

Corrigendum 3

Support to Rural Development
Call for Proposals Reference: EuropeAid/131-645/M/ACT/EG

Contracting Authority:
Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Cairo, Egypt

The deadline of submission of proposals has been extended one month due to the number of request for clarifications received from potential applicants.

The new deadline for the submission of proposals is 13 December 2011, 16.00 (Cairo local time).

2.1.1 Eligibility of applicants: who may apply?

In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants **must**:

- be a legal person **and**
- be specific types of organisations such as: non-governmental organisations, public or private sector operators, local authorities, international (inter-governmental) organisations as defined by Article 43 of the Implementing Rules to the EC Financial Regulation **and**
- be nationals of Egypt and the other countries covered by the ENPI Regulation or of a Member State of the European Union, or of an official candidate country as recognised by the European Union, or in a Member State of the European Economic Area. In the case that the applicant is not a national of Egypt, **a partnership with a legal person of Egyptian nationality is mandatory.**
- have its headquarters or an operational office in Egypt.
- be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with their partners, not acting as an intermediary.

(2) Potential applicants may not participate in calls for proposals or be awarded grants if they are in any of the situations which are listed in Section 2.3.3 of the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions (available from the following Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/index_en.htm);

Egypt's Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation and entities under its control may not apply.

Please consult the revised versions of the Call for Proposals Guidelines and Annexes that have been published.
