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HR-Zagreb: IPA — preparation of future programming documents and accompanying project pipelines

2011/S 99-160961

Location: Europe (non-EU) — Croatia

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

Additional object(s):

72224000 Project management consultancy services

79416000 Public relations services

79418000 Procurement consultancy services

80000000 Education and training services

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/131491/D/SER/HR.

2. **Procedure:**

Restricted.

3. **Programme:**

IPA.

4. **Financing:**

Financing agreement.

5. **Contracting authority:**

Central Finance and Contracting Agency, Zagreb, REPUBLIC OF CROATIA.

6. **Nature of contract:**

Fee-based.

7. **Contract description:**

The purpose of the project is to help enhance the absorption capacity of the regional competitiveness operational programme operating structure by assisting the Directorate for RCOP (future managing authority for RCOP under Structural Funds) in preparation of the operational programme for the programming period 2014–2020 and in the preparation of a number of strategically selected infrastructure projects and national projects identified under the Structural Funds RCOP pipeline. The project also includes activities of raising awareness on ERDF and RCOP funding opportunities.

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

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 2 800 000 EUR.

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
June 2011.
11. **Additional information**
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.