

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Project pipeline for IPA/EU Structural Funds Republic of Croatia

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/125567/D/SER/HR

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme

Phare 2006

4. Financing

Croatian 2006 Phare National Programme

5. Contracting Authority

Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia (Central Finance and Contracting Unit)

6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

7. Contract description

The contract will provide technical assistance to the Central Office for Development Strategy and Coordination of EU Funds in ensuring the absorption of EU assistance both in the period before and after EU accession. The purpose of the contract is to prepare a pipeline of high quality projects ready for IPA and Structural Funds co-financing, and to enhance the capacity of relevant national authorities, intermediary bodies, relevant regional/local authorities, and other potential stakeholders for the absorption of IPA and EU Structural Funds.

8. Indicative maximum budget

EUR 5,000,000.00

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

June 2007

10. Additional information

n/a

11. Legal basis

Council Regulation (EEC) no 3906/89 of 18 December 1989, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) 2257/2004 of 20 December 2004

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.