



SECOND EDITION - RTE SUPPLIER AWARDS 2022 - RULES

ARTICLE 1 - RTE

RTE Réseau de Transport d'Électricité, limited liability company with executive and supervisory boards and a capital of EUR 2,132,285,690, filed with the Nanterre Companies Registry under number 444 619 258, with registered office at: Immeuble Window, 7C place du Dôme, 92073 LA DEFENSE Cedex, launches the second edition of its 'Supplier Trophies'. The first phase of the competition will be the submission of entry forms between 17th May 2022 and 1st August 2022, followed by the awards ceremony in the auditorium at the company's registered office on 18th October 2022.

ARTICLE 2 - SUBJECT

The Supplier Awards are organized by RTE to highlight the best solutions proposed by its suppliers in each of the following categories:

- **Industrial competitiveness & excellence**

The solutions are expected to achieve one of the following objectives:

- . Greater economic competitiveness or optimisation in relation to current issues
- . A value-added of excellence in terms of technical or operational quality

- **Resilience**

The solutions are expected to achieve one of the following objectives:

- . Resilience during crises (pandemic, raw materials crisis...) through actions taken
- . Industrial independence at European level (security of supply, relocation of generation, synergies at European level)

- **Prevention, health & safety strategy**

The solutions are expected to achieve one of the following objectives:

- . Sustainability of health, safety and well-being/quality of working life actions taken by internal and external stakeholders
- . Maintain the quality of the occupational movement through professionalisation actions
- . Reinforce the prevention of psycho-social risks (PSR) and the development of working life quality
- . Strengthen our actions to prevent addictions, musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) and cardiovascular risks
- . Strengthen leadership in health, safety and quality of working life and maintain the health dialogue on the ground

- **Responsible & ethical engagement**

The solutions are expected to achieve one of the following objectives:

- . Protection of resources and the circular economy
- . Joint and responsible procurement and sustainable territories



- . Governance and business ethics
- . Diversity, equal opportunities and inclusion
- . Reducing the environmental footprint (carbon balance)
- . Preference for products or services that are more respectful of biodiversity and social impact

N.B. Participants may submit solutions already deployed within RTE, directly or indirectly
Or solutions which could be deployed within RTE, directly or indirectly, in the short or medium term.

ARTICLE 3 - PARTICIPATION

The Supplier Awards is open to all suppliers who have been under contract with RTE in 2021 or 2022.

N.B. The winning solutions of the 1st edition of the Supplier Awards in 2019 will not be eligible for an award in the 2nd edition 2022.

ARTICLE 4 - PRINCIPLE

- **Terms of application**

Each participant can submit a maximum of 4 (four) solutions, one solution per category.

Participants must submit their solutions via an A4 application form.

For admission to the competition, the A4 application form must:

- be written in French or English;
- comply with the requirements set out in these rules;
- include all the elements necessary for its assessment, which will be made according to the following criteria.

If the A4 application form is incomplete, RTE may ask the participant to provide an addendum. If the addendum is not received by e-mail to RTE at RTE-TROPHEES-FOURNISSEURS@rte-france.com within five working days of the request, the application will not be accepted. All claims will be received and reviewed by RTE.

- **Assessment of the solutions**

In order to select the winners for each category, the solutions will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Substantial improvement generated and relevance for RTE
- Ease of (technical and economic) implementation and ease of use

- **Attendance at the Awards Ceremony**

/!\ Upon receipt of an intention of participation (verbal or written), the candidate will receive a *Save the date* for the ceremony.



Upon actual receipt of a participant's application, the *Save the Date* will become an official invitation for the awards ceremony.

/!\ Owing to the capacity of the RTE Auditorium, the number of places will be limited to 2 people per candidate

ARTICLE 5 - PROCEDURE

The stages of the Supplier Awards are as follows:

Stage 1 - Submit an application

Each Participant must start their participation by sending their A4 application form, the template for which is attached in the appendix to these rules. The A4 application form must be sent to **RTE-TROPHEES-FOURNISSEURS@rte-france.com**.

The A4 application form must be completed and sent before 1st August 2022.

By emailing the A4 application form to RTE, participants agree to abide by these rules (see Article 11).

An A4 application form must consist of one or two parts:

1. Completion of the A4 application form: a self-contained written presentation that can be easily understood by all (form to be completed in appendix 2);
2. [optional] Description detailed of the solution of a maximum of 5 pages/slides with the option for attaching photos or a presentation video.

RTE checks that each solution meets the criteria set out in Article 4 of these rules.

Stage 2 - Review of A4 application form

A multidisciplinary jury of RTE employees will select the winning solutions for each category based on the A4 application form.

The jury will select a minimum of two winners for each category. A favourites prize will be awarded at the end of the ceremony.

The jury reserves the right to change the category for which a selected application was originally submitted by the participant. If the solution proposed covers several categories, the jury reserves the right to assign the solution to the most suitable category.

The jury's decisions are final.

Stage 3 - Nomination of winners and awards

At the awards ceremony, the winners may be invited to present their solutions to the public.

Stage 4 - Distribution of the solutions book

At the end of the awards ceremony, a book containing all the proposed solutions will be sent to each participant in accordance with Article 7 of these rules: confidentiality of

information.

ARTICLE 6 - AWARDS

Winners will not receive cash prizes.

Winners may leverage their solution externally in the media. Winners will have the right to use the name "Supplier Awards" in their business documents for a period and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified by RTE (see Article 8 - External communication by participants).

