



HHS Tips as Jan. 5 Deadline Approaches

The next HHS SBIR/STTR application deadline is one month away on **Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 5 pm local time**. Plan to submit your application several days before the deadline to ensure electronic submission errors do not keep you from being funded. Read about [Electronic Submission](#) Page.

The Direct Phase II and Commercialization Readiness Pilot (CRP) Program will expire soon!

Many of the NIH SBIR Direct to Phase II Pilot Solicitation(s) and the Commercialization Readiness Pilot (CRP) Program Solicitation(s) will stop accepting applications after January 5, 2017 as the Congressional authority to offer these pilots expires. Please see the deadline below for specific deadlines.

NIH SBIR Direct to Phase II Pilot Solicitations

FOA	Last Due Date
PAR-14-088	Jan 5, 2017
PAR-14-265 (NINDS only)	Jan 5, 2017
PAR-15-288	Apr 5, 2017
PAR-16-017	Jan 11, 2017 (AIDS only)

Commercialization Readiness Pilot (CRP) Program Solicitation(s)

The last due date for both CRP solicitations ([PAR-16-026](#) & [PAR-16-027](#)) will be **Apr 5, 2017**.

Check the WOSB and/or SDB Box if Applicable.

One of the major goals of the SBIR/STTR programs is to foster the participation of [women-owned small businesses \(WSOB\)](#) and [Socially and Economically Disadvantaged \(SDB\) small businesses](#). If you fall into either or both of these categories, please let us know! Information is used for **reporting purposes only!**.

Submit via ASSIST.

ASSIST helps streamline the electronic submission process, and reduce applicant errors. [View](#) the ASSIST webinar materials for details.

Use the SBIR/STTR Application Instructions.

Be sure to use the Annotated SF424 SBIR/STTR Form Set in conjunction with the SF424 R&R SBIR/STTR Application Guide (FORMS-D) to guide you step-by-step through the application process. Applicants also find the Top 5 Most Common eRA Commons Errors and the SBIR Sample Application from NIAID helpful. All resources can be found on our [Resources](#) page.

Contact the eRA Service Desk for electronic submission questions.

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Hours: Mon-Fri, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time (closed on federal holidays)