POC/ Title and or Institute Website: John Smith, Program Manager/ https://www.armysbir.army.mil/

Mission/interest: The Army Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs allow small, high-tech U.S. businesses and academia the opportunity to provide innovative research and development solutions in response to critical Army needs.

Uniqueness: To be the Army's premier source of innovative technology solutions, providing direct access to America’s high-tech small business research and development community, and enabling our Soldiers deployed around the world.

Budget: FY15 - $152M, FY16 – $192M

Topics: ~113 Topics per year (Average from FY06-FY15)

Awards (Amt and Dollar Range): FY15 - ~167 Awards and FY15 $123M Distributed to date.

Contract vs Grant: Contracts

Solicitations (Open/Close): Phase I- 16.3- (26 Aug/26 Oct), 17.1- (9 Dec/ 8 Feb 2017), 17.2- (21 April 2017/21 June 2017), 17.3- (25 Aug 2017/25 Oct 2017). Phase II- 16(C) - (26 Aug/ 26 Oct); 17(A) - (17 Oct/ 16 Nov); 17(B) - (1 March 2017/ 31 March 2017; 17(C) – (15 Jun 2017/ 14 July 2017); 17(D) – (1 Aug 2017/ 31 Aug 2017)

Commercialization Assistance: Technical Assistance Advocates (TAAs), Transition Support (Phase II Enhancements, Commercialization Readiness Program)

Areas of interest: Advanced Materials and Manufacturing; Microelectronics and Photonics; Sensors and Information Processing; Simulation and Modeling for Acquisitions, Requirements, and Training (SMART); Engineering Sciences; Advanced Propulsion Technologies; Power and Directed Energy; Biological, Chemical, and Nuclear Defense; Life, Medical, and Behavioral Sciences; Environmental and Geosciences.