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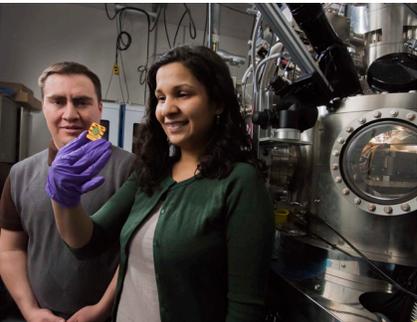
## SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES

# Sandia Contract History

Sandia National Laboratories is a Federally Funded Research and Development Center, whose facilities are owned by the U.S. government. The government manages and operates Sandia and the other national laboratories using a government-owned, contractor-operated model. Here's the history of the contract:

- **1945:**  
Sandia began as Z Division, the ordnance design, testing and assembly arm of Los Alamos National Laboratory, and in 1948 became Sandia Laboratory, a branch of Los Alamos.
- **October 1949:**  
The Atomic Energy Commission, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation signed the original contract to manage Sandia Laboratory. The contract covered operation of the lab until Dec. 31, 1953.
- **Nov. 1, 1949:**  
Sandia Corp. took over management of the laboratory. Sandia Corp. was a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Electric, an AT&T company.
- **March 8, 1956:**  
A second site officially opened in California's Livermore Valley.
- **Dec. 6, 1979:**  
Congress made Sandia a Department of Energy (DOE) national laboratory, and the action became law on Dec. 29.
- **Oct. 1, 1983:**  
AT&T assumed the corporate charter of Western Electric.
- **Oct. 5, 1993:**  
The management and operation (M&O) contract was competitively awarded to Sandia Corp. as a wholly owned subsidiary of Martin Marietta. It originally was set to expire Sept. 30, 1998.
- **March 15, 1995:**  
Martin Marietta and Lockheed Corp. merged to form Lockheed Martin Corp.
- **Sept. 28, 1998:**  
DOE noncompetitively extended Sandia's contract, with the expiration date of Sept. 30, 2003.
- **Sept. 30, 2003:**  
DOE noncompetitively extended the contract again for five years with up to five additional one-year award periods. Sandia Corp. earned four one-year award periods, causing the contract to expire on Sept. 30, 2012.
- **Dec. 16, 2011:**  
DOE and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) announced it would competitively compete the management contract for Sandia.
- **Sept. 28, 2012:**  
DOE/NNSA signed a contract modification for a one-year extension through Sept. 30, 2013, with two





additional three-month options if needed.

- **Aug. 27, 2013:**  
DOE/NNSA extended the contract through March 31, 2014.
- **March 17, 2014:**  
DOE/NNSA announced it was moving forward with a noncompetitive extension for two years, with an option for a third year, while it prepared for a full and open competition.
- **March 27, 2014:**  
DOE/NNSA extended the M&O contract to April 30, 2014 to allow extension negotiations to continue.
- **April 30, 2014:**  
The modification was signed on April 30, 2014, extending the Sandia contract to April 30, 2016, with an option for a third year.
- **May 20, 2015:**  
DOE/NNSA announced extension of the contract through April 30, 2017, and posted the “Sources Sought” solicitation (#DE-SOL-0008470 on FedBizOpps). The solicitation states that “NNSA will conduct a full and

open competition for a follow-on management and operating (M&O) contract consisting of a four-month transition and a five-year base period with options for up to five additional years.”

- **March 21, 2016:**  
NNSA released a draft Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking input/feedback from prospective bidders by April 1, 2016.
- **May 18, 2016:**  
NNSA released the Final Solicitation Document (full RFP), with a due date of July 13, 2016.
- **Dec. 16, 2016:**  
NNSA awarded National Technology and Engineering Solutions of Sandia (NTESS) a new M&O contract. NTESS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Honeywell International, with support from Northrup Grumman, Universities Research Association and others.
- **May 1, 2017:**  
NTESS takes over management of Sandia under the new, 10-year contract.



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