

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM

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COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (CRDA)

The FAA entered a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRDA) on September 25, 2003 with SITA Information Networking Computing B.V. The collaborative research is in aviation safety and communication. This project is supported through the Free Flight office that works with the aviation community on the priorities for modernization of the National Airspace System and to develop and deploy the technologies that will meet those priorities.

The objectives of this research is to assist with the activities of the Free Flight office on such items as identification of requirements, data exchange, successful integration, and simultaneous deployment of Controller Pilot Data Link Communication.

The Government's Principal Investigator is Michael Shanker at (202) 220-3308 located at the Free Flight Program office, AOZ-8. The point of contact for the collaborating party is Kathleen Kearns, PMB 210, 8094 Rolling Road, Springfield, VA 22153, (703) 339-8965.

This CRDA has a duration period of 60 months. The results are expected to define roles and responsibilities of each service provider to ensure simultaneous deployment and successful integration of all required components of the system.

If you have any questions regarding this CRDA, please contact Deborah Germak at (609) 485-9862.