

SUPPLY CONTRACT PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

“Improving capacities for training, education and employment of convicted persons and investment in sustainability of humane living conditions in prisons”

Republic of Serbia

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/135636/IH/SUP/RS

2. Procedure

Open

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. Contract description

This contract should seek to increase employment possibilities for inmates. In this way persons who are serving a sentence will be in a position to acquire not only a formal qualification through education and training but also a valuable working experience that will additionally increase their competitiveness on the labour market after release.

Employment possibilities of prisoners will be improved through purchase of agricultural machinery and equipment for the purpose to increase productivity and open additional jobs within penal institutions, but also through improvement of working and living conditions since production facilities do not have adequate heating and therefore they have limited use.

7. Indicative number and titles of Lots

The number of lots: 3

Lot 1	Agricultural machinery
Lot 2	Solar panels
Lot 3	Equipment for vocational and education training activities

8. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

October 2016

9. Additional information

N/A

10. Legal basis¹

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17th July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

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 further information should be sent at this stage.

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