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**HR-Zagreb: IPA — science and innovation investment fund — phase II
2011/S 137-226786**

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

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/131720/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 provide technical assistance to the grant beneficiaries (higher education institutions and public research organisations) under Science and Innovation Investment Fund Grant Scheme (second call) with respect to project management (such as secondary procurement, reporting and visibility issues) in order to ensure successful implementation of the projects.

The Grant Scheme is specifically designed to provide funding for projects in the area of science and technology — development of technology transfer related services at Croatian higher education institutions and public research organisations and enhancement of science — industry cooperation through collaborative research projects, and similar.

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

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 300 000 EUR.

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

November 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:**

7.7.2011.

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.