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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for development of a strategy
for alignment with common market organisation (CMO) requirements
2016/S 075-130311**

Service prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/138004/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 22.02.03.02 of the general budget of the EU (75 %) and national contribution (25 %).
5. **Contracting authority:**
Central Finance and Contracts Unit (CFCU), Ankara, TURKEY.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Global price.
7. **Contract description:**
The contract will contribute to the improvement of the Turkish market for integration with the EU market taking into account the broader aspects of adoption of EU legislation which involves:
promoting markets through improving competitiveness;
helping agricultural markets work better;
widening the scope of products available;
gradually tightening standards; and
promoting the use and application of new technologies.
The contractor will support the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock (MoFAL) to develop a strategy laying down all necessary steps, timetable and estimated budget for gradual adoption of EU legislation on common market organisations (CMOs) by the accession. The contractor will also improve the institutional capacity related with the common agriculture policy and CMO regime within the MoFAL and stakeholders through study visits, training and awareness-raising activities.
8. **Indicative budget:**
962 068 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
June 2016.
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.

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.