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Dear Jan,

I'd like to write to support your bid (by the University of Amsterdam, University of Groningen and the Fryske Akademie) to the Dutch Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO).

OSGeo (the Open Source Geospatial Foundation) believes this proposal, for the implementation of the Historical Base Map of The Netherlands, will be a great showcase for open source geospatial software and services and open data.

We are delighted to see that the project will use a lot of software from OSGeo. We really hope you will be successful with your bid.

On behalf of the OSGeo board of directors,

Jeff McKenna

President
OSGeo