

4. ANNEXES

4.1. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM & CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

EDA Defence Innovation Prize 2024

1. **CRITICAL MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION**
2. **SMART SENSING.**

24.RTI.PRZ.088

1. SUBMITTED by (i.e. the identity of the Applicant)

	Name(s) of legal entity or entities submitting this application.	Submission as natural person or legal entity	Nationality ¹
Lead participant			
Participant 2			
Etc ... ²			

2. CONTACT PERSON for this application (to act as focal point for all communication which may take place between EDA and the Applicant)

Name and position	
Organisation	
Address	
Telephone	
e-mail	

Signed on behalf of the Applicant:

Name	
Signature	
Date	

¹ Country in which the legal entity is registered.

² If this application is being submitted by an individual legal entity, the name of the legal entity should be entered as "Lead participant" (and all other lines should be deleted)

Checklist of documents to be submitted

The purpose of the table below is to facilitate the preparation of the application by providing an overview of the documents that shall be included (marked by ■) depending on the role of each participant in the application (lead participant in joint application, participant in joint application, single participant).

Description	Lead participant	All participants in joint application	Single Participant	
Application submission form	■		■	<input type="checkbox"/>
¹ Legal Entity Form	■	■	■	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting documents for the Legal Entity File Form	■	■	■	<input type="checkbox"/>
² Financial Identification form (either signed & stamped by the bank or accompanied by a recent bank statement)	■		■	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exclusion Criteria form	■	■	■	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposal (Mandatory template – Annex 4.4)	■	■	■	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ The Legal Entity Form is to be signed by all applicants. A standard template in each EU language is available at: [Legal entities - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](http://europa.eu)

² The Financial identification form shall be duly filled in and signed by the applicant and his or her banker (or to be accompanied by a recent bank statement). The form is available at the following Internet address: [Financial identification - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](http://europa.eu)

4.2. EXCLUSION CRITERIA FORM (24.RTI.PRZ.088)

Declaration on honour on exclusion criteria

The undersigned [*insert name of the signatory of this form*], representing:

<i>(only for natural persons)</i> himself or herself	<i>(only for legal persons)</i> the following legal person:
ID or passport number: (‘the person’)	Full official name: Official legal form: Statutory registration number: Full official address: VAT registration number: (‘the person’)

I – SITUATION OF EXCLUSION CONCERNING THE PERSON

(1) declares that the above-mentioned person is in one of the following situations:	YES	NO
a) it is bankrupt, subject to insolvency or winding up procedures, its assets are being administered by a liquidator or by a court, it is in an arrangement with creditors, its business activities are suspended or it is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for under national legislation or regulations;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) it has been established by a final judgement or a final administrative decision that the person is in breach of its obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions in accordance with the law of the country in which it is established, with those of the country in which the contracting authority is located or those of the country of the performance of the contract;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) it has been established by a final judgement or a final administrative decision that the person is guilty of grave professional misconduct by having violated applicable laws or regulations or ethical standards of the profession to which the person belongs, or by having engaged in any wrongful conduct which has an impact on its professional credibility where such conduct denotes wrongful intent or gross negligence, including, in particular, any of the following:		
(i) fraudulently or negligently misrepresenting information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of selection criteria or in the performance of a contract;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) entering into agreement with other persons with the aim of distorting competition;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) violating intellectual property rights;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) attempting to influence the decision-making process of the contracting authority during the award procedure;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(v) attempting to obtain confidential information that may confer upon its undue advantages in the award procedure;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) it has been established by a final judgement that the person is guilty of the following:		
(i) fraud, within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests, drawn up by the Council Act of 26 July 1995;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of EU Member States, drawn up by the Council Act of 26 May 1997, and in Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA, as well as corruption as defined in the legal provisions of the country where the contracting authority is located, the country in which the person is established or the country of the performance of the contract;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) participation in a criminal organisation, as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) money laundering or terrorist financing, as defined in Article 1 of Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(v) terrorist-related offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, as defined in Articles 1 and 3 of Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA, respectively, or inciting, aiding, abetting or attempting to commit such offences, as referred to in Article 4 of that Decision;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(vi) child labour or other forms of trafficking in human beings as defined in Article 2 of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) the person has shown significant deficiencies in complying with the main obligations in the performance of a contract financed by the Union's budget, which has led to its early termination or to the application of liquidated damages or other contractual penalties, or which has been discovered following checks, audits or investigations by an Authorising Officer, OLAF or the Court of Auditors;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) it has been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that the person has committed an irregularity within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>g) for the situations of grave professional misconduct, fraud, corruption, other criminal offences, significant deficiencies in the performance of the contract or irregularity, the applicant is subject to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. facts established in the context of audits or investigations carried out by the Court of Auditors, OLAF or internal audit, or any other check, audit or control performed under the responsibility of an authorising officer of an EU institution, of a European office or of an EU agency or body; ii. non-final administrative decisions which may include disciplinary measures taken by the competent supervisory body responsible for the verification of the application of standards of professional ethics; iii. decisions of the ECB, the EIB, the European Investment Fund or international organisations; iv. decisions of the Commission relating to the infringement of the Union's competition rules or of a national competent authority relating to the infringement of Union or national competition law; or v. decisions of exclusion by an authorising officer of an EU institution, of a European office or of an EU agency or body. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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II – SITUATIONS OF EXCLUSION CONCERNING NATURAL PERSONS WITH POWER OF REPRESENTATION, DECISION-MAKING OR CONTROL OVER THE LEGAL PERSON

