

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (STTR) PROGRAM
STTR 21.B Program Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)**

April 21, 2021: DoD BAA issued for pre-release

May 19, 2021: DoD begins accepting proposals

June 17, 2021: Deadline for receipt of proposals no later than **12:00 p.m. ET**

Participating DoD Components:

- Department of Navy
- Department of the Air Force
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)
- Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

IMPORTANT

Deadline for Receipt: Complete proposals must be certified in DSIP no later than **12:00 PM ET, June 17, 2021**. Proposals submitted after 12:00 PM. will not be evaluated. The final proposal submission includes successful completion of all firm level forms, all required volumes, and electronic corporate official certification. Please plan to submit proposals as early as possible in order to avoid unexpected delays due to high volume of traffic during the final hours before the BAA close. DoD is not responsible for missed proposal submission due to system latency.

Classified proposals will not be accepted under the DoD STTR Program.

This BAA and the Defense SBIR/STTR Innovation Portal (DSIP) sites are designed to reduce the time and cost required to prepare a formal proposal. DSIP is the official portal for DoD SBIR/STTR proposal submission. Proposers are required to submit proposals via DSIP; proposals submitted by any other means will be disregarded. Proposers submitting through this site for the first time will be asked to register. Firms are required to register for a Login.gov account and link it to their DSIP account. See section 4.14 for more information regarding registration.

The Small Business Administration (SBA), through its SBIR/STTR Policy Directive, purposely departs from normal Government solicitation formats and requirements, thus authorizing agencies to simplify the SBIR/STTR award process and minimize the regulatory burden on small business. Therefore, consistent with the SBA SBIR/STTR Policy Directive, the Department of Defense is soliciting proposals as a Broad Agency Announcement.

SBIR/STTR Updates and Notices: To be notified of SBIR/STTR opportunities and to receive e-mail updates on the DoD SBIR and STTR Programs, you are invited to subscribe to our Listserv by visiting <https://www.dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/login> and clicking “DSIP Listserv” located under Quick Links.

Questions: Visit the Learning & Support section of DSIP at <https://www.dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/learning-support/faqs> for DoD SBIR or STTR program-related information. Email the DSIP Help Desk at DoDSBIRSupport@reisystems.com only for assistance with using DSIP. Questions regarding DSIP may be emailed to the DSIP Help Desk and will be addressed in the order received during normal operating hours (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET). See section 4.13 for information on where to direct other BAA and topic-related questions.

