



**U.S. Air Force Awards \$32 Million SBIR Contract to Melbourne Business**  
--TRDA Business Innovation Center Client Lands Phase III Award--

**MELBOURNE, Fla. (October 5, 2009)** — The Technological Research and Development Authority (TRDA) is pleased to announce that Securboration, Inc. was awarded a \$32 million SBIR Phase III extension contract to its Command and Control Ontology-based Semantic Interoperability Framework contract with the U.S. Air Force.

Securboration is a participant in the TRDA Commercialization Assistance Program that is designed to build mutually beneficial partnerships giving small businesses the technological advantage they need to thrive. Securboration is also a resident of the TRDA Business Innovation Center in Melbourne.

Through this contract, Securboration will provide key technologies that will establish a foundation to enable Air Force compliance with the Department of Defense's (DoD) network-centric directives.

"This is an important step for Securboration as we fuel future growth and expand our role as a research and development innovator, delivering solutions for the DoD and other U.S. Government and private sector customers," stated Lynn Lehman, vice president of Securboration.

Securboration was founded in 2001 as a premier research and development organization to address security and collaboration needs of the DoD. Since then, Securboration has pioneered techniques to transform data into knowledge and enable exchange of that knowledge within collaboration processes in large-scale customer environments. This contract extension brings the total to \$55 million for Phases I, II and III grants awarded to Securboration by DoD and leading research labs.

For more information about TRDA, visit [www.trda.org](http://www.trda.org) . For more information, visit [www.securboration.com](http://www.securboration.com) or call 321- 409-5252.

**About TRDA**

The TRDA Business Innovation Center helps start-up technology firms in Central Florida grow into financially viable, freestanding, high-growth companies. It offers clients access to intensive mentoring, modern office space, shared office resources, business services, professional development and training, investor networking and more for one monthly fee.

Launched in 1987, the TRDA leverages federal, state and private resources to develop and implement technology-based programs in four target areas: business incubation, education, energy and technology transfer. By infusing new technology into businesses and schools, the TRDA helps to strengthen the economy and education throughout the state and nation. For more information, visit [trda.org](http://trda.org)

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