

Item 2 Annex iv Investment by Selection Route

The following tables show the value and proportion of proposals which have been selected for ERDF funding via the three available selection routes:

Open bidding: where an open invitation is published for applications for the support of operations that meet a specified priority or objective of the OP

Limited bidding: where a limited number of project sponsors is identified and invited to bid for the support of operations or sets of targets or outputs that meet a specified priority or objective of the OP

Non-competitive selection: where a single project sponsor (or perhaps two or more) is either selected as appearing to be the only suitable and capable vehicle for delivering a specific operation or set of programme targets or outputs and invited to submit an application for financial assistance; or applies for financial assistance on its own initiative for the support of an operation or a set of targets or outputs that appears to meet a priority or objective of the OP.

Table 1: By Value

	Current Sterling Value	Value of operations selected by		
		Open Call	Limited Call	Non competitive Selection
Priority 1	£123,536,272	£30,940,404	£14,370,466	£53,234,258
Priority 2	£121,126,196	£37,421,296	£17,683,662	£61,910,097
Priority 3	£85,011,738	£8,632,091	£0	£79,521,959
Priority 4	£891,818	£564,693		£267,021
Priority 5	£10,138,434	£1,290,622		£6,842,007
Programme	£340,704,458	£78,849,105	£32,054,128	£201,775,343

Table 2: As a proportion of projects at pipeline or delivery stage

	Value of all proposals in delivery or pipeline	Proportion of operations selected by		
		Open Call	Limited Call	Non competitive Selection
Priority 1	£98,545,128	31.4%	14.6%	54.0%
Priority 2	£117,015,056	32.0%	15.1%	52.9%
Priority 3	£88,154,050	9.8%	0.0%	90.2%
Priority 4	£831,714	67.9%	0.0%	32.1%
Priority 5	£8,132,629	15.9%	0.0%	84.1%
Programme	£312,678,577	25.2%	10.3%	64.5%

The information is based on data as at 21 August 2012 and includes information relating to projects at all lifecycle stages (pipeline, delivery, closed)