



# Science and Technology Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) 25.4 Release 9

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## Event Outcomes

SOFWERX, on behalf of USSOCOM, advertised and conducted market research for Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase I Open Topics. 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:

SOCOM254-P005: Secure and Protect Infrastructure through Cyber-threat Emulation (SPICE)

SOCOM254-P006: Visual Augmentation Systems (VAS)

- The SBIR Office received 204 proposals for these Phase I Open Topics
- SOFWERX hosted and coordinated virtual Q&A sessions for potential solution offerors to gain a better understanding of these topics before submitting
- After evaluations, the SBIR Office selected 5 proposals for SOCOM254-P005 and 4 proposals for SOCOM254-P006 to be recommended for Phase I award

