

## **World Bank Development Marketplace 2006**

"Innovations in Water, Sanitation,  
and Energy Services for Poor People"



**Deadline: 30 November 2005**

The World Bank 2006 Development Marketplace has announced its call for proposals. Please see the information below and share with colleagues, organizations, post on websites etc. Local entities are encouraged to apply.

### **What it's all about?**

The World Bank's Development Marketplace Program, in collaboration with the Water and Sanitation Program and the Energy Sector Management Assistance Programme announces its Call for Proposals for the 2006 Global Development Marketplace. With a theme of Innovations in Water, Sanitation, and Energy Services for Poor People, the 2006 Marketplace expects to award a total of US\$4 million for ideas that provide clean water supply, sanitation and energy services to poor communities in developing countries. The maximum award size is US\$200,000.

### **Who can apply?**

Proposals are welcome from a range of development innovators, civil society groups, social entrepreneurs, private foundations, government agencies, academia, the private sector, as well as staff from the World Bank Group and other donor organizations.

### **How and when to submit proposals?**

Proposals should be submitted by November 30, 2005 on one of the following sub-themes:

- Service Delivery: Sustainable delivery of water supply, sanitation, and/or energy services to poor households;
- Environment: Renewable energy, clean water technologies, energy efficiency, and/or environmentally sustainable sanitation solutions to poor households and to small enterprises;
- Health: Protecting health from environmental risk factors (indoor air pollution, contaminated drinking water, unsafe sanitation), including innovative programs for hygiene promotion and behavioral change;
- Natural Resources: Sustainable management of natural resources (land, water, forest) specifically for the provision of water supply, sanitation and energy to the poor.

NOTE: Proposals only accepted through online proposal at [www.developmentmarketplace.org](http://www.developmentmarketplace.org). Interested people can visit the website for competition guidelines and step-by-step instructions.

### **Overall schedule of the activity**

Call for Proposals Deadline: November 30th, 2005

Announcement of Finalists: February 15th, 2006

Marketplace Competition & Knowledge Forum: May 8th & 9th, 2006

Please submit proposals only through the website--and please remember the deadline.