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Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification: PB 2025 Army **Date:** March 2024

Appropriation/Budget Activity 2040: <i>Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army / BA 6: RDT&E Management Support</i>	R-1 Program Element (Number/Name) PE 0605502A / <i>Small Business Innovative Research</i>
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COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025 Base	FY 2025 OCO	FY 2025 Total	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	0.000	382.638	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	382.638
861: <i>SMALL BUS TECH - AMC</i>	-	47.175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000	47.175
M40: <i>SMALL BUSINESS-AMC</i>	-	335.463	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000	335.463

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

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There is no Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 or FY 2025 budget programming for Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR). Funds for SBIR / STTR are redistributed in the year of execution from across the Army Research, Development, Test & Evaluation portfolio.

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B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>FY 2024</u>	<u>FY 2025 Base</u>	<u>FY 2025 OCO</u>	<u>FY 2025 Total</u>
Previous President's Budget	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
Current President's Budget	382.638	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
Total Adjustments	382.638	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
• Congressional General Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Rescissions	-	-			
• Congressional Adds	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	-	-			
• Reprogrammings	-	-			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	382.638	-			

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