

**Development of Innovative optical commercial sensors - Call for Proposals
Financial Support to Third Parties - Cascading Grant - Grant Agreement
EUSST2023-26, Subcontract ID S2.2_03
CUP Grant EUSST2023-26GA: F83C23002620006.**

Invitation to Submit the Final Proposal

The European “Call for Proposals Financial Support to Third Parties” has been published by ASI on 22nd February 2024, with deadline 25th March 2024, 12pm.

The Committee for the evaluation, foreseen at art. 7.1 of the Call for Proposals, has been appointed through a Decree of the General Director of the Italian Space Agency (ASI) on May 2, 2024 (ASI Protocol n. 0000325).

According to Art. 7.2.2 of the Call for Proposal, the Committee has performed a preliminary assessment of the project proposals and economic proposals; the technical evaluation of the proposals has been supported, as foreseen in Art. 7.1 of the Call for Proposals, by four experts coming from the EU SST Partnership that have provided the Committee for the evaluation with results of a preliminary assessment of the proposals.

ASI has concluded the evaluation process related to Phase 1 and Phase 2. The applicants accepted for the Phase 3 and approved by the Committee for the evaluation are invited to submit their Final Proposal within the deadline of 20 days from the receipt of the invitation, according to the modalities indicated in this call and specified in the invitation notice.

All the applications have to be screened yet by the European Commission and the feedback from European Commission regarding the compliance with Article 24 of the Space Regulation will be communicated in a further stage of the selection process.

Each applicant will be contacted separately by ASI and specific recommendations will be communicated.

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