

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Reform of Higher Education Financing

Location – Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/128399/C/SER/BA

2. Procedure

International 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 project will contribute to ongoing reform of education in BIH with a catalytic effect on the macro-objectives of employability and public expenditure. Considering that education, including higher education, is economically and socially productive investment, it is expected that the project will come up with more efficient ways of higher education funding that will improve allocation of resources and ensure satisfaction and improvements of overall society. Recommendations for alternative models for cost efficient and evidence based planning and allocation of public funds for higher education are to be developed and relevant institutions trained in how to deal with different implications of alternative models of financing.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 1.500,000

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

Third quarter of 2009

10. Additional information

n-a

11. Legal basis

Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 – OJ L 210/82 of 31. 07. 2006)

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.