Bilateral Programme Fund

Bilateral Programme Budget – Call for bids by Friday, 6 January 2012

To apply for Bilateral Programme Budget funding, interested organisations must submit a brief concept paper - Part A of the Project Bidding Form and guidance, below, to the Embassy’s Project Section.  
  
[Project bidding form and guidance [214 KB]](http://ukinturkey.fco.gov.uk/resources/en/word/3629574/project-re-form)

This will provide the basic information required to enable the Project Selection Committee to make an assessment whether or not a concept should be developed into a full project bid.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office’s programme funds seek to create real, measurable outcomes in support of the UK’s Foreign Policy goals.

The Foreign Policy Priorities include:

1. Safeguarding Britain’s national security by countering terrorism and weapon proliferation, and working to reduce conflict.
2. Building Britain’s prosperity by increasing exports and investment, opening markets, ensuring access to resources, and promoting sustainable global growth.
3. Supporting British nationals around the world through modern and efficient consular services.  
   Please submit your project bid by Friday, 6 January 2012 to be discussed at our next Programme Board meeting in January 2012.

**Applicant requirements:**

Any organisation can apply for funding. We do not accept project bids submitted by individuals. Please note that we do not limit the number of bids any applicant can make, but each project budget should not exceed £5-6,000. In exceptional cases the budget can be increased up to £10,000. Please note that we cannot make pre-payments; the successful bidders should make the payment and then ask us to reimburse these expenses. The implementer should be able to receive money transfers from us.

**Partnerships:**

A partnership framework to support the broader engagement of a project can strengthen your bid.

**Implementation time frame:**

Successful applicants will implement their projects between April 2012 - March 2013, so please plan accordingly.

**Contact:**

If you need additional information on the past and current programmes supported by the British Embassy in Ankara or you need more information about the available programme funding, please contact the project section staff at the Embassy.

Please send bid forms by 6 January 2011 by email to the Projects Officer, Neşe Akkerman (email: [nese.akkerman@fco.gov.uk](mailto:nese.akkerman@fco.gov.uk) ) at the British Embassy in Ankara. We will send confirmation of receipt once we receive your application. If you require further information, please contact Nese by email or by telephone on +90 312 455 3231.

[Project stories](http://ukinturkey.fco.gov.uk/en/about-us/working-with-turkey/projects/bilateral-programme-fund/project-stories/)



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Call for bids by Tuesday 23 August 2011