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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA - Technical Assistance for Renewable Energy
and Energy Efficiency Support for the Municipalities and Universities
2018/S 044-095198**

Location — Turkey

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

1. **Publication reference**
EuropeAid/138822/IHSER/TR.
2. **Procedure**
Restricted.
3. **Programme title**
Annual Action Programme for Turkey for the Year 2015 under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPAI).
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 (CFCU), Ankara, TURKEY.
6. **Nature of contract**
Fee-based
7. **Contract description**
The overall objective of the project is to support energy efficiency and renewable energy applications. Specifically, within the frame of the project, it is aimed to increase energy efficiency and share of the renewable energy in municipalities and universities. The contractor is expected to provide the following services, among others:
 - i) providing support to municipality personnel, academic staff and students on project development, implementation and conduction of relevant analyses (feasibility, socio-economic impact etc.) in energy efficiency and renewable energy applications through workshops, study visits etc.;
 - ii) enhancing the visibility of energy efficiency and renewable energy applications and create public awareness through seminars and similar activities;
 - iii) developing audit and retrofitting programmes and preparing feasibility studies and action plans for supported energy efficiency and renewable energy applications in municipalities and universities.
8. **Indicative budget**
EUR 4 500 000
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**
4.2018
10. **Additional information**
Not applicable.
11. **Legal basis**

Regulation (EU) n° 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) n° 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. See Annex A2 of the Practical Guide.

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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.