

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

VET reform IV

Location – Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/128398/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. Functional and flexible vocational education and training is recognized as the main impetus for development of economy through job growth and increased employability. Interventions within the project framework should increase VET relevance with regard to demands of labour market. Taking into account that the project will deal with improving the services for counseling and professional guidance, it is expected that there will be a positive impact on better balance between demand and supply side. In addition an improved VET sector should facilitate horizontal and vertical mobility of students, graduates and work force within the country and the European region.

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.