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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA - Technical Assistance for Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme
2018/S 176-398115**

Location - Turkey

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

1. **Publication reference**
EuropeAid/139870./ IH/SER/TR.
2. **Procedure**
Restricted
3. **Programme title**
Annual Action Programme for Turkey for the Year 2016 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 (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 Turkey in its efforts towards accession by enhancing Turkey's administrative capacity for the effective implementation of the EU Acquis.
The main purposes of this contract are to develop Turkey's human resources in the EU Acquis related areas by supporting Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme (JMSP) designed exclusively for academic studies relevant to this purpose in the EU Member States, to enhance inter-personal and inter-cultural dialogue via mobility and to improve educational attainment via investing in people.
The contractor will provide technical assistance to the Directorate for EU Affairs for the implementation of JMSP, covering:
 - promotion and announcement of the JMSP via publication activities such as workshops, info days and conferences,
 - identification of the relevant institutions and extending the network with training institutions in all EU countries,
 - assistance to the selection of scholars,
 - supporting the placement of scholars,
 - providing back up support to scholars during their studies,
 - follow up, monitoring and dissemination of the impact of JMSP,
 - strengthening the communication channels with the alumni network.
8. **Indicative budget**
750 000 EUR
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**
November 2018

10. **Additional information**

Not applicable

11. **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. 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.