SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Further Support to Public Finance Management in Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/139783/DH/SER/; EC/BiH/TEN/18/028

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme title

Annual Action Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina for the year 2017

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 is focused to improve the budget planning process through introduction and implementation of programme budgeting, preparation of methodologies for an integrated system for planning public policies at all levels of government, and the improvement of institutional capacity and procedures for ensuring alignment of mid-term strategies, investment plans and the medium-term fiscal framework.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 2,500,000.00

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

November 2018

10. Additional information

n/a

11. Legal basis¹

Regulation (EU) N°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) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the

15 January 2016 Forecast.DOC

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

Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 447/2014 of 2 May 2014 on the specific rules for implementing Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11th March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II)

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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.