

# INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

## Support to the RCOP Operating Structure with OP management

