

## SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

### Support to Energy Agency of the Republic of Serbia (AERS) for Energy market and network infrastructure data collection and analysis

Location - Republic of Serbia

**1. Publication reference**

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**2. Procedure**

Restricted

**3. Programme title**

Annual Action Programme for Serbia for the year 2018

**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**

Global price

**7. Contract description**

The overall objective of this contract is to support Serbian administration to effectively meet requirements from the accession negotiations and successfully manage overall EU integration and pre-accession assistance focusing on the field of energy. The purposes are as follows: Sustainable administrative and institutional capacities developed within AERS in order to enhance its regulatory instruments and mechanisms and develop software tools for handling increased amount of data and improving AERS services to the market participants and consumers.

**8. Indicative budget**

1,000,000 EUR

**9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**

September 2020

**10. Additional information**

N/A

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

Regulation (EU) No 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).

Please be aware that following the entry into force of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement\* on 1 February 2020 and in particular Articles 127(6), 137 and 138, the references to natural or legal persons residing or established in a Member State of the European Union and to goods originating from an eligible country, as defined under Regulation (EU) No 236/2014\*\* and Annex IV of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement\*\*\*, are to be understood as including natural or legal persons residing or established in, and to goods originating from, the United Kingdom\*\*\*\*. Those persons and goods are therefore eligible under this call.

\* Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community.

\*\* Regulation (EU) No 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.

\*\*\* Annex IV to the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, as revised by Decision 1/2014 of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers (OJ L196/40, 3.7.2014)

\*\*\*\* including the Overseas Countries and Territories having special relations with the United Kingdom, as laid down in Part Four and Annex II of the TFEU

### **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.

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<sup>1</sup> Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term).