

Common Procurement Actions For National Contracting Authorities

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Common Procurement Actions (CPA) under the European Defence Industry Programme (EDIP) aim to reduce the fragmentation of the European defence market and to increase interoperability by incentivising Member States and Norway to commonly procure European defence products. EDIP dedicates **EUR 240 million** in support of CPA by funding up to 25% of the estimated value of the common procurement contracts with a **maximum EU contribution of EUR 20 million per project**.

The EU financial support will take the form of grants with a financing not linked to costs. Payments will be made following the achievement of predefined milestones. Only **consortia of contracting authorities from at least 3 Member States or Norway** that may also include international organisations and the European Defence Agency, or (in future) Structures for European Armament Programmes, **are eligible for CPA funding**. Additional information can be found in the EU Funding & Tenders Portal.

1st Call

(submission deadline: 13 October 2026)

addressing the following 2 topics

- **Counter-drone systems (EUR 30 million)**, addressing integrated systems or parts thereof to counter unmanned aerial, ground, surface or underwater vehicles, including those controlled remotely or operating autonomously using advanced software and sensors.
- **Ammunition, missiles and other explosive weapons (EUR 60 million)**, addressing all types of ammunition and missiles as well as other explosive weapons from hand grenades, land and naval mines, mortar and rockets to torpedoes and unmanned systems able to perform guided strikes, or parts thereof, contributing to the replenishment of stocks.



2nd Call

(submission deadline: 16 February 2027)

addressing the following 3 topics

- **Air and missile defence systems (EUR 60 million)**, addressing integrated, multilayered, air and missile defence, or parts thereof including sensors, kinetic or non-kinetic effectors, command and control, that protect against the full spectrum of air threats from medium to long range, high and terminal high altitude, including endo-atmospheric interceptors.
- **Ground and naval platforms and systems (EUR 60 million)**, addressing ground and naval platforms or parts thereof, including but not limited to artillery systems, (counter)-mobility platforms, tanks or other armoured vehicles, support vehicles, combat platforms, soldier systems, surface and underwater naval platforms or their sub-systems.
- **C5ISR and other space-related products (EUR 30 million)** addressing C5ISR or other space-related defence capabilities and systems, including but not limited to, sensors and assets for intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, cyber defence products, communication and networking systems, command and control systems, Galileo-enabled equipment, systems for Space domain awareness, countering jamming and spoofing, in-space operations and services or other sovereign capabilities complementing the EU Space programme.

