

Publication of the Twinning Call for Proposals on Internet

TWINNING CALL FOR PROPOSALS issued by the European Commission

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/127528/C/ACT/AZ

2. Programme and Financing source

Title of Twinning project; *Support for the Anti-Corruption Department with the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Twinning ref. AZ08/PCA/JH/04)*

Title of Programme/Financing source: Tacis National Action Programme for Azerbaijan 2006

3. Nature of activities, geographical area and project duration

(a) Nature of activities

The project will contribute to the overall objective set out in the ENPI Azerbaijan National Indicative Programme 2007-2010 to improve the quality and efficiency of service delivery by the public administration by fighting corruption.

The Purpose of this project is to contribute to the on-going capacity building of the Anti-Corruption Department with the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ACD) as well as in fulfilling its role in the delivery of the *2007 National Strategy on Increasing Transparency and Combating Corruption* and the associated *National Anti-Corruption Action Plan*

(b) Geographical area: Azerbaijan

Beneficiary institution: Anti-Corruption Department with the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Azerbaijan

(c) Maximum project duration: 21 months

4. Overall amount available for this Call for Proposals

1 000 000 EUR

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

5. Eligibility: Who may apply

Only Public Administrations and Mandated bodies as per Twinning Manual of European Union MS may apply through European Union MSs' National Contact Points.

See section "Eligibility of potential Twinning partners" of the Twinning Manual.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

6. Provisional notification date of results of the award process

January 2009

AWARD CRITERIA

7. Award criteria

Selection criteria are mentioned in the Evaluation Grid included in the Reference Manual on Twinning Projects: See Annexes C6 & C8 on administrative compliance and eligibility grid and evaluation grid twinning selections.

APPLICATION FORMALITIES

8. Twinning proposal and details to be provided

Twining proposals must be submitted to the EU Member States **National Contact Points for Twinning** following the instructions of the **Twining Manual** (update 2007) which must be strictly observed (including the use of the template).

National Contact Points for Twinning will then select one Twinning proposal and submit it to the Contracting Authority within the deadline for applications.

For each application, **one copy** is sent by the email of the National Contact Point.

9. Deadline for applications

Deadline for submission of Twinning proposals by the National Contact Points to the Contracting Authority EuropeAid Co-operation office:

31 October 2008 at 13:00h (Central European Time/Brussels).

The deadline for submission of Twinning proposals by the EU Member State Public Administrations to the corresponding National Contact Point, is decided by the latter.

Any application received by the Contracting Authority after this deadline will not be considered.

10. Detailed information

Detailed information on this Call for Proposals is contained in the Twinning Manual and the specific project fiches, which are available at the European Union Member States **National Contact Points for Twinning**.

The dates envisaged for the evaluation committee meetings are: 24 -28 November 2008 (to be finalised on upon receipt of technical proposals). Location: *Baku, Azerbaijan*
