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**BA-Sarajevo: IPA — support to the implementation of competition regulations in Bosnia and Herzegovina and further strengthening of competition policy (including component on State aid)
2012/S 209-342869**

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

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

75130000 Supporting services for the government — QB04 For competition law, RB06 For trade economics

Additional object(s):

71356200 Technical assistance services

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/133604/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 project's overall objective is to develop further the capacity of the Competition Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina to become fully able to fulfil its mandate and to provide initial support to the State Aid Council.

Expected results:

result 1: the institutional structure that regulates EU competition strengthened

result 2: strengthened cooperation between Competition Council and regulators and governmental institutions

result 3: raised awareness on EU competition policies and law

result 4: State aid control operational.

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

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 1 380 000 EUR.

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
November 2012.
11. **Additional information**
12. **Legal basis:**
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:**
18.10.2012.

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.