

## **CALL FOR BIDS: STRENGTHENING OF FORENSIC SERVICES IN KAZAKHSTAN**

The British Embassy in Astana, Kazakhstan is now accepting project proposals for the 2018/2019 financial year (April 2018-March 2019).

This year the British Embassy Astana is seeking to support projects in Kazakhstan that focus on strengthening of forensic services in Kazakhstan.

We are particularly interested in project proposals aiming towards the following outcomes:

1. Increased exposure of Kazakhstan's justice sector to best international practice on how to develop commercial forensic services (e.g. through PPP, outsourcing, etc.);
2. Strengthened technical expertise and capacity of Kazakhstan's existing forensic services with greater exposure to best international practice;
3. Increased collaboration between Kazakh and foreign partner forensic services, aimed towards sharing of skills and knowledge.

### **Bid Guidance:**

- Projects are funded for a single financial year running from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, with no expectation of continued funding beyond this period;
- Maximum budget limit: £60,000.

### **Assessment:**

Bids will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Alignment with the above mentioned thematic priorities and outcomes;
- Outcomes are achievable within the funding period;
- Project design includes clear monitoring and evaluation procedures;
- Sustainability demonstrating that project benefits continue after the funding ends;
- Risk and financial accountability procedures;
- The organisation's safeguarding policies that ensure protection of beneficiaries;
- Overall value for money.

### **Process:**

1. Project proposals must be received by midnight on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. Late proposals will not be considered;
2. Proposals must be submitted using the attached forms only (Project Proposal and Activity Based Budget);
3. Proposals must be submitted to [Assemgul.Kaliyeva@fco.gov.uk](mailto:Assemgul.Kaliyeva@fco.gov.uk);
4. Project proposals selected for further consideration will be notified on **29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**;
5. The British Embassy Astana aim to sign grant agreements with successful project implementers by **15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**.

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