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**HR-Zagreb: IPA — support to the RCOP operating structure with OP management — phase II
2011/S 141-233176**

Location: Europe (non-EU) — Croatia

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

Additional object(s):

80532000 Management training services

72224000 Project management consultancy services

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

79632000 Personnel-training services

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/131739/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 this technical assistance contract is to ensure efficient and effective operational programme management and to consolidate the systems, processes, capacities and skills for the EU funds management by the RCOP operating structure, along with future SF management and implementation structure and to further develop the institutional capacity for managing and absorbing the IPA and structural funds.

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

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 1 760 667 EUR.

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

December 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:**
12.7.2011.

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.