

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

**Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License to Manifold Robotics, Inc.; Brooklyn,
NY**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Manifold Robotics, Inc.; a company having its principle place of business at 19 Morris Avenue, Brooklyn Navy Yard, Building 128, Brooklyn, NY 11205, an exclusive license.

DATES: Written objections must be filed not later than 15 days following publication of this announcement.

ADDRESSES: Send written objections to U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Army Research Laboratory, Technology Transfer and Outreach Office, FCDD-RLD-PT /Annmarie Martin, Building 321 Room 126, 6375 Johnson Rd., Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005-5425.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Army plans to grant an exclusive license to Manifold Robotics, Inc. in the field of use related to;

- Unmanned aerial systems and subsystems for electric power line detection, inspection and navigation along electric power lines.

relative to the following;

- “Methods of Autonomous Power Line Detection, Avoidance, Navigation, and Inspection Using Aerial Crafts”, US Patent No.: 9,964,658, Issue Date: May 8, 2018, Filing Date: October 6, 2015.
- “Electric Field Sensor”, US Patent No.: 9,829,524, Issue Date: November 29, 2017, Filing Date: May 5, 2015.

The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Army Research Laboratory receives written objections including evidence and argument that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209(e) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i),. Competing applications completed and received by the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Army Research Laboratory within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice will also be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive license.

Objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available to the public for inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.