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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for EU–Turkey Anatolian Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Institute
2017/S 069-129662**

Service prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/138881/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:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
The objective of this project is to improve intercultural dialogue between Turkey and the EU through protecting and advertising common cultural heritage and strengthening civil society dialogue on common cultural heritage. The contractor will provide operationalisation of the EU–Turkey Anatolian Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Institute and support by publishing various promotional materials as well as books. The contractor will also increase the knowledge of relevant public staff, stakeholders and CSOs about protection of common cultural heritage. In this respect, the contractor shall provide various technical assistance services including training programmes, study visits, internships and workshops. Furthermore, a website will be designed, developed and maintained by the contractor specifically for this project.
8. **Indicative budget:**
5 000 000 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
May 2017.
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.