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**BA-Sarajevo: IPA — preparing of drafts of the general and subsector strategies for the transport sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina
2012/S 65-104873**

Location: Europe (non-EU) — Bosnia and Herzegovina

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

63524000 Transport document preparation services — MA09 For transport

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/132814/C/SER/BA.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**
IPA.
4. **Financing:**
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**
European Union, represented by the European Commission, on behalf of and for the account of the beneficiary country, Sarajevo, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Global price.
7. **Contract description:**
There is no transport strategy and action plan for the transport sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The transport master plan (prepared by the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in 2001) and the SEETO 5-year multiannual plan which is a rolling plan updated every year are basic documents which define priorities in the transport sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
The Bosnia and Herzegovina transport sector needs a comprehensive transport strategy and an action plan to address transport issues within each entity, between entities and between the country and its European neighbours. The transport strategy should contribute to an efficient economic structure of the country, strengthen trade relations with neighbours and other areas of Europe, and provide a base for market-oriented transport activities. Preparing general and subsector strategies for transport and action plans for transport and its subsectors will help Bosnia and Herzegovina in the process of European integration and in the preparation for eventual subsequent EU support (regional development).
The outputs would, in principle, consider:
— draft Bosnia and Herzegovina, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republika Srpska and Brcko District transport strategy documents,

- draft transport strategy documents per subsector (road, railways, civil aviation, navigation (maritime/inland waterway) and intermodal transport) for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republika Srpska and Brcko District,
- draft transport sector action plan documents per subsector (road, railways, civil aviation, navigation (maritime/inland waterway) and intermodal transport) for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republika Srpska and Brcko District.

8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**

The contract is divided into lots:

Yes, number of lots: 4.

Lot 1: draft Bosnia and Herzegovina transport sector strategy, subsector strategies and action plans.

Lot 2: draft Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina transport sector strategy, subsector strategies and action plans.

Lot 3: draft Republika Srpska transport sector strategy, subsector strategies and action plans.

Lot 4: draft Brcko District transport sector strategy, subsector strategies and action plans.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 1 000 000 EUR.

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**

July 2012.

11. **Additional information:**

Start of the assignment pending parliamentary adoption of the Bosnia and Herzegovina transport policy document.

12. **Legal basis:**

IPA 2011, Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17.7.2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA).

13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

21.3.2012.

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.