SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Strengthening the Public Procurement System in Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/139605/DH/SER/BA

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme title

Country Action Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2016 - Objective 1

4. Financing

BGUE-B2018-22.020101-C8-NEAR DELBIH

5. Contracting Authority

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

6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

7. Contract description

The Action will support the Public Procurement Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina in strengthening the capacity of the civil service with a goal of further professionalization of the public procurement system in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Overall, the Action will contribute to the development and implementation of a sound and efficient legal, institutional and operational foundation for the effective functioning of the public procurement system in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in accordance with EU standards and institutional models and practices.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 2,000,000.00

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

May 2018

10. Additional information

N/A

11. Legal basis¹

¹ Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term).

Regulation (EU) $N^{\circ}236/2014$ of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action and Regulation (EU) N° 231/2014 of the European Parliament and the of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II)

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.