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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for the establishment of a farm advisory system (FAS) in Turkey  
2016/S 075-130310**

**Service prior information notice**

**Location — Turkey**

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/138003/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 objective of the farm advisory system is to help farmers to become more aware of material flows and of on-farm processes relating to the environment, food safety and animal health and welfare. It was introduced at the same time as the cross compliance system.  
The contractor will support the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock to:  
i) establish a farm advisory system in line with EU requirements; and  
ii) raise awareness of the probable advisors and farmers on material flows, on-farm processes relating to the environment, food safety, animal health and welfare, cross-compliance and good agricultural and environmental condition (GAEC) standards.
8. **Indicative budget:**  
2 000 000 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**  
May 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.