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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Supply of equipment for improvement of gas network infrastructure
2017/S 218-452606**

Supply contract prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/139333/IH/SUP/TR.
2. **Procedure:**
Open.
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 (85 %) and national contribution (15 %).
5. **Contracting authority:**
Central Finance and Contracts Unit (CFCU), Ankara, TURKEY.
6. **Contract description:**
The overall objective of the project is to improve Turkey's interconnectivity and integration with European gas market. Specifically, it is aimed to improve the functioning of the gas market in line with EU requirements and to extend and strengthen operational performance and data flow of the Turkish gas transmission system. The subject of the contract is the supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, testing, inspection, training and warranty service of the relevant equipment.
7. **Indicative number and titles of lots:**
6 lots:
lot 1: modular data centre;
lot 2: videoconference system;
lot 3: geographic information system (GIS) integrated enterprise asset management (EAM) software for steady-state network simulation;
lot 4: demand forecasting software;
lot 5: real-time network simulation software;
lot 6: reduction and measurement station (RMS) panels together with remote terminal units (RTUs) and RTUs' equipment.
8. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
January 2018.
9. **Additional information:**
Not applicable.
10. **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 further information should be sent at this stage.