

Competition Title: Innovation Fund for PREVENT

INVITATION TO TENDER

This Invitation to Tender should be read in conjunction with other documents associated with this competition. These and all associated documents can be downloaded from www.innovateuk.org/sbri

SUMMARY

Applicants are invited to tender for projects under the SBRI Programme to develop innovative solutions addressing new methods and /or technologies to protect vulnerable people from being drawn into terrorism. Please see the competition Brief (SBRI_HO_292_002) for further detail.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All bids should be made using the Application Form, which will be sent to you by email within 48 hours of you registering [here](#).

Details of the background, challenges and expected outcomes of the projects can be found in the Brief (SBRI_HO_292_002). You are strongly advised to read the Guidance Notes (SBRI_HO_292_003) before completing the application form.

SBRI competitions are open to all organisations that can demonstrate a route to market for their solution. The SBRI scheme is particularly suited to small and medium-sized business, as the contracts are of relatively small value and operate on short timescales. Developments are 100% funded and focused on specific identified needs, increasing the chance of exploitation. Suppliers for each project will be selected by an open competition process and retain the intellectual property generated from the project, with certain rights of use retained by the contracting Authority. This is an excellent opportunity to establish an early customer for a new technology and to fund its development.

This Phase 1 competition is intended to show the feasibility of the proposed concept. The development contracts placed will be for a maximum of 4 months with a value of up to £100,000 (inc. VAT) per project.

All bids should be made using the Application Form, which will be sent to you by email within 48 hours of you registering [here](#).

The form should be completed and submitted as directed. We strongly advise that the accompanying Guidance Notes are read prior to submission.

The competition closes at 1200 noon on 2nd December 2015. All entries must be submitted in accordance with the directions that can be accessed [here](#).

PLEASE **DO NOT** SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS BY POST OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS THAN AS DIRECTED.

For more information on this and details on how to register and apply please see: <https://interact.innovateuk.org/>

Key Dates:

Competition Launch	2 November 2015
Deadline for applications	2 December 2015
Applicants notified of decision	December 2015
Contracts awarded	January 2016
Feedback provided by	January 2016

Assessment

Applications will be reviewed by a selected panel of experts. Contracts will be awarded shortly thereafter. Feedback to unsuccessful applicants will be given after contracts are awarded.

- **The assessment criteria are:** describe their proposed idea/ technology to address the challenge (30% of total assessment score);
- describe what is innovative about the project including how Intellectual Property will be handled (15% of total assessment score);
- demonstrate a clear management plan and methodology for delivery of the project (25% of total assessment score);
- demonstrate that they have the right skills to deliver the project (15% of total assessment score); and
- provide value for money, with the cost per head reflecting the level of intervention received by recipients (15% of total assessment score).

Successful applicants will be advised according to the published key dates and organisations will be expected to mobilise rapidly to start the project. It is important that Phase 1 Projects start soon after the contract has been issued.

Conditions

By applying, companies are consenting to the terms and conditions contained in the contract.

Documents associated with this competition

- SBRI_HO_292_001 Invitation to Tender
- SBRI_HO_292_002 Brief
- SBRI_HO_292_003 Guidance
- SBRI_HO_292_004 Application Form
- SBRI_HO_292_005 FAQs
- SBRI_HO_292_007 Authority Contract
- SBRI_HO_292_009 Phase 1: End Report

Contact Points

Questions and comments are very welcome while the competition is open. Questions on the process should be addressed to support@innovateuk.gov.uk and questions on the **challenges and scope** of this competition should be addressed to PreventLocalDelivery@homeoffice.x.gsi.gov.uk. Once the competition is closed, no further dialogue will be entered into. In order to streamline the process for this competition, feedback to unsuccessful applicants may not be available until after the contracts have been let.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about this and other competitions please see: <http://www.innovateuk.org/sbri>

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