RIO

RESEARCH, INNOVATION, AND OUTCOMES

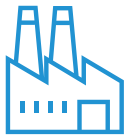
Background

The government has invested heavily in Small Businesses innovation bringing new technologies to the government. Since inception, SBIR/STTR have resulted in over 55B in obligations to new small businesses. In the past 5 years, there have been over $16B awarded to SB for SBIR Phase 1 and 2 alone. While SBIR Phase 1 and 2 have organized support, SBIR Phase 3 remains relatively unknown and underutilized by the greater Government community.

Agencies have failed to realize the full potential of these innovations due to lack of understanding or standard processes. There is currently no common contract vehicle or methodology to bring these new contractors to the governmentwide acquisition community as a whole.

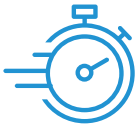
The Solution

RIO is a concept designed to provide a bridge for Innovative companies to bring their ideas and technologies through an IDIQ vehicle to support multiple agencies' missions across the federal marketplace. This will be accomplished through:



INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

CLIENT ENGAGEMENT



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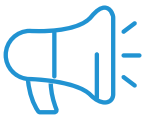
ACQUISITION INNOVATION



MARKETING

EDUCATION

The RIO concept begins with SBIR Phase 3 and may grow to incorporate other small business feeder programs.

1. **ESTABLISH** a multiple-award IDIQ contract for governmentwide use
2. **BUILD** a common platform for championing this exceptional small business development program
3. **ENHANCE** awareness and promotion
4. **PROVIDE** customer agencies with the expertise and methodology to execute Phase III requirements while potentially competing new technically innovative needs using well-understood FAR 16 procedures

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