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(Notices)

COMMISSION

Call for proposals in the field of environmental protection

(2000/C 118/04)

I.1. The aim of this call for proposals is to identify projects which may be eligible for financial support from the European Commission, Directorate-General for Environment. This aid would take the form of a co-financing grant.

I.2. For guidance and subject to the appropriations approved by the Budgetary Authority in the final budget for 2000, DG ENV is planning to assist between 100 and 200 projects, allocating in total some EUR 6 million.

I.3. The fields concerned, and the nature and content of the activities (as well as the conditions for granting assistance and application forms) are set out in the documentation relating to the call for proposals. This documentation may be consulted on the Europa Website at the following address:
http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/funding/intro_en.htm

or communicated free of charge to interested parties submitting a written request to:

European Commission,
Directorate-General for Environment,
For the attention of Ms G. Kent, Head of Unit,
DG ENV.3, Budget, Finance and Contracts and Evaluation,
BU-5, 00/120,
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200,
B-1049 Brussels,
Fax (32-2) 299 10 69.

Consultation of the website is, however, strongly advised. Updates relating to the addition of new topics are possible up to 15 May 2000.

II. Procedure for the submission and examination of proposals, timetable

The call for proposals is open until 30 June 2000.

All the documents required for a proposal must be sent in triplicate to the address set out in point I.3. They should be presented in A4 form.

The complete proposal must be delivered by registered letter, by private courier or by hand before 3 p.m. on 30 June 2000 at the secretariat at the above address. The postmark, the date of collection by the courier or the acknowledgement of receipt dated and signed by the responsible official will serve as proof of the date of submission of the proposal. Faxes, e-mails, incomplete dossiers or dossiers sent in several parts will not be accepted.

The proposal must be valid for at least eight months.

The procedure for the appraisal of a proposal is as follows:

- receipt, recording and acknowledgement of receipt by the Commission (for guidance: 15 July 2000),
- examination by the services of the Commission (for guidance: 30 September 2000),
- formulation of the final decision and communication of the result to the applicant (for guidance: 31 October 2000).

Beneficiaries will be selected on the basis of the criteria set out in the documentation relating to this call for proposals and within the limits of the available budget.

The entire procedure is strictly confidential. In the event of approval by the Commission, a contract (made out in euro) will be concluded between the Commission and the parties submitting the proposal.

The decision of the Commission is final.
