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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA - Technical assistance for improving product safety through better harmonisation and implementation of EU technical legislation on machinery sector  
2018/S 001-000034**

**Service prior information notice**

**Location - Turkey**

1. **Publication reference**  
EuropeAid/139415/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 purpose of this contract is to contribute to effective implementation of EU technical legislation on machinery.  
The contractor will provide technical assistance to improve capacity of the staff of Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology, notified bodies and non-governmental organizations specifically on accreditation standards for conformity assessment, testing/calibration laboratories, EU directives and regulations on machinery, the noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors, requirements relating to gaseous and particulate pollutant emission limits and typeapproval for internal combustion engines for non-road mobile machinery. The services will include activities such as translation, publication and distribution of related guides, organization of trainings, workshops and study visits and awareness raising including preparation of introductory films.
8. **Indicative budget**  
890 000 EUR
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**  
February 2018
10. **Additional information**  
Not applicable
11. **Legal basis**  
Regulation (EU) n<sup>o</sup> 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) n<sup>o</sup> 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.