



DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY INNOVATION SMALL BUSINESS

As the Nation’s Combat Logistics Support Agency, the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) manages the global supply chain – from raw materials to end user to disposition – for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, Coast Guard, 11 combatant commands, other federal agencies, and partner and allied nations. DLA also supplies 86 percent of the military’s spare parts and nearly 100 percent of fuel and troop support consumables, manages the reutilization of military equipment, provides catalogs and other logistics information products and offers document automation and production services to a host of military and federal agencies. Read more about the agency’s critical mission at www.dla.mil.

Small businesses can provide innovation to meet the agency’s needs through the [Research & Development \(R&D\) Programs](#), the [Small Business Innovation Programs \(SBIP\)](#), and the [Technology Accelerator Other Transaction Authority \(OTA\) Program](#).

Information about these programs, how to submit new innovative ideas for the current program announcements, and ideas not listed in announcements or topics are provided on this flyer.



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



The agency’s R&D program is split into two areas. The first and largest area is manufacturing technology. It supports industrial preparedness by improving manufacturing processes, maintaining viable supply sources, and improving technical and logistics information. The portfolio includes advanced microcircuit emulation, batteries, castings and forgings, additive manufacturing and more.

The second area is logistics research and development. It focuses on improving logistics processes; embracing emerging technology such as unmanned vehicles and robotics; and enhancing analysis, modeling and decision support.

DLA Manufacturing Technology (ManTech) R&D Program Investment Portfolios	DLA Logistics Technology (LogTech) R&D Program Investment Portfolios
Advanced Microcircuit Emulation	Weapon Systems Sustainment (WSS)
Battery Network (BATTNET)	Medical Logistics Network
Castings/Forgings	Strategic Distribution & Disposition
Military Unique Sustainment Technology (MUST)	Supply Chain Management (SCM)
Subsistence Network (SUBNET)	Energy Readiness Program
Defense Logistics Information Research (DLIR)	
Additive Manufacturing	
Strategic Materials	
Small Business Innovation Research	

WHERE TO FIND RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DLA R&D uses the **Federal Contract Opportunities** website at SAM.gov to post their opportunities using Broad Agency Announcements (BAA). Use the Search Contract Opportunities in SAM.gov to search for these opportunities by entering the BAA # from the table below into the Contract Opportunities search box.

Active BAAs are listed below and more detail about them can also be view at [DLA R&D webpage](#):

DLA R&D Project	BAA	BAA Open Period
Metal Casting	BAA 0001-21	7/15/2021-6/30/2026
SUBNET	BAA 0004-21	7/14/2021-7/13/2026
DLIR and SCM	BAA 0002-21	9/2/2021-12/30/2026
BATTNET	BAA 0006-21	9/2/2021-9/16/2026
MUST	BAA 0001-20	4/1/2021-8/2/2025
WSS	BAA-0002-19	8/13/2020-8/28/2024
Emergent IV	BAA-0001-22	6/13/2022-6/12/2027
Note: Dates are subject to change		

Note: White Paper submissions for Broad Agency Announcements (BAAs) posted on SAM.gov go to the Contracting Office on the email listed within the announcement. If you have an innovative idea not listed within a BAA, send an email to the DLA Headquarters Logistics Research office at Logistics.Research@dla.mil.



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SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION PROGRAMS & SCHEDULE

The [DLA Small Business Innovation Programs \(SBIP\)](#) consist of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs.

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 demonstrations.
- Phase III is the commercial application of the technology. (Not a set-aside)

SBIR 23.3 STTR 23.C	SBIR 24.1 STTR 24.A	SBIR 23.2 STTR 23.B	SBIR 24.3 STTR 24.C
Pre-Release 8/23/2023	Pre-Release 11/29/2023	Pre-Release 4/17/2024	Pre-Release 8/21/2024
Open 9/20/2023	Open 1/03/2024	Open 5/15/2024	Open 9/18/2024
Close 10/18/2023	Close 2/07/2024	Close 6/12/2024	Close 10/16/2024
Evaluations 1/16/2024	Evaluations 5/07/2024	Evaluations 9/09/2024	Evaluations 1/14/2025
Awards 4/16/2024	Awards 8/05/2024	Awards 12/09/2024	Awards 4//14/2025

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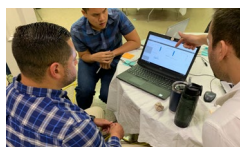
WHERE TO FIND SBIP OPPORTUNITIES

DLA SBIP uses the Department of Defense’s SBIR/STTR Innovation Portal (DSIP) at www.dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/login which provides extensive program information, helpful contact information, and important updates.

View a list of parts that are eligible for proposal on the current SBIR Phase & DLA Topic by visiting the Small Business Programs website at www.dla.mil/SmallBusiness/SmallBusinessInnovationPrograms. You will see a Parts Eligible for Proposal section and the parts list is provided within that section.

Need assistance? Contact the DLA Small Business Innovation Program at DLASBIR2@dla.mil.

TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR OTA PROGRAM



The DLA Technology Accelerator OTA Program recently focused on growing capacity in 3D printing/additive manufacturing, and advanced manufacturing on demand.

Whitepapers are submitted on problem statements posted on the DLA Technology Accelerator OTA Program website at www.dla.mil/Information-Operations/Accelerate.

For questions or comments about the program, send an email to accelerate@dla.mil.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

[DLA Information Technology - Vendor Relations Email](#): Serves as the central point of contact for managing engagement with vendors seeking to demonstrate capabilities and the value they may be bring to DLA in the area of information technology that supports research and development, as well as innovation.

Email strategictechnologyvendorrelations@dla.mil or call 571-767-2100.

WHERE TO FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Additional information and resources can be found on the DLA Small Business website www.dla.mil/smallbusiness

