



SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

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SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION
RESEARCH / SMALL BUSINESS
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER



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SBIR / STTR OVERVIEW

- **Congressionally mandated program**
- **Established to fund R&D small business concerns**
- **Funded as a set-aside assessment of extramural RDT&E budget**
- **Congress established program with Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982 and assigned Small Business Administration programmatic authority**
- **Reauthorized in 2012**

USSOCOM SBIR / STTR GOALS

- **Generate technologies that meet SOF need**
- **Conduct research & development that can transition to SOF, DoD, and/or Commercially**
- **Assist companies in successfully developing the right technology to meet SOF need**
- **Strike the proper balance between government and company success**
- **Search and fund relevant topics throughout the entire federal program to meet SOF needs**

SBIR THREE-PHASED APPROACH

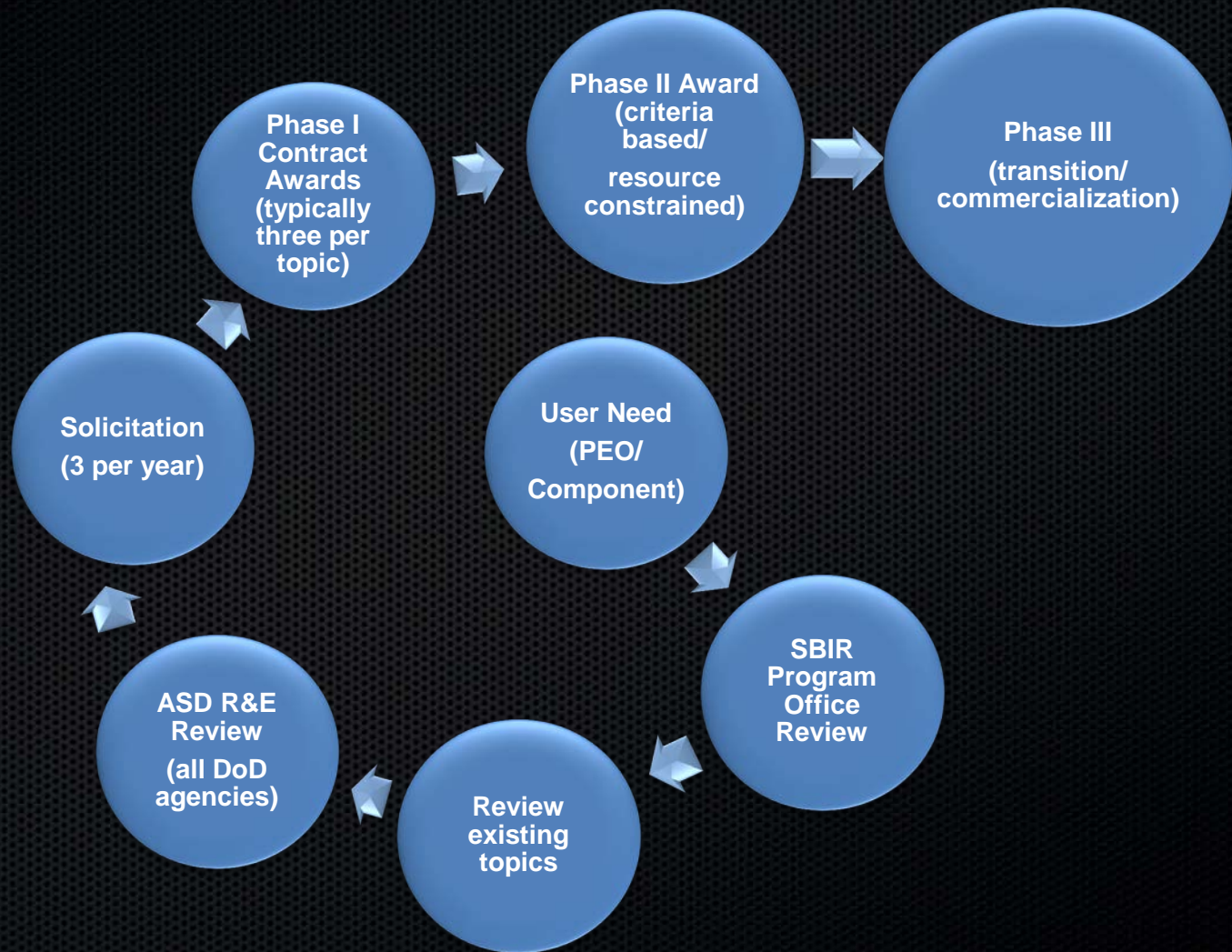


- **Early Exploration of Ideas**
- **Feasibility Study**
- **Up to \$150K**

- **Concept Refinement**
- **Prototype Development**
- **Typically \$1M**

- **Further R&D/ Demonstration**
- **Production & Sales**

TOPIC TO TRANSITION



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SBIR LINKS

- **USSOCOM SBIR Program: www.ussocomsbir.com**
- **DoD SBIR program (managed by OSBP):
www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbir**
- **Federal SBIR Program (managed by SBA):
www.sbir.gov**

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