



# Opportunity Review

# SBIR/STTR Program Status

Effective October 1, 2025, funding for the SBIR/STTR program lapsed and is pending reauthorization by Congress.

What this means for you:

- No new SBIR/STTR solicitations are being released
- Agencies are not currently accepting, reviewing, or awarding proposals
- There is no guaranteed timeline or assurance for reauthorization

Information presented on SBIR/STTR is for educational and planning purposes and may not represent active funding opportunities.

# Space Force SBIR/STTR

## Direct to Phase II (D2P2) Topics

DSIP ([dodsbirsttr.mil](http://dodsbirsttr.mil))

<u>Topic #</u>	<u>Title</u>
SF254-D1201	Integrated S&T Insight and Co-Investment Decision Support Platform
SF254-D1202	Space-Based Interceptors for Boost-Phase Missile Defense in the Endo-Atmospheric Region
SF254-D1203	Space-Based Interceptors for Hypersonic Glide Vehicle Threats
SF254-D1204	Secure Multi-Source Data Fusion Environment for pLEO Constellations
SF254-D1205	Technology Maturation to Support Commercial De-Orbit as a Service for pLEO Constellations
SF254-D1206	Knowledge-Guided Test and Evaluation Frameworks for proliferated Low Earth Orbit Constellations
SF254-D1207	Affordable IR Sensors for Proliferated LEO Missile Tracking Constellation

# SpaceWERX Adaptive & Intelligent Space STTR Challenge

SF25D-T1201

## Who:

- Gov't: Task Force Futures
- *Eligibility: Small businesses* partnering with U.S.-based **universities or research institutions**

## What:

- **STTR Phase I** focused on future space control and battle management
- Supports development of autonomous, resilient, and networked space systems

## Focus areas:

1. **Edge Computing & Algorithms**
2. **Sensor Payloads**
3. **Bus Design**

## When:

- Submissions currently **paused** pending SBIR/STTR reauthorization
- Expected 4 week submission window

## Where:

- [afwerxchallenge.com/adaptiveintel](http://afwerxchallenge.com/adaptiveintel)
- DSIP (dodsbirsttr.mil)
- Technical Point of Contact (TPOC) will be specified after topic release

## Why:

- STTR funding for concept development and prototyping
- Enables early positioning for next-generation space operations
- Supports teaming, customer engagement, and long-term defense opportunities

# AFRL Multiple Award Contract (AMAC)



## Who:

- U.S. industry performing federal R&D and S&T work
- Unrestricted pool: Small and large businesses
- Small business pool: qualifying firms under NAICS code 541715

## What:

- **AFRL-wide** Multiple Award Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) vehicle
- AFRL can issue task orders (TOs) and delivery orders (DOs)
- Enables AFRL directorates to release their own Fair Opportunity Proposal Requests (FOPRs)
- Pricing, contract type, delivery, and PoP are defined for each specific TO or DO

## When:

- **Released:** 22 JAN 2026
- **Due:** 27 FEB 2026
- Ordering period: 5-year base + three 1-year options (8 years total)

## Where:

- **SAM.gov**
- **Primary POC:** [shelby.sartin.1@us.af.mil](mailto:shelby.sartin.1@us.af.mil)
- **Alternate POC:** [mark.lucas.14@us.af.mil](mailto:mark.lucas.14@us.af.mil)

## Why:

- Estimated **\$10B** S&T contracting vehicle supporting AFRL
- Provides long-term access to AFRL TO competitions
- Enables participation in larger R&D programs

**\*Award provides access to compete for task orders, but does not guarantee funding**

## How:

Submit through the AcqBot Enterprise Portal:

- Complete required company info and proposal volumes
- Self-scoring based on past federal S&T performance

# Defense Innovation Unit (DIU): Deorbit as a Service

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## Who:

- U.S. industry developing space servicing, autonomy, or debris removal technologies
- Teaming arrangements encouraged

## What:

- **Commercial Solutions Opening (CSO)**
- Seeking autonomous solutions to safely deorbit satellites

Requires complete system solutions, including:

- Rendezvous & proximity operations
- Hardware + software integration
- Autonomous operations

## When:

- **Responses Due: 13 FEB 2026**
- Phase 2 pitch invitations for selected vendors
- Prototype demonstrations expected within 18-24 months of award

## Where:

- [diu.mil/work-with-us/submit-solution/PROJ00644](http://diu.mil/work-with-us/submit-solution/PROJ00644)
- Solution brief with streamlined submission process

## Why:

- Funding opportunity to prototype and mature capability
- Potential follow-on production awards
- Entry into the growing space servicing market

# DoW Space Research BAAs and Open Research Announcements

## Space Technology Advanced Research (STAR)

**Focus:** Advanced space technology development across multiple mission areas

**Agency:** AFRL

**Timeline:** Open through **2030**

- Open with rolling submissions
- Supports exploratory and advanced research

## Space-to-Space (S2S) Communications BAA

**Focus:** Next-gen satellite communication architectures

**Agency:** USAF / Space Systems Command

**Timeline:** Open through **2030**

- Emphasis on secure and resilient communications
- White papers often required before full proposals

## Space Environment Technologies & Science (SETS)

**Focus:** Space weather and environmental effects on space systems

**Agency:** AFRL Space Vehicles Directorate

**Timeline:** Open through **2028**

- Call-based submissions
- Topics include space weather prediction and plasma/radiation effects

# NASA Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES) 2025

## Who:

- **Industry, academia, and non-profits**
- Teams supporting NASA science and technology research

## Where:

- [science.nasa.gov/researchers/sara/grant-solicitations/#h-funding-opportunities](https://science.nasa.gov/researchers/sara/grant-solicitations/#h-funding-opportunities)
- Submit through NASA NSPIRES / ARK systems

## What:

### NASA omnibus research solicitation supporting:

- Earth Science
- Heliophysics
- Planetary Science
- Astrophysics
- Biological & Physical Sciences
- Cross-division and Artemis research initiatives

## Why:

- Direct funding for NASA S&T development
- Supports technology maturation and mission integration
- Enables partnerships with NASA mission teams and academia

## When:

- Multiple deadlines between Feb-May 2026
- See ROSES Table 3 for full deadlines and requirements

# Helpful Links

1. SAM.gov – Contract opportunities
2. GRANTS.gov – Federal funding opportunities
3. SBIR.gov – SBIR/STTR information and solicitations
4. defensesbirsttr.mil – DoD-specific solicitation information
5. dodsbirsttr.mil – DoD-specific solicitations
6. sbir.nasa.gov – NASA-specific solicitations
7. ohiofrn.org – Help with identifying opportunities, matchmaking, and proposal development
8. apex-innovates.org – Help with SBIR/STTR process navigation and matchmaking