



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

November 5, 2014

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Chair
Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Madam Chair:

Pursuant to section 9(b)(7) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. §638(b)(7)), the Small Business Administration (SBA) is pleased to enclose the FY 2012 annual report on the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs. The report provides accomplishments and progress of the SBIR/STTR participating federal agencies, who awarded 5,509 SBIR funding agreements totaling more than \$2.2 billion and 660 STTR funding agreements totaling more than \$211 million.

A similar letter and copy of the report have been sent to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Small Business of the U.S. House of Representatives. If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact the Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs at (202) 205-6700.

As always, thank you for your continued and invaluable support of the SBIR/STTR programs.

Sincerely,

Javier Saade
Associate Administrator
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