

## Co-Creating the Future of City Innovation

Calling all Smart City suppliers, innovators, city experts and developers across Europe to participate in a Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) process to create citywide **Internet-of-Everything** (IoE) platform.

SELECT for Cities is a development project funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme. The project will run between 2015 and 2018.

SELECT for Cities is formed under two premises (1) that cities around the world are constantly seeking effective ways to foster open innovation to solve urban challenges, and (2) the advancement of the IoE will transform the way we manage and live in our urban environments. With the extension of the Internet connecting physical spaces, objects and data, unlimited opportunities for new solutions, services and businesses are unleashed across a range of domains.

### Goal

SELECT for Cities is therefore searching for new solutions to create a state-of-the-art, large-scale, citywide, IoE to assist cities in developing, testing and validating innovative smart services and solutions. The new IoE platform is sought by using a PCP process, which provides R&D funding to a number of suppliers to help develop innovative ideas.

### Why use PCP

PCP stands for Pre-Commercial Procurement

- ▶ Designed to steer the development of solutions towards concrete public sector needs
- ▶ Enables a focus on the critical R&D phase before actual commercialisation
- ▶ Different suppliers compete using grants for different phases of development
- ▶ Risks and benefits are shared between the procurers and suppliers under market conditions

### Why Participate

- ▶ Better preparation to address the future market through early collaboration with public authorities
- ▶ Lower investment to generate new market opportunities due to financial support from the public side
- ▶ A positive emulation coming from the collaboration/competition with other suppliers
- ▶ A focus on the core tasks of R&D with the public sector supporting the creation of a new market

# Project Info Card

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# Methodology

The PCP process will be executed in 3 phases. The first phase is a feasibility study of a selection of proposals. The most promising ideas will be developed into prototypes in phase two. The third phase will verify and test the prototypes in living labs in a number of different use-case scenarios.

1.  
Feasibility

2.  
Prototype

3.  
Validation

Phase one launches in April 2016 with an Open Market Consultation where SELECT for Cities presents the cities needs in the form of innovation challenges and discusses with suppliers and experts the feasibility of developing potential solutions. To stay up to date with the SELECT for Cities PCP process and ensure you don't miss key dates and deadlines register for updates at:

## SELECT for Cities Consortium

SELECT for Cities has partners in Belgium, Denmark, Finland and the UK. The consortium includes public sector organisations, research institutions and an SME.



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*Anyone can participate!*



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