

Notice of call for expressions of interest

1. Contracting authorities:

Province of Brabant together with the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment.

2. Application procedure:

The objective of this call for expressions of interest is to set up a list of potential candidates interested and capable of participating in so-called research and development projects within the scope of MobilitymoveZ.NL (website: <https://www.mobilitymovez.nl>) for the coming five (5) years. For more details concerning the scope of the present call for expressions of interest please refer to point 7 below.

MobilitymoveZ.NL has the ambition to implement mobility concepts for personal and goods transport within the next four to five years, bringing three developments together: (1) concepts based on 'level 4 autonomous driving' in the urban area, including (2) on-demand services and (3) sustainable (electric) power to the greatest extent possible. A total of € 100 million is programmed to become available for pre-deployment and deployment of these concepts and services in the southern part of the Netherlands over the next five (5) to eight(8) years.

MobilitymoveZ.NL seeks collaboration with diverse private partners to implement mobility concepts for personal and goods transport within four to five years. They will be given the opportunity to test, monitor and continually improve up scalable and reproducible mobility services on the roads in real-life situations. This takes place in a pre-deployment setting: a large-scale pilot environment with real users in serious numbers; companies as well as government authorities will gain insight into the preconditions required for large-scale roll-out (technology, legislation and regulations, business rules, etc.).

At this time, MobilitymoveZ.NL is in the process of further scoping the research and development projects envisioned within its programme. The objective of this call for expressions of interest is to set up a list of potential candidates interested and capable of participating in so-called research and development projects within the scope of www.MobilitymoveZ.NL for the coming four (4) to five (5) years.

This invitations is aimed at suppliers that are able to quickly initiate substantial developments in the area of autonomy level 4 and higher in, particularly, urban environments. We particularly have in mind (R&D and innovation departments of) car manufacturers (OEMs). Additionally, we seek participation of providers for MaaS services, 1st-tier suppliers, IT companies with a focus on and capabilities for traffic and mobility, lease companies, and car importers or insurers. In order to manage expectations, we note that that we are not interested in candidates like general advisory and consultancy agencies, project management agencies, knowledge and advisory agencies in traffic, transport and mobility, IT companies with no experience in or knowledge of traffic, transport and/or mobility and start-ups that were set up less than one (1) year ago.

Expressions of interest shall be submitted in English or Dutch only at the following address:
E-mail: interest@mobilitymovez.nl. An application-form can be downloaded at www.mobilitymovez.nl/interest. Inclusion on the list entails no obligation on the part of the contracting authorities concerning the conclusion of contracts.

3. Information and documents to be provided:

Further detailed information about the background, ambitions, offer, target groups and the procedure has been made available in English at www.mobilitymovez.nl/explanation.

In their expression of interest interested parties shall provide the APPLICATION FORM made available on www.mobilitymovez.nl/interest.

4. General description of the procedure:

Interested parties are invited to submit an expression of interest in accordance with the rules set out in this notice and the PDF document PIN DOCUMENT.

The contracting authorities will use the CPV codes filed by the interested candidates in their APPLICATION FORM for inviting interested candidates to enter into one or more dialogues (arrangements can alternate) prior to the actual selection of candidates to tender for their participation in one or more research and development activities.

This process is described in more detail in paragraph 4.4.2. of the PDF document PIN DOCUMENT.

To avoid a restricted list of interested candidates, this notice will be published every six months. To avoid limitations within the scope of this call, the CPV codes listed in point 7 of this notice may be modified by each new publication in TED and TenderNed.

5. Protection of personal data:

If processing your expression of interest involves the recording and processing of personal data (such as your name, address and CV), such data will be processed pursuant to the 'Wet bescherming persoonsgegevens (an English version is available on <https://autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl/en>).

Unless indicated otherwise, your reply to this notice and any personal data requested are required for the purposes indicated above in point 4 and will be processed solely for those purposes by the contracting authority indicated in point 1, which is also acting as data controller. '

6. Use of the list resulting from this notice:

The list resulting from this notice will be used exclusively for the selection of candidates to participate in research and development projects of the project MobilitymoveZ.NL.

