



**Contracting Authority: Central Finance and Contracting Agency
Republic of Croatia**

CORRIGENDUM No. 2

Support for Increasing the Competitiveness of Croatian SMEs

Budget line IPA 2007 HR 16 IPO 001 Regional Competitiveness
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the IPA Regional Development Component in Croatia

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In the Call for Proposals published on EuropeAid on 19/12/2011 and the Corrigendum No. 1 published on 09/02/2012, the provisions under:

(1) deadline
of the Local publication for call for proposals

(1) Cover Page;
(2) 1.3 Financial allocation provided by the Contracting Authority
(3) 2.2.3 Deadline for submission of the Concept Notes;
(4) 2.3 Evaluation and Selection of Applications
(5) 2.5.2 Indicative time table;
Of the Guidelines for Applicants

(1) Cover Page;
of the Grant Application Form

have been altered and as described further in the document.

All modifications have been marked in yellow.

LOCAL PUBLICATION FOR CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The former text:

The deadline for submission of proposals is 09 March 2012 at 16:00 Zagreb local time.

Shall read as new text:

The deadline for submission of proposals is 20 March 2012 at 16:00 Zagreb local time.

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

Cover Page:

The former text:

Deadline for submission of proposals: 09 March 2012

Shall read as new text:

Deadline for submission of proposals: 20 March 2012

The former text:

1.3 FINANCIAL ALLOCATION PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

The overall indicative amount made available under this Call for Proposals is EUR 3.000.000. The Contracting Authority reserves the right not to award all available funds.

Shall read as new text:

1.3 FINANCIAL ALLOCATION PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

The overall indicative amount made available under this Call for Proposals is EUR 4.457.000. The Contracting Authority reserves the right not to award all available funds.

The former text:

2.2.3 Deadline for submission of the Concept Notes

The deadline for the submission of Concept Note is 09 March 2012 as evidenced by the date of dispatch, the postmark or the date of the deposit slip. In the case of hand-deliveries, the deadline for receipt is at 16:00 hours local time as evidenced by the signed and dated receipt. Any Concept Note submitted after the deadline will automatically be rejected.

However, for reasons of administrative efficiency, the Contracting Authority may reject any Concept Note received after the effective date of approval of the Concept note evaluation (see indicative calendar under section 2.5.2).

Shall read as new text:

2.2.3 Deadline for submission of the Concept Notes

The deadline for the submission of Concept Note is **20 March 2012** as evidenced by the date of dispatch, the postmark or the date of the deposit slip. In the case of hand-deliveries, the deadline for receipt is at 16:00 hours local time as evidenced by the signed and dated receipt. Any Concept Note submitted after the deadline will automatically be rejected.

However, for reasons of administrative efficiency, the Contracting Authority may reject any Concept Note received after the effective date of approval of the Concept note evaluation (see indicative calendar under section 2.5.2).

The former text:

2.3 EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF APPLICATIONS

(...)

Once all Concept Notes have been assessed, a list will be established with the proposed actions ranked according to their total score.

First, only the Concept Notes which have been given a score of a minimum of 30 points will be considered for pre-selection.

Secondly, the list of Concept Notes will be reduced in accordance to the ranking to those whose sum of requested contributions amounts to at least twice the available budget (EUR 6,000,000) for this Call for Proposals, taking into account the indicative financial envelopes foreseen by lot.

Following the Concept Note evaluation, the Contracting Authority will send a letter to all applicants, indicating whether their application was submitted prior to the deadline, informing them of the reference number they have been allocated and whether the Concept Note were evaluated and the results of that evaluation. The preselected applicants will subsequently be invited to submit full applications.

Shall read as new text:

2.3 EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF APPLICATIONS

(...)

Once all Concept Notes have been assessed, a list will be established with the proposed actions ranked according to their total score.

First, only the Concept Notes which have been given a score of a minimum of 30 points will be considered for pre-selection.

Secondly, the list of Concept Notes will be reduced in accordance to the ranking to those whose sum of requested contributions amounts to at least twice the available budget (EUR 8,914,000) for this Call for Proposals, taking into account the indicative financial envelopes foreseen by lot.

Following the Concept Note evaluation, the Contracting Authority will send a letter to all applicants, indicating whether their application was submitted prior to the deadline, informing them of the reference number they have been allocated and whether the Concept Note were evaluated and the results of that evaluation. The preselected applicants will subsequently be invited to submit full applications.

The former text:

2.5.2 Indicative time table

	DATE	TIME*
Information meeting (if any)	TBA ¹	To be announced
Deadline for request for any clarifications from the Contracting Authority	17 February 2012	16:00
Last date on which clarifications are issued by the Contracting Authority	27 February 2012	-
Deadline for submission of Concept Notes	09 March 2012	16:00
Information to applicants on the opening & administrative checks and concept note evaluation (step 1)	28 May 2012*	-
Invitations for submission of Full Application Form	28 May 2012*	-
Deadline for submission of Full Application Form	13 July 2012**	-
Information to applicants on the evaluation of the Full Application Form (step 2)	October 2012*	-
Notification of award (after the eligibility check) (step 3)	November 2012*	-
Contract signature	December 2012*	-

***Provisional date.** All times are in the time zone of the country of the Contracting Authority.

****Provisional date.** Date minimum 45 days after invitations for submission of Full Application Form.

This indicative timetable may be updated by the Contracting Authority during the procedure. In such case, the updated timetable shall be published on internet at the EuropeAid web site <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome> and the CFCA website www.safu.hr.

¹ A date and place of the information session for this Call for Proposals will be published on the CFCA web-page www.safu.hr (in section: Tenders/IPA component IIIC; natjecaji/IPA komponenta IIIC), within 7 days of the launch of this Call for Proposals.

Shall read as new text:

2.5.2 Indicative time table

	DATE	TIME*
Information meeting (if any)	TBA ²	To be announced
Deadline for request for any clarifications from the Contracting Authority	28 February 2012	16:00
Last date on which clarifications are issued by the Contracting Authority	09 March 2012	-
Deadline for submission of Concept Notes	20 March 2012	16:00
Information to applicants on the opening & administrative checks and concept note evaluation (step 1)	20 July 2012*	-
Invitations for submission of Full Application Form	20 July 2012*	-
Deadline for submission of Full Application Form	03 September 2012**	-
Information to applicants on the evaluation of the Full Application Form (step 2)	December 2012*	-
Notification of award (after the eligibility check) (step 3)	February 2012*	-
Contract signature	February 2012*	-

***Provisional date.** All times are in the time zone of the country of the Contracting Authority.

****Provisional date.** Date minimum 45 days after invitations for submission of Full Application Form.

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GRANT APPLICATION FORM

The former text:

Deadline for submission of concept notes: 09 March 2012

Deadline for submission of applications: 13 July 2012

Shall read as new text:

Deadline for submission of concept notes: 20 March 2012

Deadline for submission of applications: 03 September 2012

All other terms and conditions of the Call for Proposals remain unchanged. The above alterations and corrections to the Call for Proposals are an integral part of the Call for Proposals.