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**Serbia-Belgrade: IPA — Support to the development of social welfare regulatory mechanisms
2014/S 052-086043**

Location: Europe (non-EU) — Serbia

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

85320000 Social services

Additional object(s):

98000000 Other community, social and personal services

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/135641/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:**

Project will cover the following:

— performing the capacity building and piloting of innovative instruments for the improvement of social welfare service standards and further development of community-based services,

— introduction of new regulatory mechanisms of the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Policy,

— assistance in the implementation of the grants scheme foreseen in IPA 2013.

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

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 700 000 EUR.

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

July 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.