

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

for “Combating exclusion from the world of work” issued by ESZA European Social Fund National Implementing Agency Public Service Company

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/119735/D/G/HU

2. Programme and Financing source

“Combating exclusion from the world of work” 2003/004-347-05-03 under Phare

3. Nature of activities, geographical area and project duration

(a) **Component 1:** Employment and complex labour market (re)integration of long-term unemployed through implementing projects aiming at enlarging capacity of local, regional social services, based on initiatives of local governments, associations of local governments or NGOs

Component 2: Employment and labour market (re)integration of multiply disadvantaged, especially Roma long-term unemployed people through implementing projects aiming to improve their living conditions and accession to social services, based on local initiatives

(b) Geographical area: Hungary

(c) Maximum project duration:

Component 1	22 months
Component 2 type A	13-16 months
Component 2 type B	22 months

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

4. Overall amount available for this Call for Proposals

EUR 17.3 Million.

5. Maximum and minimum grant amounts

Component 1 (duration 22 months)

- minimum amount: EUR 660 000
- maximum amount: EUR 820 000

Component 2 Project type A (duration 13-16 months)

- minimum amount: EUR 220 000
- maximum amount: EUR 440 000

Component 2 Project type B (duration 22 months)

- minimum amount: EUR 660 000
- maximum amount: EUR 820 000

Maximum proportion of project costs to be covered by Grant: 90%

6. Maximum number of grants to be awarded

59

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

7. Eligibility: Who may apply

Applicants must comply with the following conditions in order to be eligible for a grant:

- be a non-profit, non-governmental organisation of independent legal entity, or
- be local (community) governments, county/metropolitan governments or
- associations of local governments with a permanent status or specifically established for the implementation of the project

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

8. Provisional notification date of results of the award process

The date on which the contracting authority plans to announce the decision following the

completion of the award procedure is September 2004

AWARD CRITERIA

9. Award criteria

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide to contract procedures financed by the general budget of the European Communities in the context of external actions. Evaluation grid can be found in the Guidelines for Applicants.

APPLICATION FORMALITIES

10. Application format and details to be provided

Applications must be submitted using the **standard application form** attached to the Guidelines for Applicants, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed. For each application, **one signed original** and **four copies** must be supplied by the applicant.

Applicants must apply in Hungarian.

11. Deadline and place for the submission of applications

The deadline for the receipt of applications is the 23rd of July, 2004, at 2 pm.

Applications should be submitted to the Regional Development Agencies.

Any application received by the relevant Regional Development Agency after this deadline will not be considered.

12. Detailed information

Detailed information on this Call for Proposals is contained in the "Guidelines for Applicants",

That is published together with this notice on the Internet Web site of the ESZA European Social Fund National Implementing Agency Public Service Company: <http://www.esf.hu>

Any questions regarding this Call for Proposals should be sent by e-mail (including the

Publication Reference of this Call for Proposals shown in item 1) to kirekesztes@esf.hu . All applicants are encouraged to consult the above Internet Web page regularly before the deadline for applications since the ESZA European Social Fund National Implementing Agency Public Service Company will publish the most frequently asked questions and the corresponding replies.