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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for improvement of gas network infrastructures
2017/S 184-376343**

Service prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/139243/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 (CFCU), Ankara, TURKEY.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Global price.
7. **Contract description:**
The overall objective of the project is to improve Turkey's interconnectivity and integration with European gas market. Specifically, it is aimed to improve the functioning of the gas market in line with EU requirements and to extend and strengthen operational performance and data flow of the Turkish gas transmission system. The project will cover technical assistance services regarding implementation of the software systems and operational processes including organisation and delivery of several trainings and workshops on modular data centre, demand forecasting, system network, etc., site visits on demand, forecasting software and study tours to gas transmission companies in the EU.
8. **Indicative budget:**
1 000 000 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
December 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.

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