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Space & Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract

CHARLESTON -- Ibis Therapeutics of Carlsbad, Calif., is being awarded a grant totaling \$6,601,000 for work to develop a combination of biological and computational technologies for the synthesis of antimicrobial and antiviral compounds capable of neutralizing biological warfare pathogens. This grant was announced under the DARPA Broad Agency Announcement 98-25 (Pathogen Countermeasures) with 60 bids solicited and 6 bids received. Funding for the grant is comprised of Research, Development, Test and Evaluation funds of \$2,598,000; \$2,000,000; and \$2,003,000 for fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001 respectively. Contract funds will expire at the end of the fiscal year. Work will be performed in Carlsbad and is expected to be completed by January 3, 2002. The Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command's Systems Center Charleston is the grant awarding activity (N65236-99-1-5419).

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