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**Serbia-Belgrade: IPA — Support to implementation of the action plan for improving business environment
2014/S 052-086032**

Location: Europe (non-EU) — Serbia

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

Additional object(s):

75110000 General public services — DA27 Administrative, DA34 Guidance

75130000 Supporting services for the government — DA34 Guidance, DA27 Administrative

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/135638/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 objective of this contract is to support the implementation of priority reforms and activities from the action plan for improving the business environment in the Republic of Serbia. Additionally, it will analyse ongoing activities and changes in the area of business environment, recommend potential amendments to the action plan and propose additional interventions related to improving the business environment. All the activities will focus on reducing the legal, regulatory and administrative obstacles for doing business in the Republic of Serbia, making the business environment more favourable and foreseeable. Furthermore, the contract is foreseen to provide:

- support to the relevant ministries and/or sectors in the implementation of the provisions from the action plan,
- assessment of current legislation on the business environment and its alignment with provisions of the EU 'acquis',
- drafting revised legislation,
- preparing analyses,

— development and delivery of training sessions for public servants who will be in charge of implementation of revised legislation.

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

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 2 500 000 EUR.

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**

September 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.