Mesures de positionnement 2014 – Call for Proposals

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Introduction

To foster and promote Swiss scientific and technological competences related to space activities

- Date of Issue: 24.02.2014
- Deadline for proposals submission: 18.04.2014 (midnight)
- Decision taken by SERI: 29.08.2014
- Kick-off meetings: 10.2014
- Start of studies: 01.11.2014
- End of studies: 31.01.2016
Objectives

• To foster the development of innovative ideas and new products related to the space sector
• To promote the collaboration between Swiss industrial and academic partners
• To better position Swiss industry with regard to future European and worldwide activities
• To increase the technology maturity of ideas developed by academia and to promote competitive space products
Topics

• Topics are open but related to the development of hardware and/or software for space applications

• Preference will be given to topics linked to the priority areas according to the Swiss Space Implementation Plan
Main rules

• At least one industrial and one academic partner

• Duration: Maximum 15 months (11.2014-01.2016)

• Financial support:
  - Maximum amount of 250’000CHF
  - Minimum 1/3 allocated to one of the two types of partners
  - To be used exclusively for salaries (limited amount for travel and subsistence expenses)
Format of the proposal

• Cover letter
• Answers to the “Guidelines on positioning measure proposals for space programs” (10 pages max)
• Technical proposal (20 pages max)
• Financial, management and administrative proposal (20 pages max)
  - ESA PSS A2, A8, A15 (not A10!)
Evaluation criteria

• Your proposals will be evaluated by a board of experts with the following criteria:
  - Background and experience of the study members
  - Potential for innovation of the topic proposed
  - Quality and suitability of proposed programme of work
  - Adequacy of management, costing, and planning for the execution of work
Outcomes MdP 2012
Questions?