7. Description of the subject covered by the call for expressions of interest:

At this time MobilitymoveZ.NL is in the process of further scoping the research and development projects envisioned within their programme. An overview of the ambitions of MobilitymoveZ.NL is included in the document named PIN DOCUMENT which has been made available in English as a PDF document on their website <https://www.mobilitymovez.nl> (see point 2 above).

Based on the current insight, the contracting authorities anticipate that participation is invited from candidates within the scope of the following CPV codes:

324*, 325*, 341*, 343*, 349*, 482*, 483*, 484*, 485*, 486*, 487*, 488*, 489*, 501*, 503*, 511*, 512*, 513*, 519*, 601*, 631*, 637*, 642*, 665*, 713*, 716*, 721*, 722*, 723*, 724*, 725*, 726*, 727*, 728*, 729*, 731*, 732*, 733* and 793.

A total of € 100 million is programmed to become available for pre-deployment and deployment in the south of the Netherlands over the next five (5) to eight (8) years.

If and where necessary, separate public tenders might be issued by MobilitymoveZ.NL (including the participating entities like Rijkswaterstaat) to procure already existing technology or services necessary to support proposed research and development activities. For instance for certain road equipment necessary for the success of a research and development activity.

These appealing Euro figure might attract significant numbers of candidates outside the scope of candidates targeted by this call for expression of interest.

We therefore strongly advise candidates listed below to abstain from submitting the APPLICATION FORM, made available on www.mobilitymovez.nl/interest:

- 1) generic consultancy and accountancy firms;
- 2) generic project and risk management firms;
- 3) knowledge and advisory firms in traffic management, transport and mobility;
- 4) IT-firms with no relevant experience in traffic management, transport and mobility;
- 5) start-ups younger than one (1) year.

Candidates that are to be classified by MobilitymoveZ.NL as being outside the scope of candidates MobilitymoveZ.NL seeks with this call for expression on interest, will be informed that they will not be included in the list of potential candidates. It is therefore in the best interest of candidates as well as MobilitymoveZ.NL if said candidate refrain from submitting the APPLICATION FORM (to avoid unnecessary administrative handling and subsequent transactions costs).

8. Place of delivery:

Place of delivery is primarily (but not limited to) expected to be in the province of Brabant.

9. Expiry date of the list resulting from this call for expressions of interest:

The list resulting from this notice is valid for 5 years from dispatch of this notice. Interested candidates may submit an application at any time prior to the last 3 months of validity of the list. We urge interested parties to express their interest as soon as possible. The tendering authorities hope to start their initial talks with interested parties from August 30, 2017 onwards.

10. Exclusion criteria:

We draw your attention that exclusion criteria (as well as selection criteria and awarding criteria) will only become available after the initial consultations. Please refer to paragraph 4.4.2. of the PDF document PIN DOCUMENT how this process is organized.

11. Selection criteria:

Selection criteria to be included on the list are, at this stage, limited to candidate's match with the CPV-codes listed in point 7 above. During the process of selecting candidates to participate in research and development projects, the applicable selection criteria will be listed in the project documents. Please refer to paragraph 4.4.2. of the PDF document PIN DOCUMENT how this process is organized. And refer to paragraph 7 in this notice (above) relating to activities and companies who are kindly requested to abstain from submitting the APPLICATION FORM.

12. 'Ex post' transparency:

Details on the candidates who have concluded a contract of more than 25.000EUR awarded following the procedure set out at point 4 of this notice shall be published on the website of the contracting authority no later than 30 days following contract award. These details include name, locality (address for legal persons and region of origin for natural persons), amount, and subject of the contract. For natural persons, the information shall be removed 2 years after the year of contract award.

13. Date of dispatch of notice:

July 5, 2017.

14. Date of receipt by the Publications Office of the European Union:

July 5, 2017.