

# SME4SMARTCITIES

## Terms of Reference

### Technical Expert Junior

#### About Leaders International

Leaders International is an international network of local organizations that plans, manages, and monitors innovation and economic development interventions in the region. Through its offices in Brussels, Amman, and Ramallah, Leaders International provides complete project-management services with a focus on private-sector development, enterprise development, job creation, entrepreneurship, D4D, economic policy dialogue, and tourism value chain development.

#### Background

As cities continue to grow, so is the number of challenges they are facing. Environmental, economic or social emerging issues call for new and unproven urban solutions. The increasing need for urban innovation will result in the development of a significant number of smart cities initiatives, creating new business opportunities for Mediterranean SMEs. If we want our cities to be efficiently managed and more livable for communities, public authorities and SMEs have to work together to come up with the best technological solutions. SME4SMARTCITIES will make this collaboration possible by reinforcing the capacities of Mediterranean cities and SMEs.

The project will help cities to be the front-runners of innovation, in particular through the use of public procurement of innovative solutions. On the other hand, the project will support Mediterranean SMEs to guarantee that their products and services meet the expectations and needs of smart cities.

#### Objective

This position will be a part of the project's implementation process.

#### Scope of work

Assisting in the knowledge transfer to Startups through providing support services, mentoring services and hosting services that can help them both on a technical and a development level.

#### Required qualifications

1. Familiarity with national smart city solutions implemented by public and/or private entities.
2. Strong familiarity with the work of public authorities.

To apply for this opportunity, please send your CV along with the financial offer to [procurement@leadersinternational.org](mailto:procurement@leadersinternational.org), no later than 28/09/2022.

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**FINANCIAL OFFER FORM**

**“Mediterranean SME working together to make cities smarter, SME4SMARTCITIES”**

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Name of subject: **Technical Expert Junior/ SME4SMARTCITIES**

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