

STREAMLINED PROCUREMENT OF RESEARCH INNOVATIONS & TECHNOLOGY (SPRINT)

1. Streamlined Procurement of Research Innovations & Technology (SPRINT) aims to expedite government adoption of innovative research products. This pro-enterprise programme supports promising and innovative companies (including spin-offs and small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)) in scaling up innovative Built Environment (BE) research solutions. SPRINT will be piloted by MND Family agencies first before it is extended across the public sector.
2. Companies that meet the SPRINT programme's requirements will become qualified vendors under SPRINT, enabling MND agencies to directly procure their solutions. For example, an SME with a BE solution that has been successfully piloted by an MND agency can be referred to SPRINT to help them scale up their solution. If the company and their solution qualify under SPRINT, other MND agencies can directly procure their solutions, and this streamlined process is expected to halve procurement timelines.
3. SPRINT qualification helps companies establish their credentials as qualified government suppliers, widen their market access, and build their industry track records. Beyond this, collaboration with the public sector enables these companies to strengthen their technical and research capabilities to develop impactful and scalable solutions for public good.
4. SPRINT is co-chaired by MND and Enterprise Singapore (ESG), and administered by the Housing & Development Board (HDB) and the Building and Construction Authority (BCA).