



APPLICATION QUESTIONS FOR AMBITION NORTH WALES 4G+ INDUSTRY GRANT SCHEME

If you are applying for more than one site, please complete this form (sections 10 – 14) for each site. Please download this form for each site as appropriate. The sections 1- 9 to be completed on the Find a Grant Portal are only required to be completed once.

- 1. Eligibility - to be completed on the Find a Grant Portal**
- 2. Required Checks - to be completed on the Find a Grant Portal**
- 3. Invitation to complete Full Application - to be completed on the Find a Grant Portal**
- 4. Organisation Details - to be completed on the Find a Grant Portal**
- 5. Contact Details - to be completed on the Find a Grant Portal**
- 6. Market Information - to be completed on the Find a Grant Portal**
- 7. Customer Information - to be completed on the Find a Grant Portal**
- 8. Organisation supporting documents required - to be uploaded on the Find a Grant Portal**
- 9. Declarations on behalf of the Applicant Organisation - to be completed on the Find a Grant Portal**

10. Project Requirement and Financial Information

Project name and site location. Include site plans to demonstrate locations of the development.	
If the project is a collaboration between organisations, provide details of the other organisations involved. <i>(note that procuring suppliers does not constitute a collaboration).</i>	
Have you made any changes to the project since the EOJ was approved? Summarise and explain any changes such as project costs, grant amount, project outcomes etc. and provide justifications. Note that any increase in the amount of grant requested or decrease in the project outcomes should not exceed 10%. Word limit: 250 words	
Please describe the proposed site and scope of works, including details of the mobile network service that will be deployed, upgraded, or enhanced.	
Have any Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) been involved in identifying or selecting this location?	



<i>If yes, please explain which MNO(s) were involved, the nature of their involvement, and how their input influenced the choice of site.</i>	
Have you identified one or more MNOs that you intend to work with at this location? <i>If yes, please specify the MNO(s).</i>	
Have the identified MNO(s) provided any indication of support, interest or commitment for this site? <i>If yes, please describe the level of engagement and provide any available evidence, including discussions, technical input, correspondence, or other documentation demonstrating their interests.</i>	
Please confirm that you understand that, in order to submit a full application, you are expected to have a commitment from the relevant MNO(s) to support the proposed site. Full commitment is not necessary but preferred at Eol stage. <i>Yes / No</i>	
Do you already own, or have interests in any assets at the site and are you planning to utilise these assets in the proposed project? If so, provide details. If the project is a collaboration, specify which organisation owns or has interests in the assets.	
Provide the assumptions used for the project including the number of users who will benefit from this installation. Word limit: 500 words.	
Describe the technology that will be deployed, indicating if it is novel. Word limit: 250 words.	
Explain the extent to which the technological solution that will be deployed is future-proof, and whether it will allow for migration to sub-6GHz 5G. Describe the future upgrade path and any plans you may have to implement future upgrades. Word limit: 250 words.	



Does the project require the use of any new or existing new public sector assets? If so, what public sector assets are required, and which public organisation(s) own them? Also indicate if any existing assets may need to be upgraded.	
Asset Access and Land owner permissions - Please specify any permissions, agreements or consents required to access and utilise the assets needed for delivery of the project. This may include Open Access Agreements, wayleaves, leases, licences, land owner consent or other permissions from public sector asset owners or third parties. Please outline the scope of each permission and provide its current status. Word limit: 250 words	
Planning and Statutory Approvals - Please specify any planning, regulatory or statutory approvals required for the proposed deployment. This may include planning permission, highways approvals, National Landscape consents, Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) requirements, National Park approvals, Public Rights of Way consents or other regulatory permissions. Please outline the scope of each approval and provide its current status. Word limit: 250 words	
Total cost of eligible project activities (must match total amount in project expenditure table below).	
Grant amount requested (scheme average 65% of cost of eligible project activities). Note that the Subsidy Control Act requires the grant to be limited to the minimum amount necessary to make the investment commercially viable.	
Explain why the grant amount requested is the minimum amount necessary to make the investment commercially viable. Word limit: 500 words.	



Provide evidence to substantiate your calculation of the minimum necessary grant amount (e.g. return on investment calculations). Ensure that your calculations are clearly explained and all underlying assumptions are described, including any sensitivities you may have applied to the financial projections.	
How much match funding are you providing and how will this be financed? Note that this amount is the difference between the cost of the eligible project activities and the grant amount requested.	
Have you received any subsidies in the last 3 years from any public authority for the same, or substantially the same, project costs or activities as those included in this grant application? If so, you must disclose them here.	

