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**Bosnia and Herzegovina-Sarajevo: IPA — Provision of preliminary designs and studies for specific railway sections on Corridor Vc in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2013/S 205-354305**

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

**Contract forecast notice**

**Services**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71311230 Railway engineering services — IA23 Overhaul and repair

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/135146/C/SER/BA.
2. **Procedure:**  
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**  
IPA.
4. **Financing:**  
Budget line.
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:**  
The assignment shall consider preparing a feasibility study for the already designed overhaul of the railway section Samac–Doboj, and provision of preliminary studies, designs and tender dossiers for overhaul of railway sections Maglaj–Jelina and Zenica–Podlugovi. Preliminary designs shall consider track, structures, electric traction powering facilities, catenary, telecommunication systems and SS devices.  
The outputs shall be fully in accordance to the laws applicable in Bosnia and Herzegovina, applicable standards and regulations (or in process of inauguration by the BH RRB) in Bosnia and Herzegovina, design requirements, special requests of the employer, and international standards and recommendations (e.g., but not necessarily limited to: UIC, COTIF and technical specifications of interoperability (TSIs)).
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**  
The contract is divided into lots:  
No, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**  
Maximum budget: 800 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**

December 2013.

11. **Additional information**

12. **Legal basis:**

2012/023-589 IPA 2012 national programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina under the IPA — transition assistance and institution building component for the year 2012.

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

8.10.2013.

**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.