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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Enhancement of Türkak's capacity in accreditation of conformity assessment bodies  
2017/S 139-284555**

**Service prior information notice**

**Location — Turkey**

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/139111/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 22.02.03.01 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:**  
Global price.
7. **Contract description:**  
The purpose of the project is to further increase the technical capacity of the Turkish Accreditation Agency (Türkak) in line with the new developments in the field of accreditation both in European Union and international arena. Among the services to be delivered by the contractor are provision of need analysis and technical assistance to execution of capacity-building activities such as trainings, workshops, seminars and study visits for observation of assessment activities in European Union as well as awareness-raising campaigns.
8. **Indicative budget:**  
1 500 000 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**  
September 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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