



# SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

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Program Support

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Small Business Innovation  
Research/Small Business  
Technology Transfer  
(SBIR/STTR)

“Somewhere something incredible  
is waiting to be known.”

-Carl Sagan

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

# SBIR OBJECTIVES

- **Stimulate technological innovation**
- **Increase private sector commercialization of federal research and development**
- **Increase small business participation in federally funded research and development**
- **Foster participation by minority/disadvantaged firms in technological innovation**

# SBIR THREE PHASED APPROACH

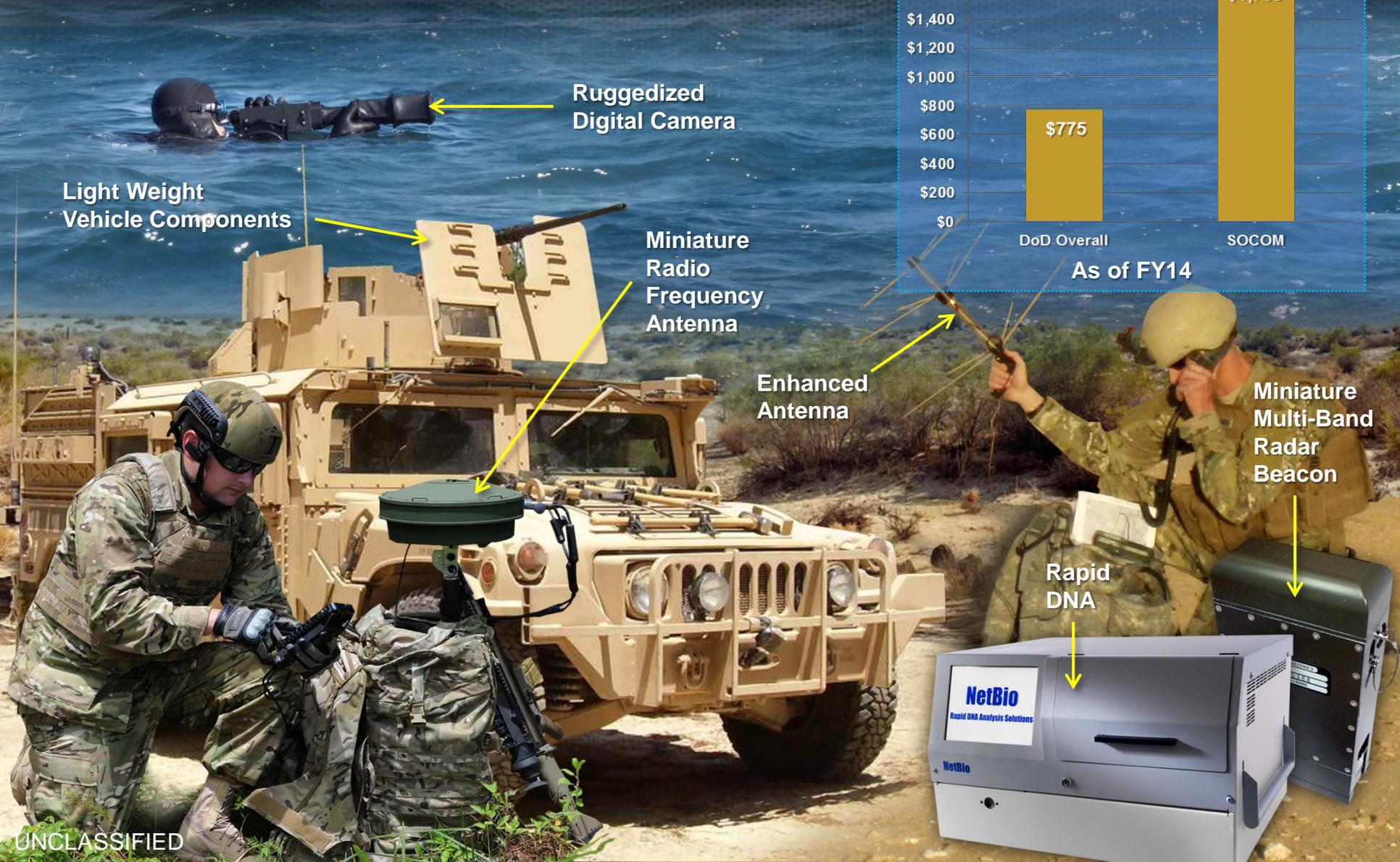


- Early Exploration of Ideas
- Feasibility Study
- Up to \$150K

- Concept Refinement
- Prototype Development
- Typically \$1M

- Further R&D/  
Demonstration
- Production & Sales

# SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH



Light Weight Vehicle Components

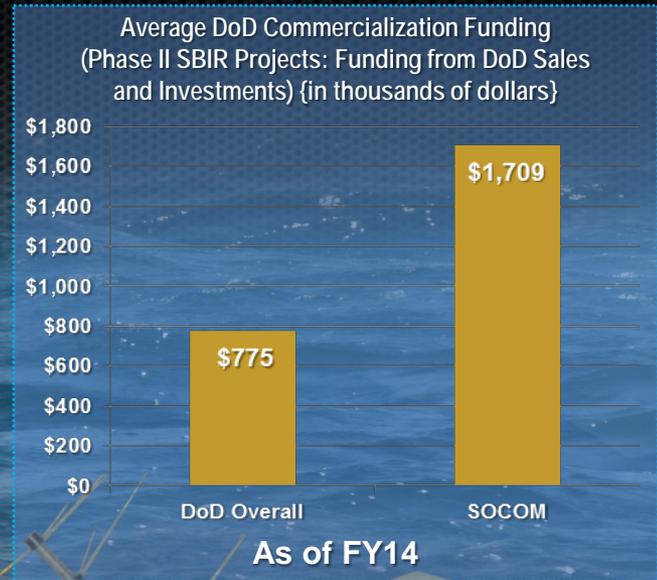
Ruggedized Digital Camera

Miniature Radio Frequency Antenna

Enhanced Antenna

Rapid DNA

Miniature Multi-Band Radar Beacon



# SBIR LINKS

- USSOCOM SBIR Program: [www.ussocomsbir.com](http://www.ussocomsbir.com)
- DoD SBIR program (managed by OSBP):  
[www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbir](http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbir)
- Federal SBIR Program (managed by SBA):  
[www.sbir.gov](http://www.sbir.gov)

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