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Clarification No.1 to the Tender Dossier

**Supply and distribution of rabies vaccination baits for autumn 2016 and spring 2017 campaigns
in Bosnia and Herzegovina
EC/BIH/TEN/15/026; EuropeAid/137678/DH/SUP/BA**

Question:

We need any information regarding to vaccination against the rabies and classical swine fever. We please You to send us the statistical data regarding to vaccination against the rabies and classical swine fever in Bosnia, which You finance with Your own budget. On the other side the data should also content the EU funded projects for controlling rabies and classical swine fever (CSF) in Bosnia.

Other information we needed should content also

- the amount of invested Euros in past (at least in the last 5 years; 2010 – 2015)
- amount of cases of rabies and CSF (at least in the last 5 years; 2010 – 2015)
- how much money You or EU want invest in future to control this animal epidemic etc. in Bosnia

Answer:

Under the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) programmes (2007-2013), the European Union (EU) has so far funded the following projects in support of the vaccination against rabies and Classical Swine Fever (CSF) in Bosnia and Herzegovina:

- The first Oral Vaccination Campaign (OVC) against rabies started in April 2011 and finished in November 2011 (funded from IPA 2008 programme, a supply contract of 921 240 EUR). Those supplies concerned the aerial distribution of baits containing vaccination against rabies (autumn 2011) and a supply of vaccines against classical swine fever.
- IPA 2009 supply contract of EUR 1,512,001.80 covered spring and autumn 2012 OVCs against rabies.
- IPA 2010 funds (1 931 635 EUR) covered spring and autumn 2013 OVCs and spring 2014 OVC.
IPA 2008, 2009 and 2010 are developed in order to control and eradicate rabies in wild animals and CSF in the domestic pig population.
- The ongoing contract for a supply and distribution of the rabies vaccination baits for OVCs of autumn 2014, spring and autumn 2015 and spring 2016 is funded from IPA 2010 (1 128 375 EUR) and 2012 funds (1,294,125.00 EUR).

In terms of the timeframe:

- The first Oral Vaccination of red foxes Campaign (OVC) against rabies was conducted in April – November 2011.
- The 2nd spring and the 3rd autumn OVCs were realised in 2012.
- The 4th spring and the 5th autumn OVCs were realised in 2013.
- The 6th spring and the 7th autumn OVCs were realised in 2014.
- The 8th spring and the 9th autumn OVCs were realised in 2015.
- Currently the last available 10th spring 2016 OVC is under preparation for realisation under the ongoing contract, listed above.

The above interventions have been complemented by the EU funded Technical Assistance (TA) projects:

- Service contract - Phase I of the technical assistance in coordination of animal disease control and eradication programmes in BiH –ended in June 2012 (funded from IPA 2008, value of 250 000 EUR).
- Framework Contract (FWC), Phase II of TA ended in February 2014 (funded from IPA 2009, value of 180 738.97 EUR).
- Service contract (funded from IPA 2012, 600 000 EUR) - last TA phase III of the coordination of animal disease control and eradication programmes in BiH – currently ongoing, lasts from March 2015 - to March 2017.

Currently, the open tender under which this clarification is issued represents the only planned project in the field of your interest under EU IPA assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina. At present, there are no other planned future assistance interventions in the area of your interest by the EU under IPA programmes to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Sincerely yours

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