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## Our Organization

# Eight Systems Commands

### **NAVAIR**

Aircraft, weapons,  
and systems

### **NAVSEA**

Ships, submarines  
and combat systems

### **ONR**

Scientific research  
with academia  
and industry

### **NAVWAR**

Capable and secure  
communications and  
networks

### **MCSC**

Capable and cost-  
effective systems for  
expeditionary and crisis-  
response operations

### **SSP**

Lifecycle support for  
submarine-launched fleet  
ballistic missiles and  
strategic weapon system

### **NAVFAC**

Facilities engineering  
and acquisition

### **NAVSUP**

Supply chain, acquisition,  
operational logistics

## How We Work

# Mission-Driven Processes

- **Alignment to mission requirements**
- **Sponsoring organizations, resources to transition**
- **Transition-driven topics**
  - Conventional – specific Naval problems sets
  - Direct to Phase II – specific problems seeking higher TRL solutions
  - Open – broad technical priorities

# DoW Solicitation Schedule

- DoW releases topics the first Wednesday of every month

## Key Points

- BAA and CSO in each release
- **Pre-Release** allows for direct Q&A between industry and the topic technical point of contact (TPOC)
- **Open** is the period when proposals are submitted; all Q&A is now public
- Use templates and submit proposal that meets the stated topic need
- **Close** occurs at 12 PM ET; proposals must be submitted/certified in full by the proposer before this time

DoW BAA and CSO Details:

<https://www.dodsbirsttr.mil/submissions/login>

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## FY26 RELEASE 3

**12** SBIR Phase I – *Conventional* Topics  
**1** SBIR Phase I – *Open* Topic

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**13** TOPICS

# How to Participate America's Seed Fund

1

About SBIR and STTR: Learn How the Programs Work

<https://www.sbir.gov/>

2

Get Started: How to Apply, Determine Eligibility

<https://www.sbir.gov/apply>

All Participating Federal Agencies

Find topics and funding opportunities for all participating federal agencies

<https://www.sbir.gov/topics>

Learn and follow proposal development guidelines and instructions for all participating Federal Agencies

<https://www.sbir.gov/participating-agencies>

3

Department of War (DoW)

Research DoW focused Topics Consistent with your Business Strategy

<https://www.dodsbirstr.mil/topics-app/>

Use DoW Templates and Submit Proposal that Meets Topic Need

<https://www.dodsbirstr.mil/submissions/login>

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Use Navy-specific templates and forms available at:

[https://www.navysbir.com/links\\_forms.htm](https://www.navysbir.com/links_forms.htm)

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# Topic Numbering

In response to Office Hours Q&A, refer to the topic numbering guidance below from OSW

Component Code	FY	1-Character Program Identifier	Solicitation	2-Digit Release Number	Dash	Phase Type*	Topic Type	3-Digit Topic Number	4-Digit Proposal Number
3-Character Component Identifier—DON for Navy	26	B = SBIR T = STTR	X = CSO Z = BAA	01-12	-	D = DP2 N = Phase I	P = Open V = Conventional	001+	0001+

Topic Number Example: DON26BZ01-DP001

Proposal Number Example: DON26BZ01-DP001-0105

This is a Navy topic/proposal under the FY26 BAA Release 1 and is a Direct to Phase II Open Topic

**\*NOTE: If a topic accepts both Phase I and Direct to Phase II proposals, mark it “D”.**