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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for improving the
institutional capacity of Directorate General of Foundations
2017/S 125-253749**

Service prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/139055/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 22.02.03.01 of the general budget of the EU (100 %).
5. **Contracting authority:**
Central Finance and Contracts Unit, Ankara, TURKEY.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
The specific objective of the project is to improve the institutional capacity of Directorate General of Foundations (DGoF). The contractor is expected to provide the following services among others:
 - i. improving the capacity of the DGoF and of its staff as one of the key public stakeholders in the civil society area in Turkey through institutional capacity need analysis and strategy road map, trainings, study visits, etc.;
 - ii. raising awareness and increasing cooperation between the public sector and civil society by increasing the awareness of the related DGoF staff in its working relationship with civil society and organising a series of meetings, workshop and producing promotional materials.
8. **Indicative budget:**
2 000 000 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
November 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.