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AT A GLANCE

WHAT IS IT?

The Navy Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) Program provides opportunities for small businesses to develop innovative technologies that address high priority Navy needs. Unlike SBIR, STTR requires partnering with institutional researchers, but both programs encourage partnership with larger firms to help ensure technology transition onto Navy platforms.

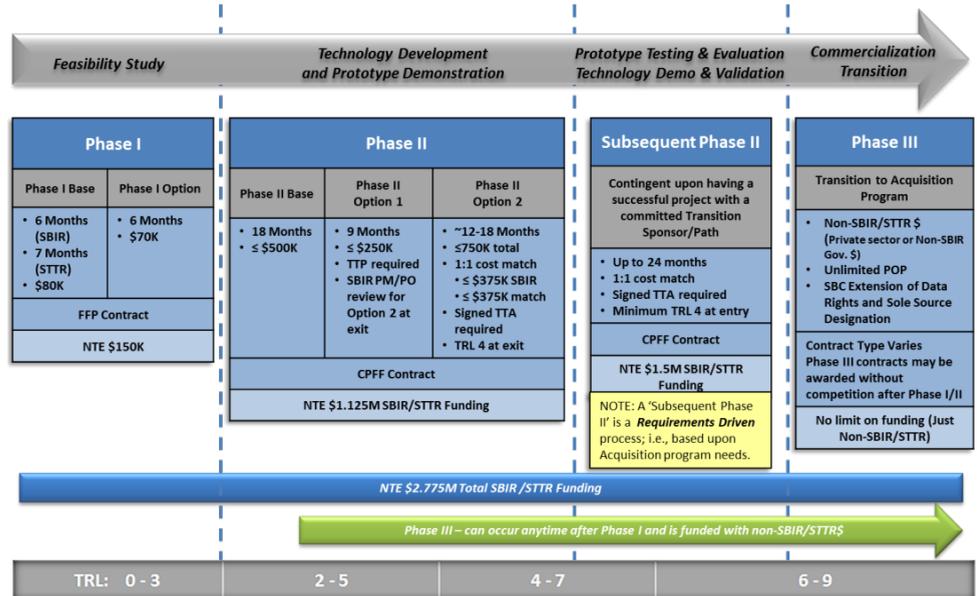
HOW DOES IT WORK?

- **Topics** are posted quarterly on the Department of Defense (DoD) SBIR site at www.dodsbir.net.
- **Phase I** awards help determine technical merit, feasibility of innovation and small business performance. See www.navysbir.com for guidance.
- **Phase II** awards mature the innovation by building and testing a prototype. Options are based on strong Phase III transition potential.
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TTP: Technology Transition Plan
 TTA: Technology Transition Agreement

The Navy affords opportunities for small companies to contribute to the ongoing development of naval technologies through its SBIR/STTR phased awards programs.

The Office of Naval Research (ONR) provides approximately \$45M for SBIR and \$27M for STTR research projects annually.

The goal of the Navy SBIR program is to use small business to foster innovative research and development that addresses a Navy need and commercialize that technology into a Navy platform or weapons system.

- **Transition Assistance Program:** This program, also known as TAP, assists Phase II companies in developing transition strategy tools (e.g., abstract, quad chart, etc.) and then offers a final showcase of products at the Navy Opportunity Forum with attendees from Navy Acquisition program offices and industry.
- **Navysbirsearch.com Database:** This online database allows companies to make partnering connections and explore the Navy's current technology investment areas. It includes SBIR award information, success stories, summary reports, points of contact, etc.
- **Best Technology Transitions Report & Defense Contractors Partnering Manual:** Located on www.navysbir.com, this manual focuses on successful transition strategies you can use to increase the transition of your technology.