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Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for improving the awareness of food processing sector and farmers in terms of EU environmental and hygiene standards and IPARD support 2017/S 079-151722

Service prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/138912/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 22.02.03.02 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 main object of this project is to improve the knowledge of food business operators and farmers in terms of EU environmental and hygiene standards, the right equipment to use and structural requirements. The project also aims to increase awareness regarding the support provided by the Pre-Accession Assistance in rural development (IPARD) programme to assist the food processing industry to upgrade them to the relevant EU standards. In this regard, the project will cover activities such as analysis of legislation, capacity-building programme, including trainings, workshops, study tours, consultation meetings, and an awareness-raising programme, including seminars, preparation of brochures and hand-outs.
8. **Indicative budget:**
800 000 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
July 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.

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