

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Capacity Building of BiH Railways Regulatory Board

Location – Western Balkans, Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/136768/DH/SER/BA

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme title

IPA 2012

4. Financing

BGUE-B2015-22.025100-C8-NEAR DELBIH

5. Contracting Authority

European Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of the partner country Bosnia and Herzegovina

6. Nature of contract

Global price

7. Contract description

This assistance shall provide for capacity building of the BiH Railways Regulatory Board through implementation of the following 3 components foreseen within this assignment:

- (i) Licensing of railway drivers,
- (ii) Energy Efficiency measures to be applied in railway sector, with a core focus on railway traction,
- (iii) Training of stakeholders in railway sector on application of the new railway regulations and in application of Technical Specifications of Interoperability (TSIs).

The beneficiary of this assistance shall be primarily BiH RRB, but also other stakeholders in this sector, such as railway authorities, infrastructure managers and railway undertakings.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 1,365,098.00

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

May 2015

10. Additional information

n/a/

11. Legal basis¹

IPA 2012, Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17.7.2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA).

Remarks:

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this prior information notice and the publication of the corresponding contract notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.

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