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Attention: Dan Corwin

Subject: 03-1-A5.01-8468  
*Charting Paragraph Topics*

The NASA Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program would like to commend you on the quality of the Phase-I proposal you recently submitted (as referenced above). While it received good marks in our review process and demonstrated both technical merit and potential commercial value, we were not able to fund your proposal. Each program solicitation is limited in the number of selections that can be made. This results in a highly competitive process, in which only the most superior proposals received each year can be funded.

Based on the strength of your proposal, we encourage you to continue the development of the proposed technology. We hope that this letter of commendation will assist your company in pursuing alternate funding sources for this project in either the private or public sector.

Your proposal was one of 2,696 received in response to the NASA SBIR 2003 Program Solicitation. A total of 310 selections have been made. The award announcement and list of selections are available via the SBIR homepage at <http://sbir.nasa.gov>. Debriefings will be automatically e-mailed to the Business Official identified in your proposal no later than January 21, 2004.

You will receive notification by a separate e-mail if other proposals submitted by your firm have been selected for contract negotiation.

Again, congratulations on an excellent proposal and thank you for your participation in NASA's SBIR Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl G. Ray".

Carl G. Ray  
SBIR Source Selection Official