

## Science and Technology Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) 24.4 Release 6

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SOFWERX, on behalf of USSOCOM, advertised and conducted market research for a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase I Open Topic. This effort involved a solicitation of contract proposals to demonstrate the scientific and technical merit and feasibility of the ideas that appear to have commercial potential.

PHASE I Open Topic: SOCOM244-007: Thermal Barrier Minimal Deflection Handguard SOCOM244-008: Ruggedized Additive Mobile Manufacturing Unit (RAMMU)

## **Event Outcomes**

- The SBIR Office received 55 proposals for this Phase I Open Topics
- SOFWERX hosted and coordinated a virtual Q&A session for potential solution offerers to gain a better understanding of this topic before submitting
- After evaluations, the SBIR Office selected 6 proposals to be recommended for Phase I award

