

## EXTRACT CALL FOR SUBSIDIES TO INTENSIVE INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN JOB CREATION

### First: Beneficiaries

They will be able to request these helps:

1. Vaidly constituted companies that have an operational establishment (place where a company performs an economic activity) in the province of Jaén, regardless of where their registered office is located.
2. Vaidly constituted companies that plans to establish themselves through an operational establishment in the province of Jaén, regardless of where their registered office is located.

The companies must carry out the activity that based their concession, that is to say the realization of investment projects linked to the creation of employment and that are in any of the situations described above, will be able to access the condition of beneficiary of these grants.

These grants can not be requested by groups of natural or legal persons, communities of property, civil companies or any other type of economic unit or separate patrimony lacking legal personality. Likewise, neither will non-profit entities (Associations, Federations, etc.), even if they carry out an economic activity.

### Second: Object

The purpose of the present call is to regulate the granting of subsidies for the implementation of intensive investment projects in job creation in the province of Jaén. The aids granted under the present Call will be governed by the provisions of Regulation (EU) no. 651/2014, of the Commission, of June 17, 2014 (Published on June 26, 2014, DOUE L 187/1 to 187/78), declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of the articles. 107 and 108 of the Treaty, as well as the Regional State Aid Guidelines for the period 2014/2020. The aids regulated in this Call are considered as regional aids for investment and employment; they are transparent aids and have an incentive effect.

### Third: Regulatory Bases

Bases of Execution of the General Budget of the Provincial Council for 2018 (B.O.P. number 247 of 12/29/2017)

### Fourth: Amount

Total amount of the call: 4,775,000.00 Euros + 2,000,000.00 Euros subjected to the declaration of credit availability.

The amount of the grant will consist on:

The amount of the aid, expressed in terms of gross grant equivalent (ESB), will be a different percentage depending on three categories established in article 3:

-*Small Companies*: The amount of the subsidy will be a fixed percentage of 45% of the eligible base

-*Medium Companies*: The amount of the subsidy will be a fixed percentage of 35% of the eligible base

-*Big Companies*: The amount of the subsidy will be a fixed percentage of 25% of the eligible base.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in those cases in which the available budget is lower than the established fixed percentages, subsidies may be granted for a lower percentage.

#### **Fifth: Deadline for submitting applications**

The submission deadline of grant applications contained in this call will be from the day following the date of publication in the Provincial Bulletin of the Province of the extract of the same sent by the National Grants Base until August 17, 2018, without prejudice of its insertion in the website of the Provincial Council and on the bulletin board.

#### **Sixth: Other data of interest**

Eligible projects

1. In general, the projects must:

- a.) Be technically, economically and financially viable.
- b.) Be executed and generate employment in the province of Jaén
- c.) The works must not be started, nor does the hiring of the workers must not begin, before the date of the helping requesting. It will be understood as "start of works" or the start of construction works on the investment, or the first firm commitment to order equipment or other commitment that makes the investment irreversible, if this date is earlier. The purchase of land and preparatory work such as obtaining permits and carrying out preliminary feasibility studies are not considered "the beginning of work". In the case of transfers, "start of work" is the moment in which assets directly linked to the acquired establishment are acquired.

- d.) Be conditioned in its execution to the granting of the aid, having therefore the mentioned aid an incentive effect. This effect can be demonstrated in two possible situations:
- i. The aid offers an incentive to take a positive decision to invest because an investment that otherwise would not be profitable for the company can be made in the province of Jaén ( Decision to invest)
  - ii. The aid offers an incentive to choose to locate the planned investment in the province of Jaén instead of in another province ( Location decision )
2. Projects will have to contemplate the creation of a minimum of 15 new jobs, in terms of Annual Works Units, as defined in section 3.e of this article and should be directly linked to the investment project.

The eligible costs will consist of the economic collaboration to:

The eligible base will be the salary costs foreseen for two years, which are derived from the creation of jobs through the initial investment. Wage cost are understood as the total amount that the beneficiary of the aid must actually paid in relation to the job in question, consisting of the gross salary ( that is, before taxes) and compulsory contributions, such as Social Security and expenses for child and parental care.

Compatibility: Yes.

Documentation:

Assumed in the 13 article of the call

Form/Method of payment:

Previous justification of the expenditure made.

Form of justification:

It will be necessary to present the pointed documentation in article 22 of the call.

Justification deadline:

Beneficiaries will justify the fulfillment and conditions that determinates the granting of the subsidy through the presentation of a final justification file within the term established in the grant resolution, which may not be higher than November 30,2021.