



AID4SME | Open Call #2

Annex 7. Application Form Read-only

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AID4SME Open Call #2

The application form is part of the AID4SME Open Call #2 managed by the AID4SME Project.

The application form has the following compulsory sections:

- SECTION 1. Proposal Identification
- SECTION 2. Challenge
- SECTION 3. Applicants Information
- SECTION 4. Budget
- SECTION 5. Proposal
- SECTION 6. Requirements to Join the Programme

The call documentation kit can be consulted at <https://aid4sme.eu/open-call-2/>

Relevant files for the Submission Stage:

- Annex 1. Guidelines for Applicants
- Annex 1.1 Challenges Description
- Annex 2. Proposal Template
- Annex 7. Application form (read only)

Documents to be submitted during the Contracting Stage:

- Annex 3. Sub-grant agreement template (read only)
- Annex 4. Declaration of Honour template (read only)
- Annex 5. Consortium Declaration of Honour template (read only)
- Annex 6. Declaration of SME status template (read only)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the AID4SME Helpdesk at aid4sme_ocs_helpdesk@f6s.com

Failure to provide the required information in all sections will result in disqualification.

All information included and submitted as part of this application is classified as sensitive information.

Note: Application form is automatically saved.

* mandatory

SECTION 1. PROPOSAL IDENTIFICATION

1. Proposal title*

2. Proposal acronym*

3. Proposal summary*

Note that if your proposal is selected for funding, the below summary will be published on the AID4SME website.

Maximum of 2000 characters

2000 characters

SECTION 2. CHALLENGE

4. Indicate the AID4SME Open Call #2 challenge that your application addresses*

Ensure that the selected challenge below matches the information available in the proposal template.

Further information is available in Annex 1.1 Challenges Description (<https://aid4sme.eu/open-call-2/>)

- C1.1 Augmented sensing solution
- C2.1 Product-production Digital Twins
- C2.2 Automated monitoring hygiene inspection for refurbishment
- C2.3 Energy system Digital Twin decision support tool
- C3.2 Automated machine selection for parts production
- C3.3 Battery production digitalwork instructions & skill capturing
- C3.4 Automated warehouse and internal logistics management
- C4.1 Smart energy management of unplanned machine downtime
- C4.3 Semi-automated EV battery disassembly for recycling
- C4.4 Co-bot refrigerator door assembly solutions

5. Describe how the proposed solution is aligned to the above selected challenge*

Note that the In/out challenge scope (section 5.2 In/out challenge scope check of the Guidelines for Applicants) will be performed based on the information below.

Maximum 5000 characters

5000 characters

SECTION 3. APPLICANT(S) INFORMATION

Applicant 1 - Lead Beneficiary (Coordinator)

A1 - Entity Details

6. A1 - Entity legal name*

Please provide the official legal name of the organization/entity

7. A1 - Type of organization*

As defined in section 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 of the Guidelines for Applicants. Note that only SMEs & Startups can lead the applications under the AID4SME Open Call #2.

- SME & Startup
- Industry organisations
- Integrators / engineering services
- Research institutions & research infrastructures
- Non-profit organisations and charitable (scientific) foundations
- Public research centres & university

8. A1 - VAT number***9. A1 - PIC number**

9-digit Participant Identification Code (PIC). If you don't have a PIC number you can register for one at <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register>

10. A1 - Country***11. A1 - Website****A1 - Main contact person****12. A1 - Title**

- Mr
- Mrs
- Ms
- Dr
- Prof

13. A1 - First Name*

14. A1 - Last Name*

15. A1 - Role in the entity*

16. A1 - Email address*

Applicant 2 - Beneficiary (if applicable)*If not applicable, reply NA***A2 - Entity Details**

17. A2 - Entity legal name*

Please provide the official legal name of the organization/entity

18. A2 - Type of organization*

As defined in section 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 of the Guidelines for Applicants. Note that only SMEs & Startups can apply for funding within the AID4SME Open Call #2.

- SME & Startup
- Industry organisations
- Integrators / engineering services
- Research institutions & research infrastructures
- Non-profit organisations and charitable (scientific) foundations
- Public research centres & university
- NA

19. A2 - VAT number*

20. A2 - PIC number

21. A2 - Country*

22. A2 - Website

A2 - Main contact person

23. A2 - Title*

- Mr
- Mrs
- Ms
- Dr
- Prof
- NA

24. A2 - First Name*

25. A2 - Last Name*

26. A2 - Role in the entity*

27. A2 - Email address*

SECTION 4. BUDGET**Applicant 1 - Lead Beneficiary**

28. A1 - Total project costs (EUR)*

29. A1 - Funding rate*

- 70%

30. A1 - Total contribution requested (EUR)*

*A1 Total Contribution Requested = A1 Total Project Costs * A1 Funding rate*

Applicant 2 - Beneficiary (if applicable)*If not applicable, reply NA*

31. A2 - Total project costs (EUR)*

32. A2 - Funding rate*

- 70%
- NA

33. A2 - Total contribution requested (EUR)*

*A2 Total Contribution Requested = A2 Total Project Costs * A2 Funding rate***Consortium**

34. Total project costs (EUR)

Total Project Costs = A1 Total Project Costs + A2 Total Project Costs (if applicable)

35. Total contribution requested (EUR)

*Total Contribution Requested = A1 Total Contribution Requested + A2 Total Contribution Requested (if applicable). Total maximum contribution requested per project cannot exceed EUR 200 000.00 as per Section 4.3 of the Guidelines for Applicants***SECTION 5 - PROPOSAL****36. Upload here your proposal in pdf format***

Use the mandatory AID4SME Open Call #2 Proposal template (Annex 2) available at <https://aid4sme.eu/open-call-2/>. Before submitting, check if you have: (1) Respected the formatting requirements, including the page limit; (2) Provided information for all the required sections.

Note: Proposals using another template will be disqualified. Any additional pages exceeding the defined limit will not be evaluated. Failure to meet the requirements will lead to proposal disqualification.

Upload file

SECTION 6. REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN THE PROGRAMME

37. By clicking, you ACCEPT the conditions of the programme (available at <https://aid4sme.eu/open-call-2/>) and confirm that you have read the privacy policy (available at <https://www.f6s.com/privacy-policy-participants>) and agree to the processing of your personal data for these purposes.

- I ACCEPT

38. DECLARATION OF HONOUR: By clicking, you CONFIRM that you accept all the conditions in the Declaration of Honour and information contained therein, and that it will be provided signed and stamped should this proposal be accepted for funding.*

- I CONFIRM

39. CONSORTIUM DECLARATION OF HONOUR: By clicking, you CONFIRM that you represent all consortium partners that accept all the conditions in the Consortium Declaration of Honour and information contained therein, and that it will be provided, signed and stamped by all partners should this proposal be accepted for funding.*

- I CONFIRM

40. SME DECLARATION: By clicking, you CONFIRM that the company(ies) involved in the proposal is(are) a valid SME following established EU rules, whose validity will be proved with a signed and stamped declaration to be provided should this proposal be accepted for funding.*

- I CONFIRM

41. By clicking, you ACCEPT that the information provided and submitted in this proposal can be shared by F6S with the AID4SME consortium for the purposes of managing the programme.*

- I ACCEPT