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**Serbia-Belgrade: IPA — Further implementation of environmental approximation strategy
2014/S 051-084384**

Location: Europe (non-EU) — Serbia

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

90712500 Environmental institution building or planning

Additional object(s):

80540000 Environmental training services

90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/135629/IH/SER/RS.

2. **Procedure:**

Restricted.

3. **Programme:**

IPA.

4. **Financing:**

Financing agreement.

5. **Contracting authority:**

The Government of the Republic of Serbia, represented by the Ministry of Finance, Department for Contracting and Financing of EU-Funded Programmes, Belgrade, SERBIA.

6. **Nature of contract:**

Fee-based.

7. **Contract description:**

The purpose of this contract is to support the Ministry of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection (MEDEP) and Working Group for negotiation of Chapter 27 in enhancing their capacities to plan and implement environmental legislation and the national environmental approximation strategy (already approved) through:

- assisting in analysis and better understanding of institutional capacity needs to implement the environmental 'acquis' and in proposing appropriate institutional structures to ensure effective implementation and enforcement,
- assisting in development capabilities for planning of implementation of selected heavy cost environmental legislation and including preparation of at least 5 directive specific implementation plans (DSIPs),
- strengthening capabilities in investment and financing planning,
- increasing efficiency of preparatory process to negotiate Chapter 27 'Environment'.

8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**
Maximum budget: 2 000 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
May 2014.
11. **Additional information**
12. **Legal basis:**
Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17.7.2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA).
13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
28.2.2014.

Remarks:

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this contract forecast and the publication of the corresponding procurement notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.