SBIR/STTR Registration Requirements GUIDE – *(as of 11/11/26)*

This information is **IMPORTANT**, especially if you are new to the SBIR/STTR Programs as well as if you have applied for funding through these programs previously. Getting your business and submitting/approving entities **REGISTERED** on all the appropriate federal government systems is **imperative** prior to attempting to submit your final proposal for consideration. It is advised that businesses allow from **four to six weeks to complete the registration process**. As with most advice about the SBIR/STTR programs, not all agencies have the same registration requirements - Check the agency's requirements where you plan to submit - and **START EARLY!**

Below, is a grid (*current as of 11/11/26*) with information for each agency and their registration requirements. **This is a GUIDE – Please READ ALL AGENCY SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS FROM THE SOLICITATION**. Hyperlinks direct you to pages to learn more about specific registration requirements.

REGISTRATION TYPE:	DHS	DoC *NIST* & *NOAA*	DoD	DoE	DoED	DoT	EPA	NASA	NIH	NSF	USDA
FEIN *(Also Referred to as Taxpayer Identification Number TIN)*	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
SBIR.gov	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Login.gov (Company Registration ***can be used*** on multiple, mandated registration sites – see below.)	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
SAM (System of Award Management)	☒	☒	☒⊙	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Research.gov (NSF Grants Mgmt Online)										☒	
SciENcv *(Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae)*				☒					☒	☒	☒
Grants.gov *(Your Login.gov credentials can now be used)*				☒	☒				☒		☒
eRACommons *(Your Login.gov credentials can be used)*									☒		
DSIP (Defense SBIR/STTR Industry Portal) *(Your Login.gov credentials can now be used here)*			☒								
PAMS (Portfolio Analysis & Mgmt. System)				☒							
ASAP (Automated Standard Application for Payments & ID.me)				☒							
Acquisition Management Portal (AMP)				☒							
NSPIRES								☒			
FedConnect				☒			☒				
ProSAMS								☒			

⊙ *DoD does not require SAM registration until time of award but encourages applicants to get it when submitting.* ***Note:*** *SAM registration is not required before the sbir.gov registration.* ***(IPart encourages you to have ALL registrations in place prior to federal submission.)***