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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for capacity building
for measure advisory services of the IPARD II programme in Turkey
2016/S 244-444845**

Service prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/138578/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 22.02.03.02 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 contract will contribute to the improvement of capacity in Turkey regarding the implementation of the new measure called 'advisory services' introduced in the IPARD II programme.
In this context, the contract will cover the improvement of the capacity that must be built into the institutions that shall provide advisory service to the farmers in terms of providing training, advisorship and farm extension service.
8. **Indicative budget:**
1 025 100 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
March 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.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.