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**BA-Sarajevo: IPA — strengthening public debt management capacity
2012/S 89-145243**

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

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/132985/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:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
The purpose of the technical assistance is to help improve the knowledge on public debt planning and management and strengthen the technical infrastructure in the Ministries of Finance and Brcko District (BD) for monitoring and reporting of public debt. This will be done through an analysis of the needs for further improvement of the debt management processes at all levels of government and training of approx. 30 staff from the debt management sectors in the Ministries of Finance (State and entity level, and BD).
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**
The contract is divided into lots:
No, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**
Maximum budget: 400 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
June 2012.
11. **Additional information**
12. **Legal basis:**
Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA).

13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
27.4.2012.

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.