

DoD's SBIR & STTR Programs: An Overview

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The Department of Defense (DoD) solicits for new and innovative technologies through a number of different acquisition programs and venues. The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs are two such Congressionally mandated programs. DoD's SBIR and STTR programs fund early-stage R&D projects directed solely within the small business community -- projects which serve a DoD need and have the potential for commercialization in private sector and/or military markets. The overview will outline the requirements of the SBIR and STTR programs and provide interested small businesses useful information and resources to compete for SBIR and STTR funding.