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Rapid Innovation Fund



**S&T Campaign: Mechanisms  
Rapid Innovation Fund (RIF)**

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**RIF**

*RIF is a competitive, merit-based program designed to accelerate the fielding of innovative technologies into military systems*

The Washington Headquarters Services,  
Acquisition Directorate  
on behalf of the Department of Defense releases the

**FY 2015 Rapid Innovation Fund  
Broad Agency Announcement**  
Announcement Number: HQ0034-15-BAA-RIF-0001  
Issue Date: April 15, 2015

**IMPORTANT**

**THIS IS A TWO-STEP SOLICITATION PROCESS:**

- STEP 1 – SUBMISSION OF WHITE PAPERS
- STEP 2 – SUBMISSION OF FULL PROPOSALS (BY INVITATION ONLY)

**White Paper Submission:** DoD begins accepting White Papers May 01, 2015.  
**Deadline for Receipt:** White Papers must be completely submitted by 3:00 p.m. EDT June 15, 2015.  
**Classified White Papers are not accepted under the DoD RIF Program.**  
Please read the entire solicitation carefully prior to a response.  
**Help Desk:** If you have questions about the Defense Department's RIF Program, please submit to [questions@dodrif.com](mailto:questions@dodrif.com).

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*Enacted by Congress in section 1073 of the fiscal year (FY) 2011 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) as the Rapid Innovation Program, the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014" provides DoD with the authority to fund programs that facilitate the rapid insertion of innovative technologies into military systems or programs that meet critical national security needs.*

*The goals of the RIF reflect DoD's emphasis on rapid, responsive acquisition and the engagement of small, innovative businesses in solving defense needs. These include the technology transition of innovative technology into defense acquisition programs, primarily from small businesses (including Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase II or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) projects), that resolve operational challenges or other critical national security needs.*

**2015 RIF Key Dates**

Event	Date	Time
BAA is released on Federal Business Opportunities (FEDBIZOPPS)	April 15, 2015	N/A
Websites Open for White Paper Submission	May 01, 2015	N/A
BAA Closes for White Paper submissions	June 15, 2015	3:00 p.m. EDT

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