



## ADVANCED MANUFACTURING SUPPLY CHAIN INITIATIVE: COMPETITION SCOPE

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Advanced Manufacturing Supply Chain Initiative

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## Introduction

- AMSCI is a competition for funding to improve the global competitiveness of England-based manufacturing supply chains as well as attracting new manufacturers to be based in the UK
- Additional funding of £120M was announced in the Autumn Statement to support innovative projects that deliver economic growth



## Overview

- Open to all organisations operating as part of a manufacturing supply chain
- Grants and Loans
- Funding available to support projects in the following areas:
  - Capital investment
  - Research and development
  - Skills training



## Criteria

- Collaborative, involving two or more organisations
- Seeking at least £2M of support per project
- Commitment from a prime or tier 1 company in their supply chain
- Represent good value for money for the taxpayer



# Criteria

- Will result in carbon efficiencies
- Projects support wider Government policy
- Programme Bids:
  - No further competitions
  - Assist SMEs
  - Minimal admin overheads



# Roles of the delivery partners



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# Timescales

- Competition opened 21 March 2013
- Closing dates: Round 3 – 29 May 2013  
Round 4 – 16 October 2013