# **Department of the Navy SBIR/STTR Transition Program**

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Topic # N201-032

High-Efficiency Wideband Linear Power Amplifier Colorado Engineering Inc.

### **WHO**

SYSCOM: NAVSEA

Sponsoring Program: OPNAV Sponsor: N2N6

Transition Target: NavAir Platform to be determined

TPOC: (202) 781-3014

Other Transition Opportunities: ONR is intending to

test this for antenna applications

**Notes:** CAES AT&E has completed Phase I and is Phase II is currently in progress for SBIR N201-032

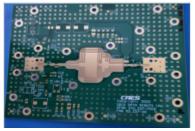


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#### WHAT

**Operational Need and Improvement:** DoN requires effective communications for Naval operations which provides simultaneous broadcast of RF across a wideband spectrum. Legacy Naval networks can only operate one beam at a time.

**Specifications Required:** DoN needs more effective communication. Simultaneous RF transmission is the next generation development building upon legacy technology. Developing a technology with more operational bandwidth will be a technological improvement.

**Technology Developed:** AT&E working with the University of Colorado Boulder has designed and manufactured an amplifier prototype capable of transmitting four simultaneous Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) waveforms.

**Warfighter Value:** The value to the warfighter will be improved communication with simultaneous transmission across a wider RF spectrum. The increased data available to the warfighter will expand mission capabilities.

## **WHEN Contract Number:** N68335-21-C-0641 **Ending on:** Sep 24, 2023

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| Milestone | Risk Level  | Measure of Success                       | Ending TRL | Date         |
| Phase 1   | Low         | Model and simulation are functional      | 2          | 4th QTR FY20 |
| Phase 2   | Low         | Build and Test of proof of concept       | 4          | 1st QTR FY23 |
| Phase 3   | Low         | Amplifier prototype tested and delivered | 6          | 4th QTR FY23 |
|           |             |  |            | TBD          |

## HOW

**Projected Business Model:** CAES AT&E has an existing amplifier solution in development. We intend to manufacture this product which has both commercial and military applications.

**Company Objectives:** Design and deliver a High Efficiency Wideband Linear Amplifier viable for both the military and commercial markets.

**Potential Commercial Applications:** Commercial Applications include 5G and future wireless communications platforms

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