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Topic: 1st Amendment of the Open Call for the expression of interest for submission of Project Proposals at the EEA FM 2014-2021 Programme (European Economic Area Financial Mechanism) - Programme Area: GR – Energy - Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Energy Security

Related: a) The Call for submission of Project Proposals at the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism (EEA FM) 2014-2021 to potential Project Promoters with MIS Reference Number 3740 (Prot.no. 1097/CRES, 22/07/2020, online publication number: 6Ξ8Ξ469ΗΚΜ-4ΛΔ).

**GR – Energy PROGRAMME
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA
FINANCIAL MECHANISM 2014-2021**

**Programme Area:
Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Energy Security**

Dr Nikolaos Karapanagiotis General Director of CRES and legal Representative,

taking into consideration:

1. Article 90 of “Legislation Code for the Government and Government Bodies” ratified by article one of Presidential Decree (PD) 63/2005 (OGG 98/A/22.4.2005).
2. Provisions of P.D. of the C.R.E.S constitution 375/87, as amended and in force with Article 30 Law 3734/2009.

3. The Joint Ministerial Decision 2325/1989 (OGG A' 314/ 27.04.1989) "Regulation on the Operation of CRES".
4. Ministerial Decision no.63052/6028 (OGG Issue of Employees of special positions and Administrative bodies of Public bodies and the wider Public sector 490/2.7.2020) of the Minister of Environment and Energy Mr. K. Hatzidakis, on "Establishment of the Board of Directors of the Center for Renewable Sources and Energy Saving (C.R.E.S) ».
5. The law 4314/2014 on the "management, control and implementation of development interventions for the programming period 2014-2020" (OGG 265/A/23.12.2014), as amended and in force, particularly articles 11 και 12 appointing the Financial Audit Committee (EDEL) as the Audit Authority for the co-financed programmes of the EEA FM 2014-2021.
6. The law 4412/2016 (OGG 147/A/08.08.2106) "Procurement of Works, Supplies and Services (adapted to the Guidelines 2014/24/EE και 2014/25/EE)", as it applies.
7. The amendment 28876/SSSPE 498/2018(OGG B/938/16.03.2018) of the 23451/SSSPE493/24.02.2017 Ministerial Decision on "Procedures for the preparation, approval and implementation of technical assistance programmes, procedures for establishing and maintaining supplier lists for the assignment and implementation of technical assistance actions" (OJ B' 677), as amended and in force.
8. The replacement 137675/SSIS 1016, (OGG 5968/B/31.12.18) of the Ministerial Decision 10427/SSIS/1020/20.10.2016 (OGG B' 3521) "Amendment and replacement of the Ministerial Decision 81986/SSIS712/31.07.2015 (OGG B' 1822) on National expenditure eligibility rules for NSRF 2014-2020 programmes - Legal audits of public procurements of NSRF 2014-2020 co-financed projects by Managing Authorities and Intermediate Bodies - Appeal procedure on project evaluation results",
9. The Agreement of 14 October 2003 on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the European Economic Area, in force since 1 May 2004.
10. Protocol 38c of the EEA Agreement which creates the EEA Financial Mechanism 2014-2021 through which donor countries shall contribute to the reduction of economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area (hereinafter "Protocol 38c").
11. Decision 5/2010/SC of 03-05-2016 of the Standing Committee of the EFTA States, establishing an EEA Financial Mechanism Committee, for the management of the EEA Financial Mechanism (EEA FM) 2014-2021.
12. The Memorandum of Understanding of 31.10.2017 for the implementation of the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism 2014-2021 between the Republic of Ireland, the Principality of Lichtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the Hellenic Republic (hereinafter "Memorandum of Understanding").
13. The Regulation of 23.09.2016 on the implementation of the European Economic Area (EEA) Financial Mechanism 2014-2021, as adopted by the Financial Mechanism Committee pursuant to article 10.5 of protocol 38c of the EEA Agreement (hereinafter "Regulation") .

