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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA - Technical Assistance for Enabling Legal and Policy
Environment and Increasing the Capacity of Department of Associations
2018/S 022-045291**

Location - Turkey

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

1. **Publication reference**
EuropeAid/139471/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 22.2 03 01 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 specific objective of the activity is to increase the participation capacities of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) into policy processes, to create close relation and dialogue between the CSOs and the public sector, to set up a substructure for the constitution of mechanisms that will include CSOs in the public decision-making processes and to conduct studies towards enabling the legal and policy environment. The Contractor is expected to provide the following services among others:
i) to conduct capacity building activities such as training, consultation meetings and workshops for improving the capacity of the Department of Associations (DoA) and guidance services of DoA to CSOs,
ii) to prepare a roadmap in order to define and eliminate the legal and administrative practices restricting the activities of CSOs and to lessen the bureaucratic procedures and controls over NGOs.
8. **Indicative budget**
2 000 000.00 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**
March 2018.
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. See Annex A2 of the Practical Guide.

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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.