



## Cage/AW3/Call for Proposals 3/2006

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

ISSUED BY THE CONFLICT AND GOVERNANCE FACILITY (CAGE), A PARTNERSHIP PROJECT OF NATIONAL TREASURY AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

**"South Africa: Today, Tomorrow and Towards the Future":**

**A critical review of conflict and governance issues that inform South Africa's national and foreign (African) policy space.**

The Conflict and Governance Facility, a partnership project of the National Treasury and the European Union in South Africa, is seeking proposals for original consolidation research as well as dissemination projects, focusing on the following themes:

**Maximum Duration of project: 4 months**

#### **Call for Proposals 1. Reference no. CAGE/AW3/CFPI/2006**

South African Foreign Policy Research: The African Agenda - conflict and governance issues:

- An up-to-date "Country Focus" Paper that would proactively investigate and inform South Africa's relations with any selected African country; or
- Critical overview of the SADC structures and/or community with a view to informing South African roleplayers' relations with SADC; or
- Critical overview of the AU structures and/or community with a view to informing South African roleplayers' relations with AU; or
- Limited consolidation study on any aspect of South Africa's role in peace-keeping and/or post-conflict reconstruction with any one of the African countries with which it has engaged.

**Geographical focus:** This call can be explored with regard to South Africa's policy with regard to Southern African (regional) or South Africa's policy with regard to Africa as a whole.

#### **Call for Proposals 2. Reference no. CAGE/AW3/CFP2/2006**

A critical and targeted overview that will provide a concept paper around potential/actual flashpoints of unrest or conflict with reference to any or any one of the following policy areas:

- Youth/children and the risks to youth/children' (eg trafficking, sexual offenses, juvenile offenders, child abuse, etc)
- Education
- Criminal Justice system - an integrated approach
- Service delivery to citizens
- Social Grants
- Public Participation mechanisms
- Issues arising from the Macro Social report ("A Nation in the making") as issued by the Policy Co-ordination and Advisory Services (Presidency).

'Youth, as defined by the National Youth Development Policy Framework, are all those people who fall between the ages of 15 and 28. Children are thus from 0-14 years.

**Geographical focus:** South Africa.

#### **Call for Proposals 3. Reference no. CAGE/AW3/CFP3/2006**

Proactive, pragmatic and critical review of strategies, interventions and/or initiatives with regards to:

- Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative of South Africa (ASGISA)
- Accelerating the development of the Second Economy and the integration of the double-layered economy
- Local Economic Development and Income Generation
- Rural and/or indigenous and/or marginalised communities
- Industry or sector analysis strategy.

**Geographical focus:** South Africa.

#### **Call for Proposals 4. Reference no. CAGE/AW3/CFP4/2006**

Dissemination of existing and completed research for policymaking/implementation/review

OR

A Paper of no fewer than 50 pages, which will provide a consolidated synthesis study of any one of the research areas below (as previously funded by CAGE). These must include reference to findings from the research that was funded by CAGE in 2005, 2006 and 2007:

- Conflict flashpoints in South African cities and towns
- Developmental peacekeeping and post-conflict reconstruction
- Local Government service delivery
- Organised crime
- Unemployment
- Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment.

**Geographical focus:** South Africa and with regard to South Africa's policy with regard to Southern Africa (regional) or South Africa's policy with regard to Africa as a whole.

#### **Call for Proposals 5. Reference no. CAGE/AW3/CFP5/2006**

Research and dissemination of research around any of the above themes but restricted to emerging institutions or entrenched institutions twinned with emerging<sup>2</sup> institutions.

<sup>2</sup>Emerging institutions are defined according to the number of years in operation: 0-5 years and verified as such and 60% of management and staff must be black as per the Employment Equity Act, 1998.

**Eligibility criteria:** Please consult the CAGE facility's website: [www.cage.org.za](http://www.cage.org.za) for these criteria.

The eligibility criteria for type of projects, activities and costs that can be funded are specified in the specific guidelines for the call for proposals.

**How to apply:**

**All applications should be sent to:**

**Physical address:** Conflict and Governance Facility, 252 Jean Avenue, Building 7, Unit 21, Jean Park Chambers, Centurion, Pretoria.

**Postal address:** Conflict and Governance Facility, PostNet Suite 103, Private Bag X1015, Lyttelton 0140.

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

The specific Call Reference Number as contained in this advert must be written on the application form as well as on the sealed envelope containing your application. Please ensure that the contact details of the organisation are written on the outside of the sealed envelope containing your application. Applications received by any other means other than hand delivered, posted or couriered, will not be considered for funding.

**Due date:** Applications must be received and registered at the CAGE offices by no later than 12:00 (noon), South African time, on 6 December 2006. Posted applications received after the due date and time will not be considered.

**Applicants may solicit advice and make enquiries of CAGE's Call for Proposals from the CAGE Call Centre at (012) 664-9400, e-mail address: [info@cage.org.za](mailto:info@cage.org.za)**

Application forms and full guidelines for applicants are available on the following Internet sites: [www.cage.org.za](http://www.cage.org.za); [www.eusa.org.za](http://www.eusa.org.za); [www.fhr.org.za](http://www.fhr.org.za); [www.dcis.gov.za](http://www.dcis.gov.za) and for consultation at the Offices of Conflict and Governance, 252 Jean Avenue, Building 7, Unit 21, Jean Park Chambers, Centurion, Pretoria between 09:00 and 16:00 from Monday to Thursday.

Applicants will be notified in writing of the funding decision of the Project Steering Committee of CAGE.

**Please note:** The Conflict and Governance Facility does not charge any fees nor does it employ agents for handling proposals.

