



## National Technology Transfer Initiative in Portugal (PTTI)

### Open Call for Proposals

#### DEMONSTRATORS

The purpose of this Open Call (Call) for proposals is to select projects for Demonstrators – which aim at testing the technological feasibility of using a certain space technology in a specific non-space market application with proven market potential – as foreseen in the PTTI Guidelines ruling this Call.

#### Beneficiaries

This Call should encourage the submission of proposals for Demonstrators 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:

	<b>Evaluation dates</b>	<b>Last submission date for the evaluation</b>
Evaluation 1	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2012	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2012
Evaluation 2	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2013
Evaluation 3	14 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2013
Evaluation 4	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	8 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Demonstrator per entity. Exceptionally, entities with a previous winning Demonstrator 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 Demonstrators on space technology 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 Euros may be funded under PTTI. Exceptionally, with the consensus of FCT and limited to two proposals, the cost may be approved for an amount between 30.000,00 Euros and 50.000,00 Euros.

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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