

SBIR Grants Total \$825k

DENVER, March 21, 2005: ADA Technologies, Inc. announced today that it has been awarded two Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grants totaling \$825,000.

The U.S. Navy, Naval Sea Systems Command, awarded the company \$600,000 for Phase II research related to development of an effective technology to treat contaminated bilge water. In a ship's bilge, water mixes with oils, cleaners, and other contaminants to form a complex wastewater that can be harmful to the marine environment. The two-year Phase II grant, which will include pier-side demonstrations of the new technology, was awarded after ADA's successful completion of Phase I research, which focused on lab-scale demonstrations.

A \$225,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is for development of a reactive scrubbing technology to effectively remove mercury from low volume gas streams. The technology has applications in the mining industry and in the incineration of hazardous and medical wastes, where low volume gas streams contain high concentrations of mercury. The 15-month Phase II research grant follows ADA Technologies' successful completion of Phase I research, which included demonstration of the technology using simulated gas streams in the laboratory and actual gas streams at a host facility. The new technology converts the mercury to an extremely stable solid form, allowing it to be safely treated and disposed of.

In the past year, ADA Technologies has received more than \$3.5 million in SBIR grant monies for projects ranging from development of technologies to protect the environment, to those with battlefield and homeland security applications, to creation of prosthetic and orthotic devices.

"SBIR funding is extremely important to ADA's continued development of technologies with benefits for the medical, environmental and homeland security industries," said Cliff Brown, President, ADA Technologies. "ADA Technologies has a proven track record for the successful creation and conversion of innovative technologies to commercial successes."

The federally-funded SBIR program provides grant money to support the early-stage research efforts of small, high-tech businesses in the U.S. For more information, please visit www.adatech.com or call 303-792-5615.

ADA Technologies, Inc.

ADA Technologies is a Littleton, Colorado-based company with about 35 employees. ADA's knowledge of federal research programs, especially SBIR, enables it to perform early stage research while retaining intellectual property rights to the technology. By creating and adapting methodologies, ADA has formulated a winning approach to technology commercialization

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