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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for strengthening the capacity
of the Ministry of Family and Social Policies for public-CSO cooperation
2016/S 166-298477**

Service prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/138334/IH/SER/TR.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme title:**
Annual action programme for Turkey for the year 2014 under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II).
4. **Financing:**
IPA budget item 22.02.03.01 of the general budget of the EU (90 %) and national contribution (10 %).
5. **Contracting authority:**
Central Finance and Contracts Unit (CFCU), Ankara, TURKEY.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Global price.
7. **Contract description:**
The objective of the project is to strengthen cooperation between the public sector and CSOs.
The contractor will support the Ministry of Family and Social Policies in terms of:
i) increasing the capacity of the Ministry and CSOs in terms of mutual policy-making, implementation, monitoring and evaluation;
ii) capacity building and acquiring experience on the implementation of code of conduct in the framework of negotiation preparations for social policy and employment chapter and conducting negotiations;
iii) strengthening cooperation among CSOs and between CSOs and relevant public institutions in the field of social policy;
iv) capacity building for CSOs regarding legal assistance and counselling.
8. **Indicative budget:**
3 000 000 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
November 2016.
10. **Additional information:**
Not applicable.
11. **Legal basis:**
Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11.3.2014 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 11.3.2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II), OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 11.

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.