

## BTO UPDATES!

**MAY 2025**

Expect monthly updates on open solicitations, links to information sessions hosted by the Biological Technologies Office (BTO), and other relevant resources. Our goal is to provide a central space for the latest BTO updates while connecting you to opportunities and the broader network of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).

Please reference [the BTO homepage](#) for updates on open solicitations.

## OPEN OPPORTUNITIES:

Below you will find highlights of our current postings on SAM.gov.  
Please follow all direction on SAM.gov to submit information.

### **Request for Information: [Advanced Disease Outbreak Simulation Capabilities](#)**

DARPA is seeking information regarding state-of-the-art capabilities in the simulation of disease outbreaks. We are exploring innovative solutions to enhance our understanding of outbreak dynamics and improve preparedness for future public health emergencies.

Notice ID: DARPA-SN-25-72

Deadline: June 23, 2025

Contact: [DARPA-SN-25-72@darpa.mil](mailto:DARPA-SN-25-72@darpa.mil)

This is an RFI issued solely for information and new program planning purposes; it does not constitute a formal solicitation for proposals.

**[Join the DARPAConnect Community](#)** for tips, tricks, & lessons on applying to solicitations!

## Special Topic Announcement: Ag x BTO

Ag x BTO's objective is to spark innovation to defend agriculture against threats both naturally occurring and manmade, promoting national security interests. This Special Topic Area (STA) is a supplementary, limited period announcement to solicit, collect, and assess disruptive solutions, and make those solutions available through rapid acquisition pathways. DARPA may select teams to attend a workshop and follow-on Pitch Day hosted in the DC area, based on the submissions from this Special Topic Area.

**Notice ID:** DARPA-PS-25-02-BTO-01

**Deadline:** August 31, 2025

Visit the [Ag x BTO webpage](#) to learn more!

## BTO Office-Wide Solicitation

This announcement seeks revolutionary research ideas for topics not being addressed by ongoing BTO programs or other published solicitations.

### **Amendment 01:**

The purpose of Amendment 01 is to introduce an accelerated award option, define the classified submission process, announce the use of Special Notices (SNs) for targeted studies, and clarify the eligibility of Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs) and University-Affiliated Research Centers (UARC).

**Notice ID:** HR001124S0034

**Deadline:** Sept 10, 2025

**Contact:** BTOBAA2024@darpa.mil

Abstracts & proposals are accepted on a rolling basis.