CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Marmara earthquake rehabilitation programme

issued by the Prime Ministry of the Republic of Turkey for projects financed by the European Community

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1. Publication reference

Europeaid/112976/D/G/TR.

2. Programme and financing source

Programme: Marmara earthquake rehabilitation programme.

Budget line: B7-411, rehabilitation and reconstruction in developing countries.

3. Nature of activities, geographical area and project duration

(a) Nature of activities: Restoration of institutional capacities needed in the rehabilitation period at local level for disaster prevention, mitigation, planning and public awareness in the form of town twinning arrangements involving technical assistance and training.

(b) Geographical area: Projects should be within the geographic area called the Marmara earthquake zone in Turkey, namely greater municipalities of Kocaeli and Sakarya, the municipalities of their sub-provinces, especially the municipality of Gölcük among others, the city municipalities of Yalova, Bolu and Düzce and the Avcılar Municipality in Istanbul.

(c) Maximum project duration: 24 months.

For details, see the guidelines for applicants referred to in point 12.

4. Overall amount available for this call for proposals

EUR 15 050 000.

5. Maximum and minimum grant amounts

(a) Minimum grant for a project: EUR 1 000 000;

(b) Maximum grant for a project: EUR 4 000 000;

(c) Maximum proportion of project costs to be covered by Community funding: 75 %.

6. Maximum number of grants to be awarded

A maximum of 15 grants for twinning projects.

7. Eligibility: who may apply

Municipalities and local authorities located within the European Union in cooperation with municipalities within the Marmara earthquake region of Turkey.

For details, see section 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 of the guidelines for applicants mentioned in point 12.

8. Provisional notification date of results of the award process

February 2002.

9. Award criteria

For details, see section 2.3 of the guidelines for applicants mentioned in point 12.

10. Application format and details to be provided

Applications must be submitted using the standard application form attached to the guidelines for applicants mentioned in point 12, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed. For each application, one signed original and three copies must be supplied by the applicant.

11. Deadline for applications


Any application received by the contracting authority after this deadline will not be considered.

12. Detailed information

Detailed information on this call for proposals is contained in the guidelines for applicants, which are published together with this notice on the Internet website of Europeaid http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/index_en.htm and of the contracting authority www.pub.gov.tr

Any questions regarding this call for proposals should be sent in writing, preferably by e-mail (including the publication reference of this call for proposals shown in point 1 to piu-id@pub.gov.tr. All applicants are encouraged to consult regularly the abovementioned websites before the deadline for applications since the Prime Ministry Project Implementation Unit of the Republic of Turkey will publish the most frequently asked questions and the corresponding replies on both websites.