

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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SBIR awardees are required to perform all work and purchase all materials for the award in the United States, unless they make a disclosure and receive a waiver to outsource away from the United States.

OIG received an allegation that an awardee¹ outsourced a portion of an SBIR award² to a foreign company³ without disclosure to NSF. We were unable to establish any connection between the award and the foreign entity, and records provided by the company did not show any payments to this company.

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