Not applicable to natural persons, Member States and local authorities

(2) declares that a natural person who is a member of the administrative, management or supervisory body of the above-mentioned legal person, or who has powers of representation, decision or control with regard to the above-mentioned legal person (this covers company directors, members of management or supervisory bodies, and cases where one natural person holds a majority of shares) is in one of the following situations:	YES	NO	N/A
Situation (c) above (grave professional misconduct)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Situation (d) above (fraud, corruption or other criminal offence)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Situation (e) above (significant deficiencies in performance of a contract)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Situation (f) above (irregularity)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III – SITUATIONS OF EXCLUSION CONCERNING NATURAL OR LEGAL PERSONS ASSUMING UNLIMITED LIABILITY FOR THE DEBTS OF THE LEGAL PERSON

(3) declares that a natural or legal person that assumes unlimited liability for the debts of the above-mentioned legal person is in one of the following situations:	YES	NO	N/A
Situation (a) above (bankruptcy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Situation (b) above (breach in payment of taxes or social security contributions)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IV – GROUNDS FOR REJECTION FROM THIS PROCEDURE

(4) declares that the above-mentioned person:	YES	NO
h) has distorted competition by being previously involved in the preparation of procurement documents for this procurement procedure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) has already received any other European Union prize that is the subject of the current contest cannot receive a second prize for the same activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

V – REMEDIAL MEASURES

If the person declares one of the situations of exclusion listed above, it must indicate measures it has taken to remedy the exclusion situation, thus demonstrating its reliability. This may include e.g., technical, organisational and personnel measures to prevent further occurrence, compensation of damage or payment of fines. The relevant documentary evidence which illustrates the remedial measures taken must be provided in annex to this declaration. This does not apply for situations referred in point (d) of this declaration.

VII – EVIDENCE FOR SELECTION

The signatory declares that the above-mentioned person is able to provide the necessary supporting documents listed in the relevant sections of the rules of contest and which are not available electronically upon request and without delay.

The above-mentioned person may be subject to rejection from this procedure and to administrative sanctions (exclusion or financial penalty) if any of the declarations or information provided as a condition for participating in this procedure prove to be false.

Full name

Date

Signature

4.3. REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES (WINNING APPLICATION)

In line with section 1.3 of the Rules of Contest EDA will cover the travel expenses and accommodation for up to two representatives of each winner to attend the award ceremony, within an amount of up to 1 000 € per representative (4 000 € in total). The following conditions will apply:

1. The contracting authority reimburses travel and subsistence expenses based on the shortest itinerary and the minimum number of nights necessary for overnight stay at the destination.
2. The contracting authority reimburses travel expenses as follows:
 - (a) travel by air: up to the maximum cost of an economy class ticket at the time of the reservation;
 - (b) travel by boat or rail: up to the maximum cost of a first-class ticket;
 - (c) travel by car: at the rate of one first class rail ticket for the same journey and on the same day;

In addition, the contracting authority reimburses travel outside Union territory if it has given its prior written approval for the expenses.

