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INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Support to the BiH Government for the European Integration process and Co-ordination of Community Assistance - Phase III Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/127124/C/SER/BA

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme

IPA 2007

4. Financing

BGUE-B2008-22.020200-C8-ELARG DELBIH

5. Contracting Authority

European Commission, on behalf of beneficiary country

6. Nature of contract

Technical Assistance/Fee-based

7. Contract description

The Delegation of the European Commission is planning to provide continuation of the Technical Assistance project of 31 months that started in January 2006. The new project aims to provide support to the national authorities in order to strengthen their institutional, technical and human resource capacity in the EU integration process and it will enable them for more effective participation in policy and strategic documents designing; in leading and coordinating implementation of the relevant strategic documents; in leading and coordinating law harmonisation process in BiH, by defining law harmonisation priorities in compliance with the Interim Agreement and the whole SAA; in coordinating legal translation process and providing methodology support to relevant BiH institutions; and in the programming, project design, management, co-ordination and monitoring of EC/EU assistance programmes.

8. Indicative maximum budget

EUR 1,700,000.00

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

May 2008

10. Additional information

n/a

11. Legal basis

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17.7.2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA).

Remarks:

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this contract forecast and the publication of the corresponding procurement notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.