High-speed Internet Support Programme – Call III: Design and Development of Digital Technical Maps of Regions (DTM)

The programme objective is to obtain comprehensive and reliable information regarding the existence, location and characteristics of structural and technical buildings and equipment that are necessary for the preparation and implementation of development projects, building proceedings, and spatial planning, management and development of transport and technical infrastructure systems and for other public administration agendas and activities.

SCHEDULE
Receipt of applications for support:
• 15. 05. 2020 – 16. 04. 2021

SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES
• To obtain and develop digital technical maps of regions (DTM).
• To obtain and develop the region’s information system (IS DTM).

APPLICANT
• The region keeping separate accounting books for the project can be an Applicant/Beneficiary
• An entity that has failed to provide information required under Section 14 (3) (e) of Act No. 218/2000 Coll., on budgetary rules and amendment to certain related acts, as amended, in the Declaration for the Grant Award Decision according to its sworn declaration and other annexes as of the date when the grant application is submitted may not be the applicant/beneficiary.

KEY CONDITIONS OF THE CALL
• The project must be implemented in the Czech Republic outside NUTS 2 Prague.
• The project must include all mandatory elements listed in the Call for its submission.
• The project has not started before the date of filing the application.
• Projects with total eligible expenditure at and over CZK 5 million and at the same time with investment expenditure that forms more than 50% of the total eligible expenditure will be required to carry out a Financial Analysis of the investment. Projects with total eligible expenditure at and over CZK 100 million and at the same time with investment expenditure that forms more than 50% of the total eligible expenditure will be required to carry out an economic analysis taking into account socio-economic impacts of the project based on a set code-book. More detailed information regarding the cost and benefit analysis are given in the CBA document CBA – Handbook for Applicants.

• The project must not violate EU horizontal policies and their basic principles, in particular equal opportunities for men and women, equal opportunities and non-discrimination and sustainable development.

• The objectives of the project must comply with the objectives of the programme and of the Call.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

• Eligible costs include in particular:
  o long-term tangible assets;
  o long-term intangible assets;
  o services of consultants, experts, studies;
  o costs of the arrangement of tender procedures;
  o mandatory publicity.

• The obtained data will become property of the region (intangible fixed assets), and will be owned by the region.

• Following the completion of the investment, the investment must be maintained at least for five years in the region receiving the investment.

• The acquired property must be new. The intangible assets must allow for the calculation of the investment costs, if the following conditions are met:
  o It must be used exclusively for the project purposes;
  o The assets can be depreciated;
  o It must be acquired at arm’s length from third parties unrelated to the buyer;
  o It must be posted in the assets of the applicant - aid beneficiary;
  o It must be used in the course of the project for which the aid is granted, at least for 5 years.

FORM AND AMOUNT OF AID

• The grant is provided at 85 % of the demonstrable eligible project costs.

• The grant per project and per applicant under the Call shall be provided at the minimum amount of CZK 5 million and up to the maximum amount of CZK 200 million.