

**Public announcement by AGIT mbH of 19.04.2018
to the planned call for tender "Digital Innovation Platform - The Locator+"**

The Aachener Gesellschaft für Innovation und Technologietransfer mbH - AGIT is lead partner of the EMR INTERREG VA projects EarlyTech (ET) and Innovation2Market (I2M) in the course of the HYPEREGIO initiative (see: hyperegio.eu). Together with the Aachen Region - Zweckverband and other (eu)regional partners, this is a sustained commitment to the expansion of cross-border technology-oriented cooperation between companies, especially SMEs. With the "Digital Innovation Platform (DIP)", the Modul "[The Locator+](#)" is intended to provide companies with information oriented towards the (eu)regional lead markets and, for the first time, an up-to-date picture of the scientific, research and development competences in the Euregio Meuse-Rhine (EMR) and thus create more transparency within the EMR. The webGIS platform which has been developed in the INTERREG IVA project "The Locator" and already euregionally tested will be used as a basis. For this purpose, an additional information category "Research and Development" is to be integrated in addition to commercial sites, real estate and companies, which represents the competences of universities and R&D institutions within the EMR. The level of detail will be clarified within the work process.

AGIT and the Aachen region intend to award the implementation of this additional information category or the extension of the existing information category "Company" in the form of an external service contract. Suitable companies should be able to demonstrate special technical skills that ensure competent performance of the before mentioned task; these include:

- Experience in setting up geo information systems (web portals) and related services
 - Geodata acquisition and processing (visualization of spatial data)
 - Interface development
 - Geo-coding and geo-referencing
 - Technical support / maintenance of systems
- Experience in geodata management
- Experience in restructuring and optimizing existing GIS applications
- Ability in the field of cross-border and interdisciplinary cooperation
- Fluent in spoken and written English and German; knowledge of Dutch and French is an advantage.

Interested candidates are hereby invited to submit their application by

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to express their interest in this notice to AGIT and to request the tender documents.

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