

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

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We opened this case following contact from another agency<sup>1</sup> that had identified potential conflict of interest issues related to SBIR awards. The awards were made to a company<sup>2</sup> that subcontracted some of the work to company personnel who were also employed at a university.<sup>3</sup>

No conflict of interest issues were substantiated. We found a potential eligibility issue that we referred back to the other investigating agency to consider during its ongoing investigation.

This case is *closed* with no further action taken.