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**HR-Zagreb: IPA — technical assistance in development of
business statistics and upgrading of data collection system
2012/S 104-173071**

Location: Europe (non-EU) — Croatia

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

Additional object(s):

79311000 Survey services

79311100 Survey design services

79330000 Statistical services

80000000 Education and training services

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/133072/D/SER/HR.

2. **Procedure:**

Restricted.

3. **Programme:**

IPA.

4. **Financing:**

National programme for Croatia under the IPA — transition assistance and institution building component for 2011.

5. **Contracting authority:**

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

6. **Nature of contract:**

Fee-based.

7. **Contract description:**

The project is designed to increase the compliance level of the Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) with the EU 'acquis' in selected areas of statistics — business statistics and data collection system. The purpose of the project will be achieved through 2 project components:

1. business statistics — short-term statistics, energy statistics, modernisation of business statistics (MEETS) and information society statistics (ICT);
2. upgrading of the data collection system.

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

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 770 000 EUR.

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

October 2012.

11. **Additional information:**

Not applicable.

12. **Legal basis:**

For IPA component 1: 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:**

21.5.2012.

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.