SECURITY / TECHNOLOGY GRANT GUIDELINES

Fulcrum Biometrics, Inc., a San Antonio, Texas-based biometrics technology company is accepting applications for a grant of security hardware and software.

Up to three grants will be awarded. Size of the individual award will depend on the ability of Fulcrum to match an organization's need to a complete solution. In other words, the award could go to one organization that has a complex need Fulcrum can solve, or three organizations with less complex needs—or some other combination of awards. The total value could exceed $20,000, based on the overall needs of the applicants.

All technology will have a biometric component built into the solution; meaning that access will be facilitated through fingerprint or iris scanners, or similar solutions. Security needs may incorporate any of the following categories:

1. Secure log-in to computers and computer applications.
2. Access control to facilities.
3. Tracking employees' or volunteers' time and attendance.
4. Accurately identifying qualified clients.

Preference will be given to nonprofits demonstrating the greatest need for secure log-in solutions (#1 above). We have a product that eliminates the need for passwords and instead scans fingerprints for access to computers and applications. This is a single sign-on (SSO) solution intended to eliminate the insecurity and inconvenience of passwords, improve workflows, heighten security, and help regulated organizations comply.

Eligibility

1. Must be a nonprofit 501(c)(3).
2. Must operate within 60 miles of San Antonio International Airport, San Antonio, TX (78216).
3. Must demonstrate a critical need for security within their organization or its programs.
4. Must have adequate IT support--either internally or outsourced--to help implement, install, and maintain our solutions.
5. Must be willing to maintain a nominal (approximately 20% of the original software value) annual maintenance agreement on the software after the first year.
6. Where it may apply, organization's software (Windows, Mac, etc.) must be compatible with Fulcrum Biometrics' available solutions.
7. Must agree to an on-site visit to audit need and compatibility. Only finalists may need a site visit.
8. Must implement the award in 2014.

Deadline

Grants must be submitted in a Word document to david@FulcrumBiometrics.com no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2014. Winners will be announced mid- to late- summer, 2014

Guidelines

1. Completion of the following questionnaire in Microsoft Word in a clear, concise format is all that's required. You may convert the questionnaire into a PDF.
2. All headings and questions should be left in the document. Total document must NOT EXCEED 2500 words.
3. Contact David Leach at Fulcrum regarding any questions or concerns (210-257-5615; david@FulcrumBiometrics.com)