

CALL FOR PROPOSALS**for projects within the Food Security Programme in the West Bank and Gaza Strip issued by European Commission**

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1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/114275/C/G/WB.

2. Programme and financing source

Food Security projects in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Budget line B7-201.

3. Nature of activities, geographical area and project duration

(a) Under the legal framework of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 of 27 June 1996 (Food-Aid/Food-Security), and the official letter agreed upon by the Palestinian Authority and the European Commission in July 2000, projects will aim at improving the food security conditions among the most disadvantaged Palestine groups residing in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Food-aid operations and aid in kind are excluded from the present call.

(b) Geographical area: West Bank and Gaza Strip

(c) Maximum project duration: 36 months (60 months for micro-credit projects)

For details, see the 'Guidelines for Applicants' referred to in item 12.

4. Overall amount available for this Call for Proposals

EUR 3 800 000

5. Maximum and minimum grant amounts

(a) Minimum grant for a project: EUR 500 000

(b) Maximum grant for a project: EUR 1 250 000

(c) Maximum proportion of project costs to be covered by Community funding: 90 %

(d) Minimum proportion of project costs to be covered by Community funding: 50 %.

6. Maximum number of grants to be awarded

Seven

7. Eligibility: Who may apply

Non-governmental organisations, research centres, community based organisations, universities, etc. All applicant organisations must be non-profit making. For more details, refer to point 2.1 of the 'Guidelines for Applicants' referred to in item 12.

8. Provisional notification date of results of the award process

December 2002.

9. Award criteria

Refer to points 2.3 and 2.4 of the 'Guidelines for Applicants' referred to in item 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 item 12 (Annex A), whose format and instructions must be strictly observed. For each application, **the applicant must supply one signed original and four copies**, and **one version in data format** (3½" floppy disk compatible with MS Word 6 or earlier or RTF). Moreover, the applicant must send an electronic version of the application (with the reference of the Call for Proposals and the applicant's name) within the week following the deadline of submission to the following e-mail address:

EuropeAid-WBG@cec.eu.int

11. Deadline for applications

30 October 2002, 16.00.

Any application received by the European Commission after this deadline (date and time) will not be considered, even if the postmark indicates a date preceding the deadline.

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 Web site of EuropeAid:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/index_en.htm

Any questions regarding this Call for Proposals should be sent by e-mail (including the Publication Reference of this Call for Proposals shown in point 1) to: EuropeAid-WBG@cec.eu.int or by fax to (32-2) 299 81 57. All applicants are encouraged to consult the above Internet Web page regularly before the deadline for applications since the Commission will publish the most frequently asked questions and the corresponding replies.