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## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS — 233/G/GROW/SAT/16/9288

## Galileo-EGNOS award scheme innovative ideas and support for incubation

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**1. Objectives and Description**

Contribute to the prizes and incubation support provided by the operation of a prize awarding mechanism and incubation, for innovative applications based on the EU GNSS technology (EGNOS and GALILEO) that will promote industrial innovation and the uptake of high-technologies across Europe. The beneficiary/ies of this grant will mobilise other entities to co-fund both prizes and incubation support.

The kind of activities to be supported is:

- Organisation and management of a yearly prize-awarding competition including publication of calls for ideas generating applications from entrepreneurs, evaluation by experts of ideas and awarding prizes
- Supporting incubation and acceleration of innovative product/services to enable their development and entry into the market.
- Fund raising to match the Commission grant
- Dissemination 'inbound', i.e. to expand the number of innovative ideas submitted every year into the GALILEO prize-awarding competition
- Dissemination 'outbound', i.e. obtain adequate visibility within the worldwide GNSS industry to promote the competition, its participants and winners
- Monitoring prize winners and participants

**2. Eligible applicants**

Applicants should be private or public organisations and established in one of the following countries:

- EU Member States
- Norway, Switzerland

**3. Budget and project duration**

The total budget earmarked for the co-financing of the project amounts to EUR 1 500 000.

Financial assistance from the Commission cannot exceed:

70 % of the eligible costs for management with an annual ceiling of EUR 71 000;

60 % of the eligible costs for prizes with a ceiling of EUR 10 000 per prize;

70 % of the eligible costs for incubation & acceleration support with a ceiling of EUR 43 000 per incubation & acceleration;

The scheduled start-up date of the action is December 2016

The maximum duration of the project is 36 months.

**4. Deadline**

Applications must be sent to the Commission no later than 19 October 2016.

**5. Further information**

The full text of the call for proposals and the application forms are available on the following website:  
<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/funding/index.htm>

Applications must comply with the requirements set out in the full text and be submitted using the form provided.

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