

Public announcement of AGIT mbH dated 06 March 2018 for the planned tender "External Business Development Support (BDS)".

As part of the HYPEREGIO initiative (see: hyperegio.eu), the Aachener Gesellschaft für Innovation und Technologietransfer mbH - AGIT is lead partner of the EMR INTERREG VA projects Early-Tech (ET) and Innovation2Market (I2M). It is thus committed to the sustainable development of cross-border technology-oriented cooperation between companies, especially SMEs. In the previous funding period, we have already successfully tested the so-called Business Development Support (BDS), in which technology-oriented companies, especially SMEs, can receive assistance and support for the establishment of cross-border R&D-oriented cooperation. These are experienced management consultants who are familiar with relevant technology sectors as well as the fields of application in which companies operate and who also have the necessary cross-border network.

AGIT intends to award the BDS expertise in the form of an external service contract. Suitable candidates should be able to demonstrate special professional and personal skills which ensure that the above-mentioned tasks are carried out competently, including:

- Relevant, many years of technology and industry knowledge, especially in more than one of the fields of application Smart Health (incl. medical, agrofood), Smart Mobility (incl. logistics, cars), Smart Production (incl. digital materials), Smart Energy (incl. smart home / grid / building) and/or Smart Leisure (incl. smart city / tourism / entertainment...).
- Profound experience in the area of cross-border business cooperation, especially in the development of market-oriented, pre-competitive R&D project applications or the implementation of such innovation projects in a cross-border context.
- Proven application knowledge in innovation and R&D funding programs of the EU and the three participating countries Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany.
- Ability to work together in interdisciplinary, cross-cluster cooperation
- High level of intercultural communication skills, methodological and social competence.
- Excellent business fluency in English and German, spoken and written; knowledge of Dutch and French is an advantage.

Interested candidates are hereby invited to submit their applications by

19th March 2018

to submit an application to AGIT with reference to the above mentioned points.

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