EDIP: Key electronic components (KEC)

Up to €20M to scale up defence electronics production. Deadline 16 February 2027.

The EU call EDF-EDIP-P-2027-LS-IRA-KEC funds **Industrial Reinforcement Actions** for electronic components that are bottlenecks in European defence production. It pays for lines and capacity, not R&D.

DEADLINE 16 FEB 2027, 17:00 | €122.25M TOPIC BUDGET | SINGLE COMPANY OR CONSORTIUM | GRANT 35 TO 50 %

What the call funds

- **Guidance and propulsion electronics:** flight controllers, IMUs, Galileo PRS receivers, ESCs, motor control units, BMS.
- **RF and laser modules,** datalinks, **multispectral cameras** (thermal, EO) and **avionics** including EW.
- **PCBs and IC substrates,** Li-ion polymer batteries, power electronics and semiconductors (FPGA, SoC, ASIC, GaN, GaAs).

The capacity must serve defence products: (swarming) UxS and loitering munitions including FPV and interceptors, counter-UxS, missiles and PGMs, communication nodes and C2, C4ISR including EW, radars, EO sensors and sonar.

Money and rules

ITEM	RULE
Grant per project	up to **€20M**, minimum project size **€2M** eligible costs
Funding rate	**35 %**, up to 50 % with an SME and mid-cap majority (or a SEAP) plus bonuses for cross-border cooperation and new capacity
Form	lump sum, prefinancing normally 35 %, paid per completed work package
Who	a single company or a consortium of up to 15 entities from the EU and EDIP associated countries
Conditions	no control by a non-associated third country, max. 35 % of component costs from outside the EU, full design authority
Duration	3 to 5 years, ending by 31 December 2033

Who it makes sense for

Manufacturers of electronics, PCBs, batteries, cameras or RF modules that already produce and want to scale up. A start-up without its own production has little chance here; it can join a larger manufacturer's project as a supplier or partner.

Want to talk your application through?

Defence Hub CzechInvest will help you free of charge to check your fit, find partners and review Part B before submission. Book a consultation on the Defence Hub website.

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Call document: call-fiche_edf-edip-p-2027-ls-ira

Topic on the portal

Status as of 20 November 2026 based on the call document EDF-EDIP-P-2027-LS-IRA and the topic page on the EU Funding & Tenders Portal. Results June 2027, grant agreements September 2027 (indicative).