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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance on economic analyses within river basin management plans and water efficiency aspects in 3 pilot river basins in Turkey
2015/S 021-033252**

Service prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/136659/IH/SER/TR.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme title:**
National programme for Turkey 2013 under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance — transition assistance and institution building component.
4. **Financing:**
IPA budget item 22.02.01 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 overall objective of the project is to fulfil the economic requirements of the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD) to achieve good water status in Turkey and to ensure water efficiency and contribute to the economic instruments for this goal. This project will especially support the implementation of the Framework Directive within Articles 5 and 9. In this respect, the contractor will provide services/activities as regards:
 - analysis of legal and institutional amendments of the WFD and other related directives concerning water efficiency and economic analysis to fully implement the 'acquis' and draft legislation,
 - a report on Article 5 of the WFD,
 - a report on water efficiency,
 - 3 river basin management plans (RBMP) for the pilot river basins,
 - quick scan of water economics in 4 selected basins,
 - a report on status classification of a selected number of water bodies in accordance with Article 8 of the WFD,
 - programme of measures and exemptions chapter of the RBMP,
 - an economic model,
 - a national implementation plan,
 - a report on communication strategy.
8. **Indicative budget:**
4 500 000 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
May 2015.

10. **Additional information:**

Not applicable.

11. **Legal basis:**

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17.7.2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) (OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 82).

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.