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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA - Technical Assistance for Control and Prevention of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD)
2018/S 055-120762**

Location - Turkey

Service Prior Information Notice

1. **Publication reference**
EuropeAid/139555/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 (CFCU), Ankara, Turkey
6. **Nature of contract**
Global price
7. **Contract description**
The specific objective of the project is to enhance the institutional capacity of MoFAL regarding implementation of the requirements of relevant EU legislation in Turkey within the scope of Chapter 12.
The contractor will provide capacity building services to the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock and its relevant institutes' laboratory staff. The services include trainings for control and prevention of LSD, epidemiological evaluation, reporting and mapping, determination of placement areas and setting up light traps. The contractor is also expected to prepare risk assessment of LSD after disease eradication, an animal health strategy concerning LSD and provide awareness raising activities to the farmers.
8. **Indicative budget**
747 500 EUR
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**
May 2018
10. **Additional information**
N/A
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.