# SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

# Support for further improvement of Public Procurement system in Serbia Location – Europe (non EU), Republic of Serbia

## 1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/137117/IH/SER/RS

#### 2. Procedure

Restricted

# 3. Programme title

National Programme for Serbia under the IPA – Transition Assistance and Institution Building Component for the year 2013

# 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 (CFCU), Belgrade, Serbia

#### 6. Nature of contract

Fee-based / Global price

## 7. Contract description

The aim of this contract is to provide comprehensive technical assistance to support modernization, transparency and further strengthening of the Public Procurement (PP) system in Republic of Serbia in line with the new Law on PP and Strategy for development of PP. Furthermore, the contract is foreseen to provide, among others, support for transparent implementation and enforcement of the new Law, recommendations for improvement of control mechanisms in PP, models for organization of PP units at local level, training component for improvement of skills on PP processes.

## 8. Indicative budget

EUR 2.500.000

# 9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

August 2015

#### 10. Additional information

N/A

# 11. Legal basis<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or Page 1 of 2

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of  $17^{th}$  July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) - OJL 210/82 of 31/07/2006.

# **Remarks:**

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

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