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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for organisational restructuring and human resources management for modernisation of Turkish customs administration VIII
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Service prior information notice

Location — Europe (non-EU) — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/136635/IH/SER/TR.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme title:**
National programme for Turkey 2012, part 1A under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance — transition assistance and institution building component.
4. **Financing:**
IPA budget item 22.02.01 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:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
The purpose of this contract is to increase the legal, administrative, technical and surveillance capacity of the Turkish customs administration in line with EU norms and standards for proper and effective implementation of the Union Customs Code through process and organisational modelling, human resources modelling, optimum staffing estimation, prototype design of provincial offices, identification of IT strategy and infrastructure converging with customs business objectives and IT requirements of the Union Customs Code, identification of corporate performance infrastructure and capacity building activities.
8. **Indicative budget:**
2 681 822 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
February 2015.
10. **Additional information:**
Not applicable.
11. **Legal basis:**
Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17.7.2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) (OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 82).

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.

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