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# Mainstream Engineering Awarded Contract from the US Army for Improvements to Chemical-Biological Protective Apparel

**ROCKLEDGE, FL** — March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 — Mainstream Engineering Corporation (Rockledge, FL) has been awarded a Phase II contract from the US Army to demonstrate their improvements to current Chemical-Biological Personal Protective Equipment.

The Joint Chemical and Biological Defense Program is funding Mainstream to demonstrate Mainstream's improved chemical-biological (CB) personal protective equipment (PPE). Current military CB suits utilize activated carbon as a protective barrier against chemical warfare agents (CWAs). While effective, carbon does not efficiently detoxify CWAs. The Mainstream improvements means that in addition to providing a protective barrier, the integrated reactive material will actually mitigate the chemical hazard.

# **About Mainstream Engineering Corporation**

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Mainstream Engineering Corporation is a 36-year-old Brevard County, Florida manufacturer with a history of leading-edge research and development that has resulted in advanced cost-competitive products, which are all made in the USA. Founded in 1986, Mainstream's mission is to transition advanced R&D into high-quality, environmentally-safe, green products using lean manufacturing techniques. Areas of research include thermal control, energy conversion, power electronics, biomass conversion, chemical technology and materials science.

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