

Call for Proposals 2020CE160AT032

Question 1

With interest we've taken note of your call for a pilot project for the safeguard and promotion of culture in the Outermost regions and the Overseas Countries and Territories

https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/tender/doc/propositions/2020_16_0at_032/call_proposals_en.pdf

I've shared this call with our contacts in the OCTs connected to the Netherlands, but I'm wondering if there is a contact person or organization in the Netherlands that they can reach in case they have any questions?

Answer 1

Any questions related to the call for proposals should be sent exclusively to the address mentioned in the call.

Question 2

Can you please send me the link of the Official Journal edition number where the information of the opening call is? Also I noticed there is no Guidelines or Questions and Answers print for this call on your site; shall we write for this email for every doubt that we may have concerning to the application?

Answer 2

There is no official journal publication for this call.

For details on the call please read the call for proposals available in ES, FR, EN PT at the address

https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/funding-opportunities/calls-for-proposal/

Please check the page often as all relevant answers to questions will be placed on the above page.

Any questions should be addressed to the functional mailbox provided in the call for proposals.

Question: 3

Could the purchase of property be considered an eligible cost.

If the funds are used to finance salary costs must the employees be contracted only after sending the application?

Answer 3

Purchase of property could not be considered an eligible cost, please consult the call for proposals points 11.2 and 11.3.

Only personnel costs directly linked to the grant, incurred during the grant's implementation period and verifiable in the beneficiary's accounts will be eligible. Please consult the points mentioned above for more information.

Question 4

I am writing to ask for clarification on **financial support to third parties**, with specific reference to the minimum of 45 projects resulting from the launch of calls for projects:

How this support should be reported in the financial reporting to the Commission?

Which are the supporting documents requested?

Can it be awarded in the form of prizes?

Answer 4

A template for financial reporting will be provided with the grant agreement. The criteria applying to the eligibility of costs for the third parties benefitting from financial support will be the same than those applying to the beneficiary.

The projects resulting from the launch of the calls for projects may not be in the form of prizes.

Question 5

Is it possible to talk to someone about who can give information on this particular call for proposals?

Answer 5

For transparency and equal treatment of applicants reasons questions must be only in writing.

Question 6

On the applicant's operational capacity: "Evidence: proven past experience in projects of approximately the same magnitude (EUR 1 000 000) –or bigger– in at least one OR and/or one OCT.»

Is a reference for a project of at least EUR 1,000,000 involving an OR but also other territories outside the OR and OCTs admissible proof?

Answer 6

Yes, if the project was carried and implemented in that given OR(s) and/or OCT(s).

Question 7

Is it possible to answer to the call with a proposal coming from a consortium composed of a lead partner and a partner that is not an affiliated entity?

Answer 7

Yes multi-beneficiary proposals are acceptable.

Question 8

Is it possible to be awarded the call for proposals and also be awarded a project under the management of the call for projects.

Answer 8 No this would be considered a conflict of interests.

Questions in their original language for reference :

Question: 3

L'achat d'un bien immobilier peut-il être considéré comme une dépense éligible ?

Si les fonds sollicités participent au financement de la masse salariale, les embauches éligibles doivent elle être réalisé après le dépôt du dossier ?

Answer 3

L'achat de biens immobiliers n'est pas un coût éligible. Veuillez consulter les points 11.2 et 11.3 de l'appel à propositions.

Seuls les coûts de personnel directement liés à la subvention, encourus pendant la période de mise en œuvre de la subvention et vérifiables dans les comptes du bénéficiaire seront éligibles. Veuillez consulter les points susmentionnés pour de plus amples informations.

Question 8

Je souhaite savoir comment serait perçu le fait d'être porteur du dispositif et donc encadre l'appel à projet ET à la fois de faire une proposition d'activité culturelle.

Answer 8:

Non c'est considéré comme un conflit d'intérêts