

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Support to establishment of fully operational Paying Agency in line with the EU standards

Republic of Croatia

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/127310/D/SER/HR

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme

IPA 2007

4. Financing

National Programme for Croatia under the IPA-Transition Assistance and Institution Building Component for 2007

5. Contracting Authority

Central Finance and Contracting Agency

6. Nature of contract

Fee based

7. Contract description

The purpose of this Technical assistance contract is to develop full software support for the entire process of applications processing and control of use of agricultural funds in line with EU requirements and international auditing standards, as well as to prepare and organize the information campaign about CAP implementation. This will contribute to reinforcing preparations of Croatian public administration and institutions in order to ensure the implementation of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) after accession.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 3.000.000

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

September 2008

10. Additional information

Not applicable.

11. Legal basis

EC Council Regulation No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

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.