



## **PROGRAMME Energy Savings - activity: Energy Efficient Buildings - Call I**

The programme and the Call aim to support the reduction of energy intensity of the business sector. The purpose of the programme is to promote actions contributing to reduced end-use energy consumption.

### **SCHEDULE**

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#### **Receipt of applications for support:**

- 17.7.2017 – 17.11.2017

### **SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES**

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- Support for the construction of new energy efficient buildings.
- Support for the construction of extensions with a higher energy standard to existing buildings, in compliance with Act No 406/2000 Coll. on energy management, as amended.

### **APPLICANT**

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The applicant/ beneficiary is a business entity that:

- is a small and medium-sized enterprise pursuant to the definition in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 or a large enterprise, incl. agricultural entrepreneurs, food and retail entrepreneurs;
- is authorized to conduct business corresponding to the supported economic activity which is to be carried out through the project;
- is, based on its sworn declaration, registered as an income tax payer in any of the EU member states; the applicant notes that it will have to have an establishment or a branch established in the Czech Republic at the moment of receiving the support;
- is not, based on its sworn declaration, in arrears to selected institutions in the country of its registration, or in the country where its branch is registered, and also to providers of support from projects co-financed from the EU budget;
- does not have any outstanding liabilities, according to its sworn declaration, based on its employees' wage and salary claims;
- does not have any outstanding liability arising from a recovery order issued following a Commission decision whereby the support is declared illegal and incompatible with the internal market;

- has closed at least 2 consecutive accounting periods as of the date of submitting the application for support. In the case of a shorter period of conducting business, the required history can also be demonstrated through entity(ies) exercising a decisive influence over the applicant. The condition can be considered fulfilled even if the applicant has been subject to a change of entity (transformation) in the monitored period.

## SECTORAL DEFINITION

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- The aid shall support projects with outputs affecting the sectors defined in Annex 1 Part A to this Call.
- The aid shall not support projects with outputs affecting the sectors defined in Annex 1 Part B to this Call.

## KEY CONDITIONS OF THE CALL

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- The project must be implemented in the Czech Republic outside the territory of the City of Prague.
- The applicant must clearly demonstrate ownership or other rights to buildings and land plots, where the project will be implemented.
- The project must include all mandatory elements listed in the Call for submission.
- The project does not expect any aid for activities linked to the quantities exported (export subsidies), aid for the establishment and operation of a distribution network abroad or for other current expenditure linked to the export activity (customs duties, insurance, etc.) or any aid contingent upon the use of domestic goods instead of imported goods.
- The project has not started before the date of filing the application.
- The project must not violate EU horizontal policies and their basic principles such as equal opportunities for men and women, non-discrimination and sustainable development.
- The objectives of the project must comply with the objectives of the programme and of the Call.
- The eligible expenditure containing construction works may include costs of acquiring design documentation of the building, the Energy Performance Certificate of the Building, if such costs were incurred after 1.1.2014, but only under the condition of observing the procedure/conditions of the Act on public contracts or the Supplier Selection Rules of the OPEIC applicable in the given period to the selection of the supplier of such design documentation or energy assessment.

## ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

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- **Tangible fixed assets** - as part of acquiring construction works, the aid provider will consider eligible only the additional cost of constructing structures (new, extensions) that have a higher energy standard up to CZK 3,000/m<sup>2</sup> of the energy reference area. If the price of the additional cost of the above construction works is higher than CZK 3,000/m<sup>2</sup> of the energy reference area, such difference will be considered non-eligible expenditure. The applicant must attach to the grant application a detailed itemised budget of the building works planned for the project implementation. Where the price of construction works is higher than that listed in the price

standards of construction works (URS/RTS), such expenditure will be cut to the value corresponding to the price standards.

- **Intangible fixed assets** (if required for due operation of the tangible fixed assets).

## **THE FORM AND AMOUNT OF AID**

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- The minimum grant provided for a project is CZK 200 thousand and the maximum grant is EUR 200 thousand pursuant to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013.
- **Aid intensity for the project**
  - Small enterprise, the support is provided up to 80% of EE.
  - Medium-sized enterprise, the support is provided up to 70 % of EE.
  - Large enterprise, the support is provided up to 60 % of EE.
- **The intensity of aid for the Energy Performance Certificate of the Building and the design documentation prepared for a building permit and documentation prepared for carrying out the construction**
  - small enterprise, the support is provided up to 80% of EE.
  - medium-sized enterprise, the support is provided up to 70 % of EE.
  - large enterprise, the support is provided up to 60 % of EE.