

OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION



ICT AND BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMME - CALL II

- Acceptance of Registration Applications:
2. 3. 2009 – 2. 10. 2009
- Call III – expected to be open in spring 2010

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ICT AND BSS: SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES



- Creation and development of IS/ICT solutions and applications
- Business Support Services:
 - Shared Services Centres
 - High-tech Repair Centres for Products and Technologies



NON supported activities:

Data-collocation centre services (server housing, web-hosting), customer support centres (call centres), creation of web pages, server rental etc.

ICT AND BSS: APPLICANT

- Newly established or expanding entity of any size
- Registered as an income-tax payer at the Tax Office
- With no outstanding wage liabilities and other liabilities to selected institutions
- Enterprise in operation for a period of less than two years



entity(ies)/person(s) exercising majority power in the applicant



Rating ^(entrance criteria) is processed for this/those mother company/ies



ICT AND BSS: BASIC PROVISIONS I



- **Minimum amount of investment** in long term assets amounts to CZK 0,5/1/3 millions depending on the size of enterprise
- Creation of minimum amount of new jobs **within project**

Supported activities	Minimum number of newly created jobs		
	Small Enterprise	Medium Enterprise	Large Enterprise
Creation and development of IS/ICT solutions and applications	3	5	10
High-tech Repair Centres for Products and Technologies	7	15	25
Shared Services Centres	15	25	35

ICT AND BSS: BASIC PROVISIONS II



- Beneficiary has to **retain supported jobs and assets** for a period of at least 5 year (3 years in case of SME)
- Project must be **implemented** in the Czech Republic outside the territory of the capital city Prague
- Only one project registered per region (NUTS III) per call
- **Financial health** of applicant (rating min. C+)
- Analytical accounting records and documentation of the eligible costs and of the use of the subsidy
- Project must be finished 15.1.2013 at latest

STATE AID INTENSITY MAP



NUTS II Region		Large Enterprise	Medium Enterprise	Small Enterprise
Northwest, Central Bohemia, Northeast, Southeast, Central Moravia, Moravia-Silesia		40%	50%	60%
Southwest 2007 – 10		36%	46%	56%
2011 – 13		30%	40%	50%
Prague		0%		

Subsidy

a percentage of eligible costs provided in a maximum amount set by Regional Map of State Aid Intensity



ICT AND BSS – CALL II: ELIGIBLE COSTS



OPTION I Personnel costs

- **Gross wages** of employees on newly created positions
(max. 2 years ceiling for calculation of estimated personal costs)
 - **Mandatory social and health insurance payments**
paid by employer (max. 2 years ceiling)
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OPTION II Investment in assets

- **Land, building** (max. 10% + 50% of total eligible invest. costs)
 - **Hardware, networks and other ICT components**
 - **Software, licences, know-how**
(for large enterprises max. 50% of total eligible investment costs)
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BEYOND OPTIONS I AND II

- **Real estate rental**
- **Services of experts and consultants, expert studies**
(max. CZK 3 mil., max. aid intensity 50%, **SME only**)
- **De minimis aid**, for **SME only**
 - access to information and databases, non-storable supplies

ICT AND BSS – CALL II: FORM AND AMOUNT OF AID



Form of aid	Subsidy (provided retroactively)
Amount of aid	CZK 1.5 mill – 80 mill

Subsidy for investment or personnel costs and real estate rental is governed by the Regional Map of State Aid Intensity valid for the period 2007 – 2013.

Specifically determined subsidy for other listed services is provided only to SME.



ICT AND BSS PROGRAMME

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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