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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for implementation of stock assessments in fisheries activities
2017/S 116-232925**

Service prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/139003/IH/SER/TR.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme title:**
Annual action programme for Turkey for the year 2015 under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II).
4. **Financing:**
IPA budget item 22.02.03.02 of the general budget of the EU (100 %).
5. **Contracting authority:**
Central Finance and Contracts Unit, Ankara, TURKEY.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Global price.
7. **Contract description:**
The overall objective of the project is to contribute Turkey's gradual alignment with EU legislation in the area of fisheries policies and help to enhance the desired marine ecosystem approach and sustainability objectives of the Turkish fisheries industry. Specifically, within the frame of the project, Turkish fisheries stock assessment, data collection, management and transmission system is aimed to be aligned with the provisions of the EU Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008. In this regard, the project will cover activities such as producing technical documents (gap analysis and needs assessment report, strategy papers, protocols, methodologies, etc.) on fisheries stock assessment, data collection and data management systems, workshops on fisheries stock assessment and management, trainings, study visits and various awareness raising activities including seminars at local and national scale.
8. **Indicative budget:**
2 890 000 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
September 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.