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Notice for entities (Companies, Universities, Laboratories,...) interested to be registered as a potential contractor in view of the fourth call for proposals under the JIP-FP.

Coverage:

The JIP-FP Management Committee has decided that the fourth call for proposals shall be primarily within the scope of the Capability area, "**Mission Planning / Training in an asymmetric environment**" plus one additional topic dedicated to the Capability Area "**Data Analysis, including data fusion from various sources**".

More specifically the fourth call aims at the content of the **following 6 R&T goals**:

- Improved identification of threats by better behaviour modelling
- The 'man in the loop'
- Mission planning and training tools
- Training methods and techniques to improve mission planning/training tools
- Improvement of asymmetric threat models
- Intelligent control of adversary mobile phone communications

Budget:

The allocation from the total JIP-FP budget (54.93 M€) to the fourth call for proposals has not yet been decided. Co-funding by contractors (up to 50%) may be requested. In this case, a requirement for co-funding will be specified in the call for proposals.

JIP-FP Contributing Members (cM):

Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden.

Potential contractors:

The call for proposals will be sent only to entities registered in advance and designated as a potential contractor by at least one contributing Member (the "*parent cM*"). In reply to the call, only proposals from consortia including at least two entities designated by two different cM, and at least one SME or academic institution or non-Government laboratory designated by a cM, will be considered.



Registration process:

Interested entities are invited to:

- Download and fill in the [Registration Form](#) (following carefully the indications given for each box of the chart).
- Return it to the [Points of Contact](#) in the cM identified as a potential “parent cM” (entities wishing to be sponsored by several parent cM have to send a separate registration form to each of them).

Follow up:

On the basis of this registration process and of any specific national selection procedure, it is the individual responsibility of each cM to designate potential contractors to which the call for proposals will be circulated.

The European Defence Agency will consolidate the nationally designated entities into one list which will be used for the distribution of the call for proposals, and which will also be sent, together with the call, to all potential contractors (in order to facilitate consortium formation).

Timetable:

The call for proposals is expected to be issued as of 11 December 2008. Under this timescale, cM are invited to return their lists of designated entities to EDA by this date at the latest.

It is then expected that selection of the projects and signature of the contracts will take place before the end of 2009.

More information:

Please contact jip-fp@eda.europa.eu or, preferably, one of the national [Points of Contact](#).