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## for SMALL BUSINESSES WEBINAR SERIES



## November 5 – Doing Business with the VA and Veteran Verification 9 – 10 a.m. Central Time

Introduction to doing business with the Veterans Health Administration NCO 23. Learn how the VA buys, what they buy and how you can participate. Also learn about the Veteran's Business Outreach Center (VBOC). This program is a one-stop-shop for service members, veterans and military spouses looking to start, purchase, or grow a business.

Registration: <a href="https://und.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN">https://und.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN</a> nZ40zifTTUG0BFi7FU3zaA

## December 3 – SBIR and STTR Programs

9 - 10 a.m. Central Time

The Department of Defense (DoD) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs are Congressionally authorized small business set-asides established to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

SBIR is a competitive three-phased process to solicit proposals for Research/Research and Development (R/R&D), production, services, or any combination to meet stated agency needs or missions; and to award funding agreements to qualifying Small Business Concerns (SBCs).

STTR is a parallel program to SBIR with the added requirement that SBCs partner with colleges/universities, Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs) or qualified non-profit research institutions on cooperative R/R&D.

Learn how to participate in the DoD SBIR/STTR Programs and find funding opportunities.

Registration: https://usd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlvdu6vqzlvHN0G7ygPfS2Cq7nq2iSd2686

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