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Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for capacity building to converge the Turkish agricultural system to the European greening agricultural rules and improving the implementation of the EU's Nitrate Directive 2016/S 076-132747

Service prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/136331/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 (75 %) and national contribution (25 %).
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 provide technical assistance to MoFAL during the convergence of the Turkish agricultural system to the post common agricultural policy (CAP) reform on European greening agricultural rules. The contractor shall provide services on:
 - i. determination of specific farms to initiate greening practices and preparation of a road map for agricultural holdings to clarify step-by-step how to apply environmentally friendly farming practices;
 - ii. compilation and submission of techno-economic study reports;
 - iii. design and delivery of training programmes to MoFAL about EU policies and green agricultural practices including implementation of the Nitrate Directive;
 - iv. preparation of awareness-raising activities for farmers, local/regional officials, extension officers and representatives of research institutes and environmental NGOs.
8. **Indicative budget:**
1 704 640 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
June 2016.
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.

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