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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA - Technical Assistance for Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of the CFCU
2018/S 044-095197**

Location - Turkey

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

1. **Publication reference**
EuropeAid/139530/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 22.2 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 specific objective of this contract is to contribute to the effective and efficient utilisation and management of the EU funds and projects implemented by the CFCU by improving its business process and electronic system, capacity and working performance of its staff via activities such as daily / ad-hoc advice, needs analysis based trainings, establishment of training unit and a productprice tracking database. This contract also aims at enhancing the intensity and effectiveness of its cooperation with stakeholders.
8. **Indicative budget**
2 000 000 EUR
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**
April 2018
10. **Additional information**
Not applicable.
11. **Legal basis**
Regulation (EU) N° 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) N° 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. - See Annex A2 of the practical guide
Please be aware that after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU, the rules of access to EU procurement procedures of economic operators established in third countries will apply to candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom depending on the outcome of negotiations. In case such access is not provided by legal

provisions in force at the time of contract award, candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom could be rejected from the procurement procedure.

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.