

**DD OSBP BAA**

Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)  
 Joint Science and Technology Office for  
 Chemical and Biological Defense (CSD)  
 Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)  
 Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)  
 United States Northern Command (USNORTH)  
 U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)  
 United States Transportation Command (USTRANS)

**OSBP**

BAA Posted: July 9, 2012  
 White Papers Due: September 14, 2012  
 RFP Release (White Papers): November 2012  
 RFP Due: January 2013 or 30 days after invitation  
 Proposal Evaluation: February-March 2013  
 Notified Bidders of Results(RFP): Mid-May 2013  
 Award RFP Contracts: April-July 2013

**Important Dates**

**25% Anticipated Awards**

**Participating DoD Components**

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 U.S. Special Operations Command  
 Missile Defense Agency

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- Lower Left: Project objectives and scope, key personnel, facilities/equipment, related to prior or current work.
- Lower Right: Estimated costs, major activities/milestones, deliverables, metrics/measures of success, potential risks.

**Human**

Medical Assessment and Treatment  
 Individual Training to Tactical Tasks  
 Transport, Distribute, and Dispose

**Force Protection**

Soldier and Small Unit  
 Occupant-Centric Platform  
 Basing

**Surprise/Tactical Intelligence**

Mission Command  
 Actionable Intelligence

**Overburdened**

Physical Burden

**Army BAA**

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**Important Links:**

**2011 Awards:**  
<http://www.defenseinnovationmarketplace.mil/RI/RI.html>

**2012 Awards:**  
<http://www.defenseinnovationmarketplace.mil/RI/RI2012.html>

**Navy RIF:**  
<https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=13049683c0135713272c948dd630448&tab=core&ocview=1>

**White Paper Submission Instructions:**  
 www.dodsbir.net/rif

**Purpose:**

The Rapid Innovation Fund (RIF) is designed to transition innovative technologies, primarily from small businesses, that resolve Department of Defense operational challenges. A total of four Broad Agency Announcements (BAA), including one from each Military Department and one from the Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP), will be used to solicit white papers and technical proposals for RIF funding. Upon release, each of these BAAs will remain open for a minimum of 60 days.

- The NDAA for FY11 and the Defense Appropriation Act provides DoD with the authority to fund programs that facilitate the rapid insertion of innovative technologies into military systems or programs that meet critical national security needs.

- This BAA is primarily for the transition of technologies developed by small businesses, including those resulting from the Small Business Innovation Research (SBR) program and DoD reimbursed Independent Research and Development (IRDO).

**Air Force**

**Important Dates**

FY 12 BAA Posted: October 31, 2012  
 White Papers: December 31, 2012  
 White Paper Evaluation: January 2 - February 15  
 Notify Bidders of Results (White Papers): Late February 2013  
 RFP Release: Late February 2013  
 Proposal Due: Late March 2013  
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 Award Dates: May-July 2013

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**Energy**

**Topics**

- Renewable Energy
- Expeditious Energy Storage
- Expeditious Water Production and Cooling
- Energy and Resource Conservation
- Energy Management Techniques (SYSCOM)
- Energy Efficient Improvements and Warfighter Components and Installations
- Power Generation and Storage Improvements for Expeditionary Field Operations
- Power Generation and Storage Improvements for Maritime and Small Unmanned Underwater Vehicles

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**Air Force BAA**

**Rapid Fielding to Support Overseas Contingency Operations**

**Cyberpace Superiority and Mission Assurance**

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