



Winners of the new xTech|SBIR Waveform Challenge have the opportunity to submit a Phase I SBIR award of up to \$250K or a Direct to Phase II (D2PhII) award of up to \$1.7M

The xTech Program is collaborating with the U.S. Army Program Executive Office Command Control Communications-Tactical (PEO C3T) to bring you the newest U.S. Army competition, the xTech Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Waveform Challenge offering \$350K in monetary prizes; up to \$250K for each SBIR Phase I award; and up to \$1.7M for each D2PhII award.

xTech|SBIR Waveform Challenge aims to accelerate integration of technology prototypes for crucial Army capability gaps into military platforms through the development of a standardized, open hardware architecture that facilitates the decoupling of hardware and associated software-based waveforms, enabling of multi-vendor solutions, rapid integration of waveforms, and competitive pricing.

The xTech|SBIR Waveform Challenge has three (3) phases, which include:

- **Concept White Paper:** Participants submit a brief concept white paper and optional 3-minute video outlining their technology. Up to ten (10) winners will receive an award of \$10K.
- **Technology Pitches:** Participants present their technology solution and team ability live to a panel of Army Subject Matter Experts which will include a question-and-answer session. Up to five (5) winners will receive an award of \$50K.
- **Request for SBIR Phase I or D2PhII Proposals:** Participants selected from the Technology Pitches will submit SBIR proposals and be notified if they are to submit a Phase I or D2PhII proposal application. Contract awards of up to \$250K will be offered to each Phase I SBIR proposal, while each D2PhII proposal shall be awarded up to \$1.7M.

The xTech|SBIR Waveform is now accepting submissions through April 13, 2021. Please check the website for more submission details.

To learn more about the xTech|SBIR Waveform Challenge, visit our website at:

www.xtechsearch.army.mil

