

Application and Review Process:

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis as they are received. Based on your application, someone from our team may contact you. Companies/capabilities found to be a good fit for the program on the basis of this discussion (in the sole opinion of the SCITI Labs team member) will be invited to upload some additional information to our review platform for review by a larger set of our team members. This additional information will consist of a short PowerPoint or equivalent and a short writeup, and will be specified further at the time of the request.

While access to the review platform is controlled and we do not intend to disseminate the information beyond the review team, we will not sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement with your company for this preliminary information. The review team may consist of people from [CIT](#), [TechNexus](#), [Smart City Works](#), [KaDSci](#), [ExoGenius](#), [DHS](#) and selected First Responders or other DHS Component users. Commercial team members have a non-disclosure agreement as part of the contract with DHS for information received from you and others as part of this program.

Based on the requested additional information and review by a wider set of team members you may be selected as a Finalist and asked to participate in a live (in-person or electronic) 30 minute discussion. Selected Finalists will be awarded a Fixed-price contract from CIT for \$50,000 (non-dilutive; amount may be changed under some circumstances as determined by CIT). The contract will require you to provide some additional technical information and a demonstration of your prototype capability approximately 6 months after the contract award. Specific contract Terms and Conditions will be available for review as a contract template prior to final participant selection. After the demonstrations, some participants may be selected for an additional round(s) of prototyping and demonstration with additional funding, intended to result in limited quantities of the capabilities ready for field testing and market introduction.

Throughout the program, the SCITI Labs team will provide commercialization support in line with our expertise, including arranging interaction/feedback with users/responders and others in the market ecosystem, providing testing/evaluation support, working to arrange interactions/partnerships with potential distribution channels, working the regulatory and adoption side of the ecosystem, and similar activities to help increase your chance of market success.