

DARPA SBIR/STTR Transition & Commercialization Support Program

Fact Sheet

Objective

The DARPA Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Transition & Commercialization Support Program is designed to support transition and commercialization planning and implementation activities for active DARPA-funded SBIR/STTR Phase II projects during the contract period of performance (typically 24 months). The goal is to increase the potential for these companies to move their developed technologies, solutions or products beyond Phase II and into the DoD military services, other federal agencies and/or the commercial market. Entry into the program is voluntary and services are provided at no cost to participants.

Approach

The Technology Transition and Commercialization Team (T2C Team) at Strategic Analysis, Inc. is under contract to the DARPA Small Business Programs Office (SBPO) to perform the following:

- Consult and collaborate with small businesses in the development and execution of their project focused transition and commercialization strategies:
 - ✓ Review and provide refinement feedback to the company on their:
 - Transition and commercialization plans
 - Quad Charts
 - ✓ Identification of:
 - Experiment and demonstration opportunities
 - Thought leadership opportunities, media and publication resources
 - Sources of potential funding and collaborators
 - ✓ Facilitate introductions to potential funders, collaborators and partners as requested.
 - ✓ Provide business planning and technology readiness assessment tools.
 - ✓ Provide routine alerts about opportunities (Requests for Information, Broad Agency Announcements, etc.), information resources, Proposer's Days and training events.
 - ✓ Document transition successes in collaboration with Phase II awardees.
- Increase community awareness of the DARPA SBIR/STTR program at conferences and other venues.
- Support targeted outreach events to promote transition success and share best practices and lessons learned.
- Organize and deliver transition and commercialization focused training webinars.

Company Participation Process

Companies will receive a notification of the opportunity to participate in the Program from the DARPA SBPO Program Director and additional details for initiating participation from the T2C Program Manager. Those electing to participate will submit a signed Technology Transition and Commercialization Support Program Acceptance Form. Upon receipt of the Acceptance Form, a one-hour kick-off teleconference will be scheduled with the T2C Team to discuss the SBIR/STTR project, the transition & commercialization plans/goals and areas where support is needed.

Contact Information

The point of contact for the DARPA SBIR/STTR Transition & Commercialization Support Program is Ms. Susan Nichols, Program Director, DARPA SBPO Susan.Nichols@darpa.mil.