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### **Space & Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract**

CHARLESTON – Genelabs Technologies, Inc., of Redwood City, Calif., has been awarded a grant totaling \$13,592,769 for research and development to discover drugs to combat unconventional biological agents. Genelabs work will focus on drugs based on small molecules that act by targeting binding specific nucleic acid structures and sequences. This grant was announced under the DARPA Broad Agency Announcement 97-23 with 43 bids solicited and 43 bids received. Funding for the grant is comprised of Research, Development, Test and Evaluation funds of \$3,775,985; \$4,810,871; and \$5,005,913 for fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000, respectively. Work will be done in Redwood City and is expected to be completed by February 2, 2001. The Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command's Systems Center Charleston is the grant awarding activity (N65236-98-1-5400).

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