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Typhoon-resistant

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Brewer, Maine - Compotech announces it has been selected by AFWERX for a SBIR Phase I contract in the amount of \$74,948.00 focused on Typhoon-resistant Modular, Insulated, Next-generation, All-climate, TSCIF-capable, Off-grid, Rapidly buildable Structure (MINATORS) to address the most pressing challenges in the Department of the Air Force (DAF). The Air Force Research Laboratory and AFWERX have partnered to streamline the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) process by accelerating the small business experience through faster proposal to award timelines, changing the pool of potential applicants by expanding opportunities to small business and eliminating bureaucratic overhead by continually implementing process improvement changes in contract execution. The DAF began offering the Open Topic SBIR/STTR program in 2018 which expanded the range of innovations the DAF funded and now on 12 May 2024, Compotech will start its journey to create and provide innovative capabilities that will strengthen the national defense of the United States of America.

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About Compotech: Compotech is a leading defense technology and manufacturing company specializing in advanced composites, precision manufacturing, and innovative software solutions. Dedicated to innovation and collaboration, Compotech produces state-of-the-art products that set new industry benchmarks and enhance national security.

About Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL): The Air Force Research Laboratory is the primary scientific research and development center for the Department of the Air Force. AFRL plays an integral role in leading the discovery, development, and integration of affordable warfighting technologies for our air, space, and cyberspace force. With a workforce of more than 12,500 across nine technology areas and 40 other operations across the globe, AFRL provides a diverse portfolio of science and technology information, visit www.afresearchlab.com.



About AFWERX: As the innovation arm of the DAF and a directorate within the Air Force Research Laboratory, AFWERX brings cutting-edge American ingenuity from small businesses and start-ups to address the most pressing challenges of the DAF. AFWERX employs approximately 325 military, civilian and contractor personnel at six hubs and sites executing an annual 1.4 billion budget. Since 2019, AFWERX has executed 4,697 contracts worth more than \$2.6 billion to strengthen the U.S. defense industrial base and drive faster technology transition to operational capability. For more information, visit: www.afwerx.com.



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