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Ohio Third Frontier New Program Helps Entrepreneurs Succeed

There is a new tool in the Ohio Third Frontier portfolio of programs designed to support budding entrepreneurs as they work to launch new technologies.

Request for Proposals are now being accepted for Ohio incubators to receive funding from Ohio Third Frontier. All business incubators are encouraged to attend the upcoming Bidders Conference and learn more about how they can best support entrepreneurs in their area.

“We want to see entrepreneurs turn their ideas into reality and create jobs for Ohioans,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency. “The innovation that happens in incubators is impressive and we want to make sure these technologies get the strong footing they need to succeed.”

Helping entrepreneurs grow their businesses is a large part of the Ohio Third Frontier mission. It offers programs to assist startup technology companies on their path to developing successful, job creating businesses. Ohio incubators offer facilities and support services for innovators to test their ideas and build prototypes before they are making money.

Key dates:

- Bidders' Conference - September 17, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.
- Letters of Intent due by 1:00 p.m. on September 20, 2013
- Written Questions - through October 11, 2013
- Proposals due by 1:00 p.m. on October 15, 2013
- Reviews and Awards - December 2013

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