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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA - Technical Assistance for Strengthening the Audit Capacity and  
Improving Inter-agency Data Sharing within the scope of Reducing the Informal Economy  
2018/S 081-180386**

**Location — Turkey**

**SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE**

1. **Publication reference**  
EuropeAid/139646/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 overall objective of the project is to reduce the rate of the informal economy. Specifically, the contract aims to improve the auditing and inter-agency data sharing capacity of relevant institutions for effective fight against informal economy. Through this contract:
  - the auditing capacity will be strengthened and relevant legislation will be reviewed by conducting studies in different sectors, organising workshops, trainings and study visits and preparing reports on audit standards,
  - inter-agency data sharing between the Turkish Revenue Administration and the relevant institutions will be developed and problems during implementation of data sharing will be eliminated by exchanging views and enhancing the cooperation via study visits, workshops, studies with relevant stakeholders and trainings.
8. **Indicative budget**  
2 160 800 EUR
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**  
June 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.