



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY SBIR/STTR PROGRAMS

The Department of the Navy Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs (DON SBIR/STTR) provide opportunities for domestic small businesses and start-ups to deliver solutions to meet naval needs through Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D).

These competitive awards-based programs advance innovations through three phases with an aim toward transitioning the resulting technologies to the Fleet and Force and commercialization in private markets.

Delivering Innovation to the Warfighter

FY24 Results

<p>Naval Research Enterprise Needs National Defense Strategy, Acquisition, Sustainment, Modernization</p>	▶	151 Topics
<p>Innovative Proposals Start-ups and Small Businesses</p>	▶	3,139 Proposals
<p>Feasibility Study (Phase I) Scientific or technical merit of an idea</p>	▶	472 Phase I Awards
<p>Technology Development (Phase II) Build and test prototypes</p>	▶	286 Phase II Awards
<p>Commercialization (Phase III) Sales to defense and private sector markets</p>	▶	\$1.6B

NEAR-TERM FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES	CURRENT	PROGRAM	PRE-RELEASE	OPEN	CLOSE
		DoD SBIR/STTR 2025.4/Release 5	2/5/2025	2/26/2025	3/26/2025
		DoD SBIR/STTR 2025.2/B	4/2/2025	4/23/2025	5/21/2025
		DoD SBIR/STTR 2025.3/C	8/6/2025	8/27/2025	9/24/2025

**Dates subject to change*

HOW TO PARTICIPATE	1	2	3	4
	How the Program Works	Research Topics	Read the BAA	Submit the Proposal
				

Scan the QR codes with your mobile device camera or tablet to get more information on *How to Participate*.

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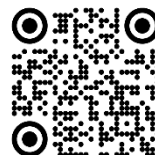
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navystp.com

Official website of the DON
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(STP)



<https://www.navysbir.com/sec>

Official website of the DON SBIR
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(DON-SEC)



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**Navy 25.4 Release 5 Funding
Opportunity**

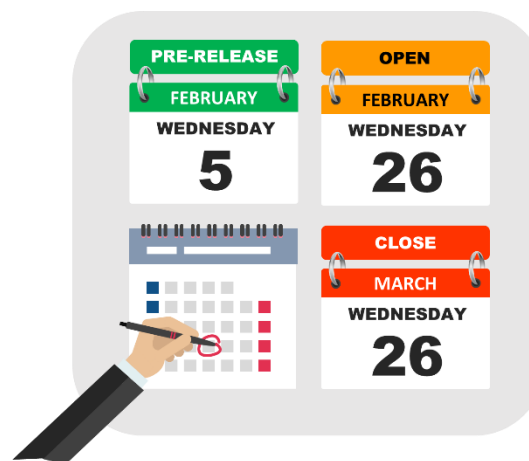
The Department of the Navy (DON) SBIR 25.4 Release 5 funding opportunity is currently in Pre-release, officially opening for proposal submissions on Wednesday, February 26, and closing on Wednesday, March 26 at 12:00 PM ET.

The funding opportunity includes one SBIR Direct to Phase II topic from the Naval Information Warfare Systems Command (NAVWAR). The Pre-release period allows direct public communication between small businesses and the topic technical points of contact (TPOC) to answer technical questions about the topic.

Phase III Success Stories

The DoN SBIR/STTR Success Stories webpage features samples of DON Phase III projects and their impacts to the DON and the associated small businesses. The webpage content is formatted for users to easily locate success stories by year, firm name, state, Navy Systems Command (SYSCOM), as well as keywords. For more information please visit <https://www.navysbir.com/success/>

Navy 25.4 Release 5 BAA Schedule



More information about the Navy 24.5 Release 5 funding opportunity and complete instructions are available at https://navysbir.com/topics25_45.htm

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