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Change Summary Explanation:
- Funding for FY 2005 for the Small Business Innovative Research Program has been consolidated in this program element for execution.

C. Other Program Funding Summary: see Exhibit R-2a
D. Acquisition Strategy: N/A
### Exhibit R-2a, RDT&E Project Justification

**APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY**
RDT&E, Defense-Wide/RDT&E Management Support – BA6

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- **FY 2005 Plans**
  - Support the Small Business Administration (SBA) National Direction by actively seeking small business contractors to perform innovative research. *In year of execution, funding is executed under PE 0605502BR “Small Business Innovative Research”

- **FY 2006 Plans**
  - N/A

- **FY 2007 Plans**
  - N/A

**C. Other Program Funding Summary:** N/A

**D. Acquisition Strategy:** N/A

**E. Major Performers:** N/A