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## **Aplus Mobile Wins Navy Cooperative Research and Development Agreement with Help from Local Resources**

*Senator Ron Wyden's Office assists Aplus Mobile in gaining access to federal research and development labs.*

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OREGON CITY, Ore./EWorldWire/April 14, 2008 --- Aplus Mobile, a small, high-technology business located in Oregon City, recently won a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with SPAWAR, the R&D division of the Navy. Their ultra-rugged, sealed computers are being incorporated into the next generation robotic platforms being developed by SPAWAR for all branches of the military and DARPA.

SPAWAR contracts are difficult to win. Navigating government red tape can be confusing, and without help impossible, but there are specialized resources in Oregon to assist businesses in selling to the government.

Amy Ciesielka, president of Aplus Mobile, solicited the help of the Brice Barrett at Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition, Jay Ward at Senator Wyden's Office and Dave McFeeters-Crone at First Link to gain access to SPAWAR project management. Aplus Mobile's computer was exactly what they were looking for in a rugged, DC-powered computer design that is available off-the-shelf.

"We knew that the feature set of our rugged computer was appropriate for their application. However, without the help of the Senator's office, we would never have been able to get in front of the right people," said Tim Faucett, VP of product development.

Aplus Mobile Inc. is a USA-based Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) high-technology company that was founded in 2004 to design, develop and manufacture Intel-based, DC-powered, ultra-harsh environment mobile computers for extreme applications.

For more information and a press photo package on the A20-MC and Aplus Mobile Inc., call Amy Ciesielka at 503-265-9325 or e-mail Amy at AmyC@AplusMobile.com.

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