



What is SBIR/STTR?

- Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) & Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)
- Congressionally mandated small business set-aside programs
- Designed to stimulate technological innovation by strengthening the role of small businesses in Federally funded research and development (R&D)
- Aim to increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal R&D
- The STTR program seeks to stimulate partnership of ideas and technologies between innovative small businesses and universities or non-profit research institutions

How can my company participate?

STEP	ACTION	DESCRIPTION
1. Determine Eligibility	Review eligibility requirements	The proposer must qualify as a Small Business Concern (SBC), as defined by 13 C.F.R. §§ 701-705, at time of award. or full, detailed eligibility requirements, please review the SBA's SBIR/STTR Eligibility Guide
2. Registration	Register your company on essential government websites	Before you can submit a proposal, you must be registered with the Defense SBIR/STTR Innovation Portal (DSIP), the System for Award Management (SAM.gov), and SBIR.gov to receive an SBC Control ID
3. Monitor for Opportunities	Keep abreast of active solicitations and topics via DSIP	The DoW releases funding opportunities monthly; you can browse current and past solicitations on the DSIP website to find topics that align with your company's technology and capabilities
4. Ask Questions	Engage with the DoW during the pre-release period	Each solicitation has a "pre-release" period where you can directly contact a Government point of contact to ask technical questions; once the solicitation opens for proposals, all questions must be submitted through the formal Q&A on the DSIP website
5. Prepare & Submit	Submit your proposal through DSIP	All proposals must be submitted electronically through the DSIP portal; be sure to carefully read the solicitation for detailed requirements



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Where to find additional information?

DSIP	www.dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/
DoW SBIR/STTR	hwww.defensesbirsttr.mil/
Department of Army	www.armysbir.army.mil/
Department of Navy	www.navysbir.com/
Department of Air Force	www.afwerx.com/divisions/sbir-sttr/sbir-sttr-overview/
Chemical and Biological Defense	www.acq.osd.mil/ncbdp/cbd/
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	www.darpa.mil/work-with-us/communities/small-business/sbir-sttr-participate
Defense Health Agency	www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Research-and-Innovation/DHA-Research-and-Engineering-Directorate/Small-Business-Innovation-Research-Program
Defense Logistics Agency	www.dla.mil/Small-Business/Vendor-Opportunities/Small-Business-Innovation-Programs/
Defense Microelectronics Agency	www.acq.osd.mil/asds/dmea/doing-business.html
Defense Threat Reduction Agency	www.dtra.mil/Business/Office-of-Small-Business/
Missile Defense Agency	www.mda.mil/business/sbir_sttr_programs.html
United States Special Operations Command	www.socom.mil/SOF-ATL/Pages/sbir.aspx