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**DHS Wants Startups to Build Better Mini Drones for Border Patrol Agents**

The Department of Homeland Security designed an acquisition program for startups and innovators to build new sensors, security platforms and user interfaces for mini drones operated by Border Patrol agents.

DHS officials are offering up to \$800,000 as part of the program with a unique contracting vehicle that helps startups get paid quicker than traditional government acquisition programs.

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**DARPA Offers \$2 Million for Spectrum Collaboration Grand Challenge**

DARPA leaders released new details for the agency's latest grand challenge that offers a \$2 million prize to developers who help design solutions to "maximize the flow of radio frequency (RF) signals" to help military units.

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**DHS Wants Help Identifying Cyber Threats to Mobile Systems**

The Department of Homeland Security wants your help identifying threats and vulnerabilities to mobile systems like smartphones and iPads for a survey it will submit to Congress in December.

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**Events**

**TOM: DC Makeathon for Assistive Technology**

Nova Labs is hosting TOM: DC 2016 July 22-24 for a 72-hour Makeathon to develop hardware and software product prototypes designed to help people with disabilities.

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**2016 Air Force Space and Cyberspace Technology Innovation Summit**

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**Air Force Space Command will host its Space and Cyberspace Technology Innovation Summit in August and September over two events that will both be based in Colorado.**

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## Headlines

### **NextGov: DARPA Awards New Contract for Behavioral Cyberattacks Detection**

The Defense Department's R&D group is buying a system that could rely on a network's behavioral patterns, and any deviation from those, to detect cyber threats.

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### **FedScoop: GSA Launches Special Contract Vehicle for Health IT Services**

The new special item number will make it easier for agencies to find and buy the health IT services they need on IT Schedule 70.

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### **National Defense: Secretive Pentagon Office Looking at Commercial Self-Driving Vehicles**

As companies like Tesla and Google are developing self-driving cars, a secretive Pentagon office is hoping to utilize this type of commercial technology for the Army and Marine Corps.

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