

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Challenge Call

Q1: Can I submit more than 1 proposal for each challenge statement?

A1: Yes, but each of the proposals must be different .

Q2: Will my company be able to meet with the building owners issuing the challenge statement?

A2: You may approach the building owners to request and arrange to meet up. The list of building owner contacts will be shared

Q3: How do I know if my application is shortlisted?

A3: We aim to inform shortlisted participants via email in Jun 23 (for R&I proposals), in Jul 23 (for Demo proposals) with instruction on next steps. However, the timeline may be subject to changes depending on prevailing circumstances.

Q4: What are your policies on intellectual property ("IP") protection and confidentiality obligations?

A4: The participant is solely responsible for the protection of IP rights in his/her/its submission. Once an application is submitted and selected for trial with the corporate (challenge statement owner), the protection of IP rights in the submission shall be privately agreed between the corporate (challenge statement owner) and the participant. If you would like to share IP rights which may contribute to the value proposition of the developed solution, you are advised to obtain appropriate legal advice prior to making any disclosures to the corporate.

Q5: What is the funding support for private sector entities?

A5: Tiered funding support levels would apply for private sector entities (up to 30% for all non-Singapore entities ; 50% for Singapore Large Local Enterprises (LLEs); 70% for Singapore Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), start-ups and not-for-profits). Funding for private sector entities for research projects (total project budget >\$500K) would be conditional on collaboration with a public research performer, to ensure that research funding enables the growth of the public research ecosystem.

Q6: May I request for extension of time to submit my proposal?

A6: You are encouraged to submit your proposal endorsed by your organisation by the given deadline. We will not be able to grant any extension of time for late submissions.

Q7: What are the documents I would need to submit if I am participating in the Demonstration Challenge Call?

A7: Please refer to Annex C for the Application template for the Demonstration Challenge Call for the list of documents to be submitted.

Q8: Do I need to attend the briefing on 9 March 2023 to be eligible to participate in the Challenge Call?

A8: All interested parties are encouraged to attend the briefing on 9 Mar 2023. Please register your interest by completing the SG Form link provided to you.

Q9: I am interested in forming a consortium for the Demonstration Challenge Call, is there a list of ESD consultants I can approach?

A9: You can refer to the list of consultants registered with SGBC (professional building and environmental consultants)

Q10: I am a global technology firm without any presence in Singapore. Am I allowed to participate in the Challenge Call?

A10: We would advise you to partner with a Singapore company or ESD Consultant if you are interested in participating in the Challenge Call.