



TECHNICAL RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

New Contract Award

Bethesda, MD (April 1, 2008): TRI is pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Drug Development Support for the Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (CTEP) for the third time by the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health.

CTEP's mission is to enhance the lives of cancer patients by determining better methods for treatment, control, and cure of cancer. CTEP accomplishes this mission by funding a comprehensive national program of cancer research, and by sponsoring clinical trials to evaluate new anti-cancer agents with a particular emphasis on translational research to reveal molecular targets and mechanism of drug effects.

CTEP is established within the Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis (DCTD), National Cancer Institute (NCI), and is responsible for administration and coordination of the majority of the extramural clinical trials supported by the DCTD. As the sponsor for clinical trials of investigational agents, CTEP must prepare and file Investigational New Drug (IND) applications with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). CTEP holds INDs for approximately 110 agents/therapies at any given time. In addition, from 2008 onwards, CTEP plans to begin sponsoring Investigational Device Exemptions (IDEs) for various devices relevant to clinical trials of anticancer agents.

Amongst TRI's responsibilities under this contract is the support for investigational agent development and clinical research information management. TRI is also responsible for information and data collection, as well as data compilation, maintenance and retrieval; preparation and submission of regulatory documents; technical report and manuscript preparation; monitoring of clinical activities; adverse event reporting; and administrative coordination.

About TRI: Technical Resources International, Inc. is a certified minority-owned full-service contract research and communications organization. We offer health and communications services to government agencies, the private sector, and non-profit organizations. Our areas of expertise include clinical trials management: site investigator selection & monitoring, data management, regulatory affairs & medical writing, quality assurance, safety & pharmacovigilance; health & environmental assessment, database design & support web site development, event management, and marketing & public outreach. Headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, TRI has been repeatedly recognized among the Top 50 women-owned businesses in the Washington area.

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