SMALL BUSINESS FACTS
Driving the spirit of innovation, entrepreneurship and individual initiative.

- 23 million small businesses representing
- 99% of all employers
- account for more than 1/2 of all private sector jobs

Source: Council on Small Businesses

ELIGIBILITY
- Must be a for-profit business with no more than 500 full-time-equivalent employees worldwide.
- Must be U.S.-based and U.S.-owned.

ENERGIZING THE CLEAN ECONOMY
Vouchers are limited to specific R&D areas:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Bio-Energy
- Buildings
- Fuel Cells
- Geothermal
- Solar
- Water
- Wind
- Vehicles

NATIONAL LABORATORIES
SBV connects private sector needs with corresponding laboratory science and technology capabilities.

$20 million in technical vouchers from the national labs

Ranging from $50-300K per small business
Each must provide 20% matching funds or in-kind services