

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Strengthening of Bosnia and Herzegovina Environmental Institutions and Preparation for Pre-accession funds

Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/128786/C/SER/BA

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme

IPA 2008

4. Financing

BGUE-B2009-22.020200-C8-ELARG DELBIH

5. Contracting Authority

European Community, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of the beneficiary country

6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

7. Contract description

The Delegation of the European Commission is planning to provide technical assistance to BiH with an aim to strengthen technical, administrative and IPA-compliant programming capacities of the institutions involved in environmental management in BiH. The assistance will contribute to enhancing the capacity of the State authorities in environmental and natural resource management to perform their competencies of **policy defining, coordination of activities and harmonization** of entities' authoritative bodies and institutions of the international level, aiming at preparing the country for effective implementation of the EU *acquis*. Cross-border impacts are also expected to be with regards to the improved implementation of cross-border international agreements. The intervention also aims to further stimulate the investment climate in environmental infrastructure in BiH.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 2,000,000

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

August 2008

10. Additional information

n/a

11. Legal basis

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)