14. The guidelines that have been set out and adopted by the EEA Financial Mechanism Committee 2014-2021 as in force (hereinafter "Guidelines of the EEA FM Committee").
15. The law 4270/2014 (OGG 143/A/28.06/2014) on the "Principles of financial management and supervision (integration of guideline 2011/85/EE) - public accounting and other provisions", particularly Article 123.
16. The announcement of the Commission on the concept of State aid as referred to in Article 107 (1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (2016 / C 262/01).
17. Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 of the Commission declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty ("General Block Exemption Regulation"), as amended by Regulation (EU) 2017/1084 of the Commission.
18. Regulation (EU) 1407/2013 of 18 December 2013 of the Commission on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid.
19. The document of the Special State Aid Service of the National Coordination Authority with prot.nr. 92415/SSSA6282/28.08.2017 entitled: "Guidelines and Encouragement of Bodies Involved in Granting State Aid for Compliance with Procedures".
20. The Programme Agreement of 26.06.2019 between the EEA FM Committee 2014-2021 and the Ministry of Economy & Development (hereinafter "Programme Agreement").
21. The Joint Ministerial Decision on the Management and Control System for the implementation of the European Economic Area (EEA) Financial Mechanism (FM) 2014-2021 (OGG B 526/13249/19-02-2020) (hereinafter "Management and Control System").
22. Ministerial Decision (OGG 974 – Decision 22869/21-3-2020) to co-finance the program, "Renewable Energy Sources, Energy Efficiency (GR-Energy)" with Program Operator the "Centre of Renewable energy Sources and Saving (CRES)", with its resources of the "EEA 2014-2021" and Public Investments Program.
23. The decision of the Board of the C.R.E.S. received in the meeting No. 411 / 27.5.2020 on "Adoption of the" Management and Control System at the Level of the GR-Energy Program "by the Board of CRES and its Signing by the Legal Representative at the suggestion of the ERC in accordance with the institutional framework of the EEA FM 2014-2021".
24. The decision of the Board of the C.R.E.S. received in the meeting No. 413 / 17.7.2020 on "Approval of the Open Invitation Documents of the GR-Energy Program of the Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area (EEA XM) 2014-2021. Authorization of legal representative for the signing of the Call for Project Proposals (Greek and English version)".
25. The Call for submission of Project Proposals to the Programme of the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism (EEA FMC) 2014-2021 to Potential Project Promoters with MIS Reference Number 3740 (Prop. No. 1097/CRES, 22/07/2020, online publication number 6X8X469ECM-4LC).
26. The Decision of the Board of CRES reached on the CRES p.n. 415/3-9-2020 meeting, topic of Agenda No 4 entitled: "Appointment of General Director & Assignment of responsibilities" (OPN: 9ΛΘΜ469ΗΚΜ-ΜΑΝ).

DECIDES

The 1st amendment of the Open Call for the expression of interest for submission of Project Proposals to the EEA FMC 2014-2021 Programme (European Economic Area Financial Mechanism) - Programme Area : GR-Energy - Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Energy Security, launched on 22nd July 2020 with MIS Reference Number 3740 (Prot. No. 1097/CRES, 22/07/2020, online publication number: 6Ξ8Ξ469ΗΚΜ-4ΛΔ) on the following points:

Article 7: Preparation and submission of proposals (page 13):

Amendment of the submission deadline, from:

22nd October 2020, 17:00

To the new date:

23rd November 2020, 17:00.

Article 5: Budget Available for the “GR-Energy” Projects, (page 12):

Correction of the typing mistakes of Table 3 - Budget breakdown per expenditure category:

The name of the Category of Expenditure “Interventions” from:

“Interventions (procurement, contracting)”

Corrected as follows:

“Interventions”

The lower limit of the Category of Expenditure 1 “Interventions” that has been mistakenly typed as:

91,5%

Corrected as follows:

90,5%.

The remaining detailed provisions of the Open Call apply for the submission of Project Proposals to the EEA FM 2014-2021 Programme (Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area) – Programme Area: GR – Energy - Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Energy Security, as launched on 22nd July 2020 with the CRES code 1097.

COMMUNICATION – INFORMATION

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Notification:

- SS EEA FM - National Focal Point General Secretariat for Public Investment - NSRF, Ministry of Development & Investment
- EEA and Norway Grants FMO – Office (Financial Mechanism Office)
- Office of the Ministry of Environment and Energy