



"Decade of Belonging - Celebrating Diversity"

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

music band for one performance within activity "Music Roundabout"

Local Community Development and Creative and Active Struga for the needs of the project "Decade of Belonging - Celebrating Diversity" are seeking one (1) music band who will share and assist to replicate good practices.

We are looking for individuals, artists, academics, cultural workers and creative people living and working in highly multicultural environments. The project has a strong commitment to supporting experienced and emerging talent and would particularly welcome candidates with skills and from young practices. The residencies will provide the possibility for the visitors to reflect upon and research our target municipalities and prepare creative/engaging plans, recommendations or other urban products to share best practices of interethnic living and working from their society.

1. Current state of affairs in the relevant sector

Local communities in the southwest region of Macedonia are divided along ethnic lines and have less and less opportunities to develop genuine interaction and regain trust among each other. Even though municipalities are small, social spaces such as café bars, restaurants, cultural and sports events are clearly ethnically divided. Young people study in different shifts so they do not meet, and cannot understand each other as they do not even speak the others' language. By organizing joint actions and events related to common interest issues, we shall create the much needed space for interaction and initiate cooperation. The CSO sector in the southwest region of Macedonia is weak and also divided by ethnic lines. In order to become credible actors in participatory democracy, CSO's need to improve their autonomy, representative legitimacy and accountability. Municipal interethnic councils are not participating effectively in political processes, and they need to improve their work and promote it among local communities. Multi-sectoral local partnerships and coalitions where CSO's can join efforts with public and private sector are rare in the targeted region.

2. Objective of contracting the experts

➤ **Overall Objective:**

To organise 1 (one) music performance by either international, regional or national



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performers or music bands.

➤ **Specific Objectives:**

The notion of music as a universal language has the ability to transcend boundaries, thus it can create relationships between people from different backgrounds and opposing beliefs. It can transform prejudices, mistrust and hatred into curiosity, tolerance and understanding.

This activity represents a form of “Cultural diplomacy” to nurture ideas, values and collaboration among communities to promote mutual understanding. Music as an urban product can serve to share best practices of interethnic living and working among communities in a society.

3. Experts profile

- Experience in music field and live performances;
- Members of the music band from different ethnicities;

4. Preparation of tenders

The procurement will be carried out by a supplier with experience in delivering this type of service. Creative and Active Struga in accordance with the provisions of the agreement with the donor implements procedures by gathering at least 3 offers.

Qualitative bid should consist of:

- Portfolio of the bend (including info of the members of the bend, as well as experience in the field) and
- Financial offer.

Each bidder may participate with only one bid. Validity of offer: at least 30 days of opening. Language of the bid: The bid, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the bidder shall be written in English.

5. Location and duration

Period

September 2016.

Location(s) of assignment

The music performance will be organized in the premises of the Social Club Kombinati in



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Struga, Macedonia.

6. Applications process

To put themselves forward to join the project team, interested candidates should write to info@creativeactive.org

The closing date for applications is **5pm August 25th 2016**.

Evaluation and selection

7. Criteria

The evaluation and selection of applications under the project is the responsibility of the partners in implementation of the action. The application that are incomplete and applications that does not meet the eligibility criteria shall be rejected on this sole basis. All actions submitted by applicants will be assessed according to the following steps and criteria.

Section	Score
1. Financial offer	50
2. Composition of the band	25
3. Experience in the requested field	25
Maximum total score	100

8. Opening of bids

Bids will be opened in private on day 26/08/2016, at 12 am, at the offices of the projects in Social Club KOMBINATI Struga .

9. Notice to Bidders

All bidders who participated in the procedure for awarding a procurement contract with bids will be notified in writing of selecting the winning bid within three days of the decision to award the contract to supply, in addition to reporting the contracting authority submit a copy of the decision .

10. Contracting authority

Creative and Active Struga, address str. Turisticka bb Struga, www.creativeactive.org require procurement of services for hiring a performers/music band



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