3. The contracting authority reimburses subsistence expenses on the basis of a daily subsistence allowance as follows:
 - (a) for journeys of less than 200 km for a return trip, no subsistence allowance is payable;
 - (b) the daily subsistence allowance is payable only on receipt of supporting documents proving that the person concerned was present at the destination;
 - (c) the daily subsistence allowance takes the form of a flat rate payment to cover all subsistence expenses, including meals, local transport including transport to and from the airport or station, insurance and sundries;
 - (d) the daily subsistence allowance is reimbursed at the flat rate of 92 EUR;
 - (e) accommodation is reimbursed on receipt of supporting documents proving the necessary overnight stay at the destination, up to the flat rate ceilings of 140 EUR

4.4. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL TEMPLATE (24.RTI.PRZ.088)

Six pages maximum (this page exempted)

ACRONYM – FULL NAME OF THE PROPOSAL

Entity details ³				
Name:				
Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> SME	<input type="checkbox"/> RTO	<input type="checkbox"/> Academia
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):		
Full address:				
Point of contact				
Full name				
e-mail				
Phone				
Physical address				
Topic (choose one):				
<input type="checkbox"/> Topic 1	<i>Innovative concepts, technologies, and solutions for critical maritime infrastructure protection.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Topic 2	<i>Cognitive sensing for enhanced ISTAR systems performance in defence applications.</i>			

³ In case of consortium, the information to be included in this section, corresponds to the leader entity and leading person.

1. Proposal abstract

[Give a short summary (maximum 150 words) – an overview of the proposal from technical and operational point of view. The content can be further used by EDA in support of the promotion and dissemination on the prize webpage and by EDA social media]

2. Innovativeness

[Summarize the innovative elements of the proposed solution in comparison with existing systems and technologies currently being developed. Explain whether the proposal relates to the development of new technology for potential defence applications, the application and demonstration of existing commercial technologies for defence purposes, or an adaptation or new use of a technology already used by defence.

Describe in detail core innovation elements. Assess the current technology readiness level (TRL⁴). The information in this section (together with the project abstract) will be used for assessing the Criterion 1. – Innovation.]

⁴ TRL 1 – basic principles observed; TRL 2 – technology concept formulated; TRL 3 – experimental proof of concept; TRL 4 – technology validated in lab; TRL 5 – technology validated in relevant environment (industrially relevant environment in the case of key enabling technologies); TRL 6 – technology demonstrated in relevant environment (industrially relevant environment in the case of key enabling technologies); TRL 7 – system prototype demonstration in operational environment; TRL 8 – system complete and qualified; TRL 9 – actual system proven in operational environment (competitive manufacturing in the case of key enabling technologies; or in space)

3. Full proposal description

[Analyse and describe in detail the business case taking into account key aspects of the technology. Pay attention to both the proposed radical change in enhancing EU defence capabilities, with respect to the situation on modern battlefield and a projection of revolution of future conflicts, as well as foreseen market value of potentially deployed technical solutions in terms of saturation of troops, as well as anticipated economical added value (cost of production and a margin). The information in this section will be used for assessing the business case for the proposal, according to Criterion 2– Capability value and Criterion 3 – Market value.]

4. Feasibility

[This section should cover the identification of the intended timeframe for the implementation of the idea (i.e., a roadmap, work breakdown structure) and the estimated resources required to manage development and implementation phase (financial costs, human resources, materiel allocation, infrastructure needs etc.). A deepened analysis of a concrete path (roadmap) to mature the technology to its fielding (i.e., including possible follow-on activities in a multinational environment) is recommended to be included, especially in a view of possible EDA ad-hoc projects. The information in this section will be used as a reference for multimedia presentation of the proposal by the authors while assessing Criterion 4 – Resource management and Criterion 5 – Project structure.]