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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for increasing ethical awareness among elected and non-elected local government officials
2017/S 123-248513**

Service prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/139034/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 (90 %) and national contribution (10 %).
5. **Contracting authority:**
Central Finance and Contracts Unit, Ankara, TURKEY.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Global price.
7. **Contract description:**
The overall objective of the project is to contribute efforts on embedding ethics and combatting corruption at local administrations in accordance with priorities set in the IPA II indicative strategy paper for Turkey along with European standards. Specifically, within the frame of the project, it is aimed to promote ethical culture and minimise corrupt behaviour within the elected and non-elected local government officials during their service provisions. In this regard, the project will cover activities such as researches conducted on ethical codes, legislation or amendments proposal in areas where ethical violations may occur, database program creation to evaluate ethical violation cases, study tours, trainings and various awareness-raising activities including conferences at local and national scale.
8. **Indicative budget:**
1 800 000 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.

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