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SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH / SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
SBIR / STTR OVERVIEW

• Congressionally mandated program
• Established to fund R&D small business concerns
• Funded as a set-aside assessment of extramural RDT&E budget
• Congress established program with Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982 and assigned Small Business Administration programmatic authority
• Reauthorized in 2012
USSOCOM SBIR / STTR GOALS

• Generate technologies that meet SOF need
• Conduct research & development that can transition to SOF, DoD, and/or Commercially
• Assist companies in successfully developing the right technology to meet SOF need
• Strike the proper balance between government and company success
• Search and fund relevant topics throughout the entire federal program to meet SOF needs
SBIR THREE-PHASED APPROACH

Phase I
- Early Exploration of Ideas
- Feasibility Study
- Up to $150K

Phase II
- Concept Refinement
- Prototype Development
- Typically $1M

Phase III
- Further R&D/Demonstration
- Production & Sales

The beginning

The journey

The new beginning
TOPIC TO TRANSITION

- **User Need (PEO/Component)**
- **Solicitation (3 per year)**
- **Phase I Contract Awards (typically three per topic)**
- **Review existing topics**
- **ASD R&E Review (all DoD agencies)**
- **Phase II Award (criteria based/resource constrained)**
- **SBIR Program Office Review**
- **Phase III (transition/commercialization)**
SBIR LINKS

- USSOCOM SBIR Program: www.ussocomsbir.com
- DoD SBIR program (managed by OSBP): www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbir
- Federal SBIR Program (managed by SBA): www.sbir.gov
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