Proposal to Install Equipment on Porterbrook’s 2020   
Innovation Hub

Thank you for showing an interest in the Innovation Hub 2020. The Hub is a static vehicle which will allow selected suppliers to showcase their new and innovative ideas at Rail Live 2020 (June 17th/18th).

Due to a high level of interest and limited space we may not be able to accommodate all submissions. Therefore, please could you complete the form below in a clear and accurate manner, which will allow us to fairly assess and allocate places based on the innovation being displayed.

Porterbrook are providing the Innovation Hub, a dedicated platform to show innovations, free of charge to suppliers. We therefore require suppliers to cover the costs of providing, installing and removing (at an appropriate time, if required) their innovations.

Porterbrook are committed to supporting the Rail Sector Deal. The 2020 Innovation Hub will have a focus on three themes:

* **Collaboration:** Supporting the Rail Forum Midlands (RFM) pilot programme *“SME growth through collaboration”*
* **Digital:** Supporting the Rail Sector Deal workstream *“Transformation through digitalisation”*
* **Sustainability:** Supporting the Rail Sector Deal workstream *“Delivering a sustainable UK rail sector”*

Please note the following when filling in your submission:

* The 2020 installation period is currently scheduled to be **April – mid May**. Successful suppliers will need to be able to work to these schedules;
* Please work on the assumption that WIFI will **not** be available, this may change but we cannot guarantee it at this time;
* Communications signal can at times be very poor on site (Long Marston CV37 8PL)
* The Innovation Hub does have an ethernet backbone fitted which can be used to pass data along the vehicle – please get in touch if you require more details;
* Successful suppliers will be invited to a Supplier Day at Long Marston on **Tuesday 4th February.**

As part of Porterbrook’s commitment to supporting the Rail Sector Deal – Midlands Pilot, we are partnering with RFM to offer a half day collaboration workshop on the **18th November** at a central location to be confirmed. The collaboration workshop will cover:

* Innovation Hub 2019 Summary **(Porterbrook)**
* Innovation Hub 2020: What we plan to achieve **(Porterbrook)**
* Industry Partnership: What we are looking for **(RFM)**
* Collaboration guidance **(RFM)**
* 2019 Supplier Case Study

If you are interested in attending the collaboration workshop to support your submission, please reserve a place [here](https://www.midlandsrail.co.uk/events/porterbrook-innovation-hub-2020-collaboration-workshop/).

Please fill in the form **ELECTRONICALLY** and email it to [innovationhub@porterbrook.co.uk](mailto:INNOVATIONHUB@PORTERBROOK.CO.UK)

Please ensure that the subject title is: **IH2020 Submission - <Company Name>**

The deadline to return your submission is **24th December 2019**

**Company Details**

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| **What is the name of your company or lead company?** | |  | |
| **Are you working as part of a consortium; if so, what are the names of the other companies?** | |  | |
| **Please provide details of your lead contact** | **Name** |  | |
| **Email** |  | |
| **Phone** |  | |
| **Are you considered an SME?** | |  | |
| **Please select the box which best describes your business** | | Rail Sector Only |  |
| 50:50 Rail and Other Sector/s |  |
| Primary Business is out of Rail Sector |  |
| New to the Rail Sector |  |

**Innovation Details**

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| **What is it?**  (Please describe your innovation in under 100 words) |  |
| **Why and how is it innovative?**  Carbon/Customer/Cost/Capacity? (Please describe in under 100 words) |  |

**Logistics**

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| **Where would it go on a train?** | Window |  | Chair |  | Table |  | Floor |  |
| Door |  | Ceiling |  | Cab |  | Other |  |
| *Please provide any additional details* | | | | | | | |
| **How big is your innovation?** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Does the innovation require power?** | Yes | |  |  | No | |  |  |
| *If yes, what type?* | | | | | | | |
| 240V AC | |  |  | 110V DC | |  |  |
| *Please provide any additional details* | | | | | | | |
| **How much power does it consume (in standby / on full power)?**  *Please note we have limited power supplies on this test train.* |  | | | | | | | |
| **Approximately how long would it take you to install?** |  | | | | | | | |
| **How do you intend to install your innovation? (e.g. Yourselves, 3rd party, a mixture)** |  | | | | | | | |

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| **Is there anything else you want to tell us about your innovation?** |

Please email your proposal back to [innovationhub@porterbrook.co.uk](mailto:innovationhub@porterbrook.co.uk) by 24th December 2019. We will announce the successful submissions by 20th January.