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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA - Technical Assistance for the Support for Children's Rights in Turkey  
2020/S 149-364221**

**Location — Europe (non-EU)/Turkey**

**Service Prior Information Notice**

1. **Publication reference**  
EuropeAid/140917/IH/SER/TR.
2. **Procedure**  
Restricted.
3. **Programme title**  
Annual Action Programme for Turkey for the year 2017 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 purpose of this contract is to improve the standards of the care services for children and to combat child labour in the best interest of the child by supporting the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services in implementing holistic rights based policies to the benefit of children in Turkey in various fields in line with the national children's rights strategy and action plan (and its revisions) as well as the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the EU Guidelines for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of the Child.
8. **Indicative budget**  
EUR 3 400 000.00.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**  
October 2020.
10. **Additional information**  
Not applicable.
11. **Legal basis**  
Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 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 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II), OJ L 77, 15 March 2014, p. 11- See Annex A2 of the practical guide.  
For UK candidates or tenderers: Please be aware that following the entry into force of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement\* on 1 February 2020 and in particular Articles 127(6), 137 and 138, the references to natural or legal persons residing or established in a Member State of the European Union and to goods originating from an eligible country, as defined under Regulation (EU) No 236/2014\*\* and Annex IV of the ACP-EU Partnership

Agreement\*\*\*, are to be understood as including natural or legal persons residing or established in, and to goods originating from, the United Kingdom \*\*\*\*. Those persons and goods are therefore eligible under this call.

\* Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community.

\*\* Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action.

\*\*\* Annex IV to the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, as revised by Decision 1/2014 of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers (OJ L196/40, 3 July 2014)

\*\*\*\* including the Overseas Countries and Territories having special relations with the United Kingdom, as laid down in Part Four and Annex II of the TFEU.

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.