

News release

Scientific & Biomedical Microsystems, LLC Awarded Schedule 70 Contract By U.S. General Services Administration

- *Streamlines government purchasing of highly miniaturized sensors, systems*
- *Growing company expands employment, announces new contracts, participates in Governor's trade mission to India*

Columbia, MD -- (October 14, 2011) -- Scientific & Biomedical Microsystems, LLC, a developer of highly miniaturized medical and scientific sensors and systems based on MEMS (micro-electro-mechanical systems) and other microfabrication technologies, today announced it has been awarded a five-year Schedule 70 (?) contract by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA). The contract will streamline the ability of all United States Federal agencies and contractors to purchase SB Microsystems' advanced design, fabrication and test services.

The twelve-person, 1000 -year-old company also announced a series of other developments which highlight its technological capabilities, business competitiveness and growth:

- two new hires recently joined the company, with two more openings announced and candidates now being interviewed
- company representatives will take part in Governor O'Malley's Investment and Trade Mission to India (Nov. 28-Dec. 3)
- the company recently signed a one-year contract with [Howard Hughes Medical Institute](#) for **(what purpose?)**
- the company recently concluded a development agreement with [Rapid Diagnostics, Inc.](#) for **(what purpose?)**

SB Microsystems' core capabilities include MEMS, microfluidics, embedded systems, precision machining, biosensors and wireless sensor networks. It provides a full scope of early-stage product development services from concept development and detailed design all the way through to prototype fabrication, test, and manufacturing. Current projects include the development of implantable biological sensors, point-of-care instrumentation and miniature analytical instruments.

“Our ability to span the range of design, production and test sets us apart from competitors, which tend to be either R&D services firms lacking the ability to do miniaturization, or foundries mainly focused on production,” said Brian Jamieson, President. “We are detail oriented, but not bogged down in details. We are smart, yet eminently practical. Creative, driven, optimistic, fun – not your typical engineers. SB Microsystems was founded to serve our clients by helping them develop novel solutions to challenging problems in biology and medicine and bring new products to the market.”

The Schedule 70 contract takes effect September 27th 2011.

For more information about Scientific & Biomedical Microsystems, please visit
<http://www.sbmicrosystems.us/index.html>

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