



# Small Business Applied Research Pilot

## OVERVIEW

The Small Business Applied Research (SBAR) Pilot is a field-based initiative to expand USAID's access to emerging technology, products, services, methodologies, and scientific applications developed by U.S. based small businesses. Through a Broad Agency Announcement (BAA), USAID is seeking solutions that are readily adaptable to meet some of the world's most daunting development challenges.

## SOLICITATION HIGHLIGHTS

The range of programmatic areas include: Water, Agriculture, Energy, Global Stability (democracy and inclusive economic growth), Health, and Mobile Communications Technology addressing various international development challenges. As of November 27, 2018, the SBAR Encore solicitation included 7 Problem Statements from 3 Missions: Cambodia, Liberia, and Zambia.

## FEATURES

- Eligibility limited to U.S. small businesses.
- Solicitation provides a single point of entry to access a range of USAID's development challenges.
- Low effort to participate through submission of a short concept paper.
- Small businesses may respond to more than one issue, and may respond with unique solutions to the same issue.
- The streamlined BAA process provides for collaboration between USAID and small businesses with concepts of interest to design final award parameters.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Solicitation information conference is tentatively scheduled for January 23, 2019. Registration is required. Concepts are due by February 20, 2019. Visit [www.usaid.gov/SBAR](http://www.usaid.gov/SBAR) for information about requirements.

## LEARN MORE

Visit the SBAR Website at [www.usaid.gov/SBAR](http://www.usaid.gov/SBAR) to find more information on the Problem Statements, Process, Frequently Asked Question, and more. Visit [FBO.gov](http://FBO.gov) to find the SBAR Encore solicitation (BAA-MOSO-SBAR-2019).

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