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Program Support

Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR)

“Somewhere something incredible is waiting to be known.”

-Carl Sagan
SBIR OBJECTIVES

• Stimulate technological innovation
• Increase private sector commercialization of federal research and development
• Increase small business participation in federally funded research and development
• Foster participation by minority/disadvantaged firms in technological innovation
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
SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH

Average DoD Commercialization Funding (Phase II SBIR Projects: Funding from DoD Sales and Investments) [in thousands of dollars]

- Ruggedized Digital Camera
- Light Weight Vehicle Components
- Miniature Radio Frequency Antenna
- Enhanced Antenna
- Miniature Multi-Band Radar Beacon
- Rapid DNA

As of FY14

DoD Overall: $775
SOCOM: $1,709
• 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