ARTICLE 7 - CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

All participants in the Supplier Awards accept that the information relating to the description of their product(s) and/or service(s) as provided on their A4 application form, together with any associated visuals, may be published in RTE's communication documents and sent to the press, provided that they are not qualified as confidential by the participant and marked "Confidential" on the A4 application form.

The jury and RTE shall treat the information they gain access to when reviewing the A4 application form as confidential when it is indicated as such.

Such information shall not be disclosed without the participant's prior consent in writing. However, RTE may communicate non-confidential information from the A4 application form, both internally and externally: press and institutional website.

ARTICLE 8 - EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION BY PARTICIPANTS

Only the winners will be able to use the Supplier Awards name and the name of the prize externally by means of a graphic charter imposed by RTE. The Supplier Awards project team must systematically pre-approve any external communication initiative by the winner.

RTE provides the winners with all the necessary elements for use of the names of the Supplier Awards and prizes. The use of the name 'Supplier Awards' on the winners' websites must link to the corporate website at www.rte-france.com.

ARTICLE 9 - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

RTE and the members of the jury agree not to make any use of confidential information to which they gain access for any purpose other than that of the Supplier Awards.

Furthermore, participation in the Supplier Awards may not be interpreted as conferring upon RTE or the jury any authorisation or right to license the industrial or commercial use of said confidential information.

Similarly, RTE and the members of the jury agree not to claim industrial, literary or artistic property rights over the confidential information sent by each participant. Each participant shall be the sole judge of when and how to protect their confidential information by claiming such rights.

However, participants in the Supplier Awards authorise RTE to freely exploit and use their brands and logos, the visuals submitted in their entry forms and the integral presentation of the solution (excluding data deemed confidential), as well as the photographs and videos taken during the awards ceremony.

These elements may be reproduced and published on various media for promoting the Supplier Awards and in relation thereto (written, audiovisual or electronic).

ARTICLE 10 - ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

Mere participation in the Supplier Trophies implies full acceptance of these rules by the participants and constitutes a contract by and between RTE and the participants. Matters concerning the interpretation or application of these rules will be decided by RTE in accordance with French law.

Questions and claims regarding the rules and results will be accepted for a period of one month after the date of publication of the results.

ARTICLE 11 - CHANGES TO THE RULES

RTE hereby declines all liability if these rules are changed for any reason, including changes made without prior notice.

RTE reserves the exclusive and unilateral right to interrupt or modify the Supplier Awards and change the corresponding period at any time without prior notice if necessary.

ARTICLE 12 - DISPUTES

The Participants and RTE shall endeavour to find an amicable solution to any dispute concerning the validity, interpretation or execution of these rules and the Supplier Awards. Should the parties fail to reach an amicable settlement, the dispute shall be submitted to the competent courts under ordinary law.

ARTICLE 13 - SCHEDULE

Stage for the submission of applications	From 16/05/2022 to 01/08/2022
The jury selects the winners	September 2022
Date of the awards ceremony	18/10/2022
Distribution of the solutions book to participants	November 2022

APPENDIX 1 - Personal data

The A4 application form on the website at [rte-France.com](https://rte-france.com) is subject to personal data processing by Réseau de Transport d'Électricité.

PURPOSE OF DATA PROCESSING

Purpose

The purpose of the processing is to manage the A4 application form for the Supplier Awards.

It makes it possible for RTE to receive applications for the RTE Supplier Awards.

Legal basis

[Article 6](#) (1) and the general data protection regulation - GDPR

This data processing is related to the exercise of the public authority vested in RTE in application of the General Data Protection Regulation and the amended Data Protection Act.

DATA PROCESSED

Categories of data processed

- Contact information (e-mail address, telephone number);
- Date and subject of the request;
- Follow-up actions.

Data sources

The data is transmitted by e-mail by users of the website at [rte-France.com](https://rte-france.com) who wish to submit an entry.

Required data collection

The entry form for the Supplier Trophies competition requires the collection of specific data for due consideration of the entry.

Automated decision-making

The processing does not involve automated decision-making.

DATA SUBJECTS

Anyone who wishes to apply to the Supplier Awards.

DATA RECIPIENTS

Recipient Categories

The data recipients are as follows:

- the members of the juries.

Data transfers outside the EU

No data is transferred outside the EU.

DATA STORAGE TIME

The data is kept for 2 years from when the A4 application form is processed.



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SECURITY

Use of HTTPS protocol. WordPress CMS.

YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING YOUR DATA

You may access and obtain a copy of your data, object to the processing of your data and have it corrected or erased. You also have the right to restrict the processing of your data.

- [Understand your rights](#)

Exercise your rights

RTE's Data Protection Officer (DPO) is your contact for any request to exercise your rights regarding the processing of your data.

- Contact the DPO by email at rte-informatique-et-libertes@rte-france.com
- Contact the DPO by post:

RTE

FAO the Data Protection Officer (DPO), Immeuble Window
7C, Place du Dôme
92073 Paris La Défense CEDEX

Complaint to the CNIL

If, after contacting us, you feel that your data rights are not being respected, you may [submit a complaint to the CNIL](#).

Name of the proposed solution:	
Company name: Contact name: Tel.: E-mail: RTE Procurement Contact:	Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial competitiveness & excellence <input type="checkbox"/> Resilience <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention, health & safety strategy <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible & ethical engagement
<input type="checkbox"/> Solution already deployed within RTE, directly or indirectly <input type="checkbox"/> Solution which could be deployed within RTE, directly or indirectly, in the short or medium term	
Description of the solution, context and results achieved:	
Estimated implementation cost (in €, excl. taxes)	The application includes a detailed description of the solution up to a maximum of 5 pages/slides (with photos or presentation video): YES / NO
Transferability deadline (in months):	