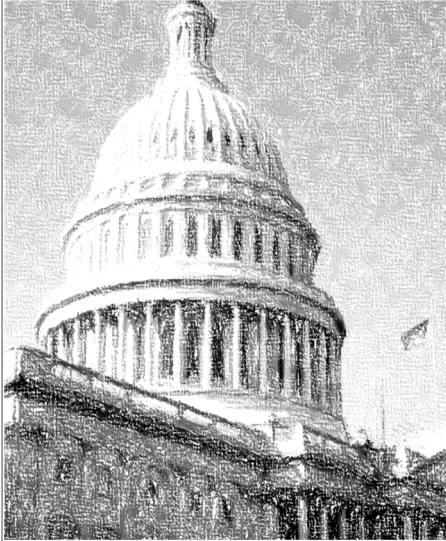




DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION PROGRAMS

The DLA Small Business Innovation Programs (SBIP) consist of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR), and Rapid Innovation Fund (RIF) programs.



The SBIR Program was established by Congress in 1982 to fund research and development (R&D) by small businesses of 500 or fewer employees. Eleven federal agencies participate in the program.

The STTR Program was established in 1992 to fund cooperative R&D projects with small businesses and non-profit U.S. research institutions, such as universities. Five federal agencies participate.

The RIF Program was established in the fiscal year 2011 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (Section 1073) to address technical risks, reduce acquisition lifecycle costs, and satisfy operational or national security needs.

The objectives of the SBIPs are to stimulate technological innovation and increase commercialization of R&D within the DLA managed supply chains improving service to the Warfighter.

The SBIR/STTR programs are structured in the following three phases.

- Phase I projects demonstrate the feasibility of technologies.
- Phase II projects develop prototype processes or products for proof-of-concept demonstration.
- Phase III is the commercial application of the technology. (Not a set-aside)

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION PROGRAM LINKS

The Department of Defense ([DoD](#)) [SBIR/STTR Program](#) website, <https://sbir.defensebusiness.org/>, provides extensive DoD program information and contact information. The OSD Office of Small Business Programs publishes the DLA SBIR/STTR Topic's Broad Agency Announcements (BAA) on this site in addition to other participating agencies. This is also where a firm would submit their proposals.

The [DoD RIF](#) website, <https://defenseinnovationmarketplace.dtic.mil/>, has the most current information regarding the program, points-of-contacts, and provides a link to the Broad Agency Announcements. Typically, DLA has 3 or 4 Topics each year for the RIF.

The Small Business Administration's [SBIR/STTR Program](#) website, <https://www.sbir.gov/>, provides additional information regarding the SBIR/STTR programs.

SUCCESS STORIES

Learn about the successes experienced through the DLA Small Business Innovation Program by visiting the DLA [Small Business Programs website](#) at www.dla.mil/smallbusiness.



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BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT (BAA) SCHEDULE

NOTE: The DLA Topic in the 19.1 BAA is postponed until the 19.2 BAA

Fiscal Year 2019 DoD SBIR/STTR BAA Schedule

DoD BAA Cycles	BAA		
	Pre-Release	Open	Close
SBIR 19.1 & STTR 19.A	28-Nov-18	8-Jan-19	6-Feb-19
SBIR 19.2 & STTR 19.B	19-Apr-19	20-May-19	19-Jun-19
SBIR 19.3 & STTR 19.C	23-Aug-19	24-Sep-19	23-Oct-19