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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA - Technical Assistance for Achieving the  
Harmony with EU regarding the Implementation of the NIS Directive  
2018/S 068-150095**

**Location - Turkey**

**SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE**

1. **Publication reference**  
EuropeAid/139594 /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 objective of the project is to contribute to alignment of Turkey's regulatory framework regarding network and information security with the Network and Information Security (NIS) Directive (Directive (EU) 2016/1148). To this end, the Contractor will provide capacity building services to the Information and communication technologies Authority and relevant stakeholders' staff via organization of workshops, trainings and study visits on NIS Directive and its implementation. The contractor is also expected to prepare gap analysis report assessing main pillars and requirements of the NIS Directive, analysing current Turkish legislation and practice regarding network and information security with a view to identify gaps between the national policy and legislation and the directive's requirements involving concrete legislation proposals and best practice examples for national strategy on network and information security from EU member states.
8. **Indicative budget**  
523 000 EUR
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**  
May 2018
10. **Additional information**  
N/A
11. **Legal basis**  
Regulation (EU) N<sup>o</sup>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<sup>o</sup> 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:**

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