

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	<p>Regarding this eligibility criteria of the EDA Defence Innovation Prize: “Applicants that have already received any other Union prize that is the subject of the current contest cannot receive a second prize for the same activities”</p> <p>Could you give examples of other Union prize that would forbid applicants to submit a proposal?</p>	As explained in the section 2.7.1 Eligibility Criteria of the Rules of the Contest that you properly quoted, if you have received for the same innovative proposal any other (European) Union prize, then the same idea is not eligible for this contest.
2	Could we get some clarification on the Assessment criteria 5, namely Implementation and Value for the Member States?	Section 2.7.4 of the Rules of Contest provides details on this criterion. It states that the proposal should demonstrate the potential to implement an innovative solution in order to maximize the value for the Member States. During the presentation, the Evaluation Committee will assess expected results for the Member States, work breakdown structure, project steps to be followed, tools and methodologies requirements, and potential added value to UE Defence Capabilities.
3	Is the winner required to invest the prize money into a project for the realization of the idea?	No, the winner is not required to invest the money into the realisation of the project idea.
4	I do not have a qualified electronic signature, so should I print out the application (and other required documents), sign it by hand, scan it and send it as a pdf?	If you do not have a qualified electronic signature, then you should print out the application and all supporting documents, sign them by hand, scan them and send as a pdf.
5	Can you send us the technical template of the answer that I did not find on your website (annex 4).	Annex 4 is available on EDA website under the following link: https://eda.europa.eu/docs/default-source/documents/annexes---23-rti-prz-1365581bd3fa4d264cfa776ff000087ef0f.docx
6	Can we propose 2 projects or are we limited to one application?	As stated in the section 2.7.1. of the Rules of Contest, Applicants may submit more than one proposal and be named as a partner in more than one proposal. Please note that two proposals must be submitted as two different applications.
7	How high may the current TRL (technology readiness level) of the current R&D activities be, where is the limit for a reasonable submission in the context of this innovation prize?	There are no restrictions on TRL to submit a proposal to this contest, and there is no necessity to have products in the market. Following the Rules of Contest Section 2.7.4 Award Criteria, different aspects of the proposal will be evaluated. In this case particularly, Criterion 1 Originality and level of innovation and Criterion 4 Feasibility of the proposal.

<p>8</p>	<p>I have a question regarding part 2 of the proposal (Innovation elements) specifically the technology readiness level.</p> <p>My technology is an already operational prototype that works on internet connected services and servers (TRL7), but not yet implemented in the relevant industry environment (TRL 5 & 6) - so my question is: Which level is applicable then?</p> <p>Furthermore I have one question regarding the length of the proposal: It states that the proposal must not be longer than 5 pages. Is that referring to headlines 1 to 4 or only 3 (the full proposal description)?</p>	<p>Following your explanations we recommend that you say “up to TRL 7” and then include the details you provided in the question.</p> <p>Regarding the length of the proposal, it is 5 pages maximum in total.</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>I was not able to find Annexes Enclosed as separate documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">4.1. Proposal Submission Form & Checklist of Documents to be Submitted4.2. Exclusion Criteria Form4.3. Reimbursement of expenses4.4. Technical proposal template <p>Could you please advise where to find these templates and documents?</p>	<p>All annexes are available on the dedicated European Defence Agency website under the following link https://eda.europa.eu/docs/default-source/documents/annexes---23-rti-prz-1365581bd3fa4d264cfa776ff000087ef0f.docx</p>