

ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS of European Delegation to Afghanistan

1. Basic act and Financing source

Decision/Financing Agreement DCI-ASIE/2009/020-600

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2012 and expected results

The overall objective of the programme is to educate farmers on matters of technical relevance and to provide platform for best practice sharing.

3. Eligibility conditions

(1) In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants **must**:

- be legal persons **and**
- be non profit making **and**
- be specific types of organisations such as: non-governmental organisations, public sector operators, local authorities, international (inter-governmental) organisations as defined by Article 43 of the Implementing Rules to the EC Financial Regulation¹ **and**
- be established in a Member State of the European Union or the eligible countries as per the relevant provisions of the DCI regulation*. This obligation does not apply to international organisations **and**
- be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with their partners, not acting as an intermediary **and**
- be national or international non -governmental organizations officially registered with the Ministry of the Economy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

*DCI regulations please see Annex A2 to the practical guide which can be retrieved at http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/general/index_en.htm

(2) Potential applicants may not participate in calls for proposals or be awarded grants if they are in any of the situations which are listed in Section 2.3.3 of the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions (available from the following Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/index_en.htm);

1 International organisations are international public-sector organisations set up by intergovernmental agreements as well as specialised agencies set up by them; the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, European Investment Bank (EIB) and European Investment Fund (EIF) are also recognized as international organisations.

4. Selection and award criteria

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions.

5. Maximum rate of European Union financing

The grant may not exceed 95% of the total eligible costs of the action.

6. Schedule of call for proposal

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7. Indicative amount of call for proposal

400,000 EUR