

# 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

## **NASA SBIR/STTR Website: [www.sbir.nasa.gov](http://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