



National Technology Transfer Initiative in Portugal (PTTI)

Open Call for Proposals

FEASIBILITY STUDIES

The purpose of this Open Call (Call) for proposals is to select projects for Feasibility Studies – report on the technical and commercial application of a space technology in a non-space market – as foreseen in the PTTI Guidelines ruling this Call.

Beneficiaries

This Call should encourage the submission of proposals for Feasibility Studies by:

- a) Entities which have participated in past European Space Agency (ESA) projects or companies listed in the 2011 and 2013 Space Catalogue of the Space Office of Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT);
- b) Entities developing technologies in the area of space;
- c) Entities interested in developing non-space applications based on ESA's space technology and on ESA's data collection.

Submission and Evaluation of proposals

The updated list of evaluation dates and submission dates is as follows:

	Evaluation dates	Last submission date for the evaluation
Evaluation 1	14 th December 2012	30 th November 2012
Evaluation 2	15 th March 2013	1 st March 2013
Evaluation 3	14 th June 2013	31 st May 2013
Evaluation 4	20 th May 2014	8 th May 2014

All proposal documents must be submitted to Instituto Pedro Nunes (IPN) in .pdf format only and in a single e-mail, to the address ptti@ipn.pt.

The Steering Committee decision regarding the proposal will be notified to the PTTI bidder by IPN e-mail within 30 consecutive days after the applicable evaluation date.

During the whole PTTI initiative, funding is limited to one winning Feasibility Study per entity. Exceptionally, entities with a previous winning Feasibility Study proposal may submit new proposals for the fourth Evaluation Date, whose eligibility will be assessed by the Steering Committee.

Budget

Through this Call, IPN offers to support Feasibility Studies on space technology and competencies potentially applicable to non-space markets by making ESA funding available up to 30.000,00 Euros

on a co-funding basis up to 50% of the total project cost. For example: if the total project cost amounts to 60.000,00 Euros, only 30.000,00 Euro may be funded under PTTI.

Applications are welcome after this publication.

Other relevant documents

Applicants should also read the following documents made available with this Call:

- PTTI Guidelines;
- PTTI Contract (draft);
- Application Instructions.

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