

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

EU Support to Trade Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/140331/DH/SER/BA

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme title

Annual Action Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2018 - Objective 2

4. Financing

Budget line: B2019-22.020102

5. Contracting Authority

The, 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 project will:

- 1) Improve the capacity of Bosnia and Herzegovina to upgrade regulatory and procedural frameworks for both trade in goods and trade in services;
- 2) Provide support to Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina (MOFTER) during the BiH chairmanship of Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA) in 2020;
- 3) Improve trade facilitation regulatory framework.

8. Indicative budget

2 000 000 EUR

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

August, 2019

10. Additional information

N/A

11. Legal basis

Regulation (EU) No 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 Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II).

Please be aware that after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU, the rules of access to EU procurement procedures of economic operators established in third countries will apply to candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom depending on the outcome of negotiations. In case such access is not provided by legal provisions in force at the time of contract award, candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom could be rejected from the procurement procedure.

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.