ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2008. PROPOSALS FROM THE FEDERAL SECTOR ARE DUE BY THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008.** The SONs and detailed instructions for federal and private sector proposers are available on the SERDP web site: [www.serdp.org/funding](http://www.serdp.org/funding).

SERDP also will be funding environmental research and development through the **SERDP Exploratory Development (SEED)** program. The SEED program is designed to provide initial funding for high-risk, high-payoff projects. For FY2009, proposals are being requested that respond to one SEED SON in **Munitions Management**.

**All SEED proposals are due by Thursday, March 6, 2008.** The SEED SON and detailed instructions for both federal and non-federal proposers are available on the SERDP web site at [www.serdp.org/funding](http://www.serdp.org/funding).

**NEW THIS YEAR!** Through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Technology Innovation Program, SERDP Executive Director Mr. Bradley Smith will conduct an online seminar *SERDP Funding Opportunities* on December 14, 2007, 1:00-2:30 PM EST. This “how to play” briefing will offer essential information for those who are interested in new funding opportunities within SERDP. During the online seminar, participants may ask general questions about the funding process, submitting proposals, and the current FY2009 SERDP solicitation. To learn more about this online seminar or to register, visit <http://www.clu-in.org/conf/tio/serdpfunding/>.