

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Technical Assistance to AERS - Approximation of NRA Tasks to the Energy Third Package

Location - Republic of Serbia

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/138-046/IH/SER/RS (IPA)

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme title

National Programme for Serbia under IPA II for the year 2014

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

Global price/Fee-based¹

7. Contract description

The purpose of this contract is the develop regulatory instruments (policies, mechanism and operational practices) required for implementation of the tasks of the national regulatory authority (Energy Agency of the Republic of Serbia- AERS) in line with the applicable EU acquis (e.g. the 3rd package of EU IEM legislation, TEN-E Regulation) and best regulatory practice.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 1,500,000

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

October 2016

10. Additional information

N/A

11. Legal basis²

¹ To be determined in the Contract Notice

Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action and Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II).

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.

² Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term).