11. Project Expenditure

Note that grant support may only go toward capital investments in tangible assets; revenue costs are not eligible for grant support. Itemise the project expenditure in the tables below (insert more rows as necessary). All costs must be exclusive of VAT. If the project is a collaboration, specify which organisation will incur the expenditure. You may attach a separate spreadsheet showing all costs but please ensure the summary table below is completed. Eligible project expenditure may include equipment and supplies and labour costs for project management and implementation, whether delivered by your own employees (internal) or outsourced to a third party (external). Suppliers must be procured in accordance with Ambition North Wales's Procurement Principles https://ambitionnorth.wales/media/x0mnzwd/procurement-principles-jan-23.pdf The depreciation cost of any existing assets used to deliver the project may also be included to the extent employed on the project. Note that claims for equipment, supplies and external labour costs procured from a third party must be supported with supplier invoices, evidence of payment and compliant procurement evidence. Claims for internal labour costs must be supported with timesheets and project cost reports (job sheets or equivalent). Claims for the use of existing assets must be supported by evidence of the asset value, an explanation of depreciation method used, and how the cost has been apportioned to the project.
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EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES			
Item description	Supplier name and location		Cost
			£
			£
			£
Subtotal equipment and supplies			£
EXISTING ASSETS EMPLOYED ON THE PROJECT			
Item description	Asset owner		Cost
			£
			£
			£
Subtotal existing assets employed on the project			£
EXTERNAL LABOUR COSTS			
Activity description	Supplier name and location		Cost
			£
			£
			£
Subtotal external labour costs			£
INTERNAL LABOUR COSTS			
Job Role	Daily rate	No. of days	Cost
			£
			£
			£
Subtotal internal labour costs			£
TOTAL PROJECT COST			£

12. Project Outcomes, Benefits and Impact

(i) How many additional and total 4G or 5G network users will the project reach? Explain how you have estimated this and where possible describe the type of users they will be (e.g. residents, visitors, facilities users etc). (ii) What will be the effect on service improvement for the users? (iii) Over what period of time will the improved network coverage be maintained? (iv) Specify baseline and improved network metrics: • Mean Download and Upload Mbps • Mean Latency (ms) • Mean Signal strength 4G: Reference Signal Received Power (RSRP) or 5G: Synchronisation Signal Reference Signal Received Power (SS-RSRP) Note that Ambition North Wales will measure network coverage and performance to verify that the increases in effective coverage has been achieved and maintained. Word limit: 1000 words	
(i) How many jobs will be created by the project? Explain how you have estimated this, and which organisations will create the jobs. Jobs may be created within the business or by subcontractors. (ii) Please detail any expected job creation within the region during or after the capital phase of the project.	
What social value impacts will the project deliver? Explain what the specific impacts will be and how they will be measured. Please note: Social Value does not relate to an organisation's corporate social responsibility or	



environmental, social and governance arrangements but is derived as additional social, economic and environmental benefits relating to the procurement of contracts.	
What future investments might this project unlock in the medium to longer term? Estimate the potential impact and future investment value above and beyond the match funding being provided for this project.	
Will the project generate any of the following outcomes?	
Kilometres (km) of transport networks with in-vehicle 4G or 5G coverage from at least one operator. Which transport network(s) will be affected and over how many km? Explain how you have estimated this. Please provide a plan demonstrating the improved coverage and sections of transport network served.	
Estimated number of premises with improved 4G or 5G signal.	
Reduced carbon emissions or other environmental improvements. Explain how these will be achieved and quantify.	
Improved biodiversity. Explain how this will be achieved.	
Projects must actively promote equality and must not discriminate against individuals or groups based on ethnicity, disability, age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, religion or belief, or marital or civil partnership status. Explain how you have considered any equality and diversity impacts associated with the project.	
Will the project deliver any additional benefits not listed above? If so, provide details.	



13. Project Delivery Details

Describe your previous experience of delivering similar projects. What experience do you have of delivery in North Wales? Word limit: 500 words.	
Anticipated project start date	
Anticipated practical completion date	
Anticipated financial completion date (when all supplier invoices will have been paid).	
Provide a project Gantt chart which clearly indicates the individual phases.	
Who will be responsible for the delivery of the project?	
Describe your practical and financial arrangements for managing and delivering the project including the key personnel who will be involved.	
Describe the key deliverability risks which also need to be cross referenced to the risk register (to be supplied as supporting document).	

14. Project supporting documents required

Site plan.	
Project delivery plan with key milestones, dates, roles and responsibilities (to include Gantt chart or similar format).	
Project risk register	
Supplier estimates/quotes or tenders for all equipment, supplies and external labour costs (refer to Ambition North Wales Procurement Principles https://ambitionnorth.wales/media/xOmnzwzd/procurement-principles-jan-23.pdf)	