

Questions and Answers on Draft SOW and Synopsis #1

Question: What is the annual budget for the program?

Answer: Currently the annual budget runs about \$900K.

Question: Who is the current prime contractor?

Answer: Northrop Grumman is the current prime contractor.

Question: Who are the subcontractors supporting the prime?

Answer: Global Science and Technology, Inc. is the subcontractor supporting the SVS work.

Question: Does GSFC have relationships with any Universities that would be expected to continue?

Answer: About a third of our personnel are part of the GEST cooperative agreement with UMBC. This is about to be supplanted with the GESTAR cooperative agreement with USRA/Morgan State University. This relationship will certainly continue and these staff members do much the same kind of work as the rest of the SVS staff. We don't usually have students or academic researchers doing cooperative research with us, although we occasionally support other NASA educational programs that bring in students to work at NASA.