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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for programme for new era for statistics
2017/S 116-232922**

Service prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/139011/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 22.02.03.01 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 is to improve compliance level of particular statistical areas with the 'acquis communautaire' and to provide adequate data and analysis for the purposes of facilitating policy decisions towards implementation of the pre-accession strategy and the adoption of the 'acquis' in statistics. In this context, the contractor shall provide various technical assistance services including development of several indexes in the field of business statistics, social statistics, macro-economic and environmental statistics, organisation of local workshops and study visits and visibility conferences, etc. to achieve the objectives of the contract.
8. **Indicative budget:**
1 500 000 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
November 2017.
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.