

## **8. Barcelona KEY (Knowledge Economy Yard)**

### **MUNICIPALITIES**

Barcelona and Sant Adrià del Besòs

### **HEADING**

Barcelona KEY reinforces the role of Barcelona as the most important knowledge pole in southern Europe, and aims to bring high value-added international investment projects to Catalonia.

### **ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL DETAILS**

- Land surface: 34,500 m<sup>2</sup>
  - o 16,000 m<sup>2</sup> public land (Campus plot)
  - o 18,500 m<sup>2</sup> private land (Port plot)
- Surface floor area: 84,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Term of execution: 5 November 2012 – May 2014

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Barcelona KEY (Knowledge Economy Yard) is a project led by the Government of Catalonia, Barcelona City Council and the Sant Adrià de Besòs City Council. The aim of Barcelona KEY is to attract to Catalonia high added-value research and business projects and new, top-level international academic research activity to strengthen the role of Barcelona and Catalonia as an economic and knowledge hub.

For the creation of Barcelona KEY, an urban space of 34,500 m<sup>2</sup> of land (84,000 m<sup>2</sup> of floor area) has been reserved in Sant Adrià de Besòs, in the northernmost part of Barcelona, by the sea. This land is divided into two areas: one consisting of 16,000 m<sup>2</sup> of public land (Campus plot) and the other 18,500 m<sup>2</sup> of private land (Port plot).

In 2012, the conditions of the International Call for Ideas were published inviting candidate institutions or groups of institutions to submit proposals.

Selection of the best proposals in May 2013 will be carried out by an Evaluation Committee who will consider the international dimension as well as any research, development and transfer activities involved, among other aspects. The deadline for the International Call for Ideas will be July 2013. It will be followed by the opening of the Call for Projects, due to be completed in May 2014.

### **PROJECT ADDRESS**

[www.barcelonakey.cat](http://www.barcelonakey.cat)

### **RESPONSIBLE**

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