

ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS

DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO CAMBODIA

Local authorities in development – In country actions: Cambodia

1. Basic act and Financing source

The legal basis for activities under Local authorities in development (LA) is provided by Council Regulation (EC) N° 1905/2006.

This action will be financed by budget line 21.03.02

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2011 and expected results

The objective of this Call for Proposals is: to facilitate local authorities' contribution to poverty alleviation and achievement of the MDGs in Cambodia through the promotion of participatory approaches. Key expected results include capacity building of local authorities strengthened to be able to contribute and play significant roles in poverty reduction and sustainable development strategies in Cambodia.

3. Eligibility conditions

The eligible applicant must be from Cambodian local authorities and local authorities from Member States of the European Union. The details will be specified in the Guidelines for Grant Applicants

4. Selection and award criteria

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions

5. Maximum rate of European Union financing

Foreseen maximum rate of EU co-financing to the total eligible cost of the action are as follow:

- Cambodian Local Authority: 90%
- European Local Authority: 75%

The balance must be financed from the applicants' or partners' own resources, or from sources other than the European Union budget or the European Development Fund.

6. Schedule of calls for proposals

The call for proposals is tentatively schedule to be launched in April 2011

7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals

The overall indicative amount made available under the call for proposals is EUR 1 500 000.