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**Serbia-Belgrade: IPA — Technical assistance for establishing
the institutional framework for the implementation of AIS/AES
2014/S 051-084388**

Location: Europe (non-EU) — Serbia

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

Additional object(s):

79411000 General management consultancy services — DA27 Administrative, DA34 Guidance

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/135622/IH/SER/RS.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**
IPA.
4. **Financing:**
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**
The Government of the Republic of Serbia, represented by the Ministry of Finance, Department for Contracting and Financing of EU-Funded Programmes, Belgrade, SERBIA.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
The objective of this contract is to provide technical assistance to the Serbian Customs Administration (SCA) to create conditions for implementation of the AIS (ICS) and AES (ECS) and customs/authorisation decision information system.
Furthermore, the contract is foreseen to:
 - conduct detailed analysis of the legislation, administrative and customs procedure regulations and provide recommendations for alignment of the Serbian customs legislation and customs procedures to the Union Customs Code,
 - provide recommendations for the SCA reorganisation,
 - establish institutional framework for permanent communication with the traders' groups and draft the institutional regulations for collaboration,
 - provide specific training and knowledge transfer for the methodology, customs procedures and IT,
 - update the IT strategy and IT tactical planning,

- draft the enterprise architecture concept,
- draft the IT security principles,
- draft the functional and technical specification and prepare the testing strategy.

8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 2 000 000 EUR.

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**

July 2014.

11. **Additional information**

12. **Legal basis:**

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

13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

28.2.2014.

Remarks:

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

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