

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs Update

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- 2017 SBIR/STTR Solicitation closed January 20
- 2017 Selection/Award Announcement – April 17
- 2016 Phase II Review/Evaluation/Ranking started December 12
 - 325 agency-wide, 27 at MSFC
- 2016 Phase II Selection/Award Announcement – March 8
- 2018 Solicitation Development will begin mid-May
- 2018 Solicitation will open approx. November 17, 2017 and close January 20, 2018

Summary and Contact Information

NASA SBIR/STTR Website: www.sbir.nasa.gov

- Solicitations (latest is 2017)
- Prepare for next solicitation development period, mid-May
 - Review 2017 solicitation
 - Each subtopic has a lead center listed
 - Program contacts for each NASA center will put you in touch with the technical authors of the subtopic (s)

Other resources on website:

- Participation guides
- Techsource (previous awards/abstracts)
- Small Business Administration (SBA) Award Database covers awards across all agencies
- NASA Post Phase II Initiatives:
<http://sbir.gsfc.nasa.gov/content/post-phase-ii-initiatives>
 - Revamped the Commercial Readiness Program (CRP), now have the Civilian Commercialization Readiness Pilot Program (CCRPP)

NASA SBIR/STTR Request for Information (RFI)

- Solicitation Number: SN-NASASBIR-RFI-2017
- Opened January 23, closes Feb. 28
- Purpose is to engage industry and small businesses to better build awareness, gain insights and obtain feedback to help shape PY2018 SBIR/STTR Solicitation and identify potential programmatic improvements.
- Information is divided into four areas:
 1. General feedback on the PY2017 Solicitation
 2. Feedback on the PY2017 Technical Focus Areas and Subtopics
 3. Potential New Subtopics
 4. NASA SBIR/STTR Programmatic Recommendations for Improvement