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**HR-Zagreb: IPA — technical assistance for the biosciences  
technology commercialisation and incubation centre (BioCentre)**

**2011/S 99-160977**

**Location: Europe (non-EU) — Croatia**

**Contract forecast notice**

**Services**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

Additional object(s):

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

80000000 Education and training services

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/131490/D/SER/HR.

2. **Procedure:**

Restricted.

3. **Programme:**

IPA.

4. **Financing:**

Financing agreement.

5. **Contracting authority:**

Central Finance and Contracting Agency, Zagreb, CROATIA.

6. **Nature of contract:**

Fee-based.

7. **Contract description:**

Operation 2.2.2 of the regional competitiveness operational programme (2007–2011) — biosciences technology commercialisation and incubation centre (BioCentre) — consists of 4 components: a works component (construction of the BioCentre), service contract (supervision of construction and compatibility of laboratory equipment), supply contract (laboratory and office equipment for BioCentre) and this service contract.

The purpose of this contract is to contribute to the establishment of BioCentre's portfolio and services, as well as to development of business skills and capacity of the future management team in charge of managing BioCentre's future activities.

The BioCentre will create a comprehensive system of support to biotechnology and life sciences start-ups in Croatia, providing research and development and business facilities expertise and services necessary for technology business incubation and support.

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

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 634 678 EUR.

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

June 2011.

11. **Additional information:**

Not applicable.

12. **Legal basis:**

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

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

11.5.2011.

**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.