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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for improving  
the capacity of Customs Enforcement Coordination Centre  
2017/S 162-333522**

**Service prior information notice**

**Location — Turkey**

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/139188/IH/SER/TR.
2. **Procedure:**  
Restricted.
3. **Programme title:**  
Annual action programme for Turkey for the year 2015 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 (100 %).
5. **Contracting authority:**  
Central Finance and Contracts Unit (CFCU), Ankara, TURKEY.
6. **Nature of contract:**  
Global price.
7. **Contract description:**  
The contract aims at strengthening the customs surveillance and control function of the Ministry of Customs and Trade all across Turkish Customs Territory by increasing Coordination Centre's administrative, technical, intelligence and operational capacity in order to deal with both intended and committed offences more promptly and efficiently. More specifically the contract includes development of a data mining tool and/or program in order to process all relevant data from different sources, development of a new data mining function to support future customs control software programs and all kinds of communication means, a renewal and a revision of anti-smuggling database and a conversion of monitoring of the real-time data to a more comprehensive system.
8. **Indicative budget:**  
2 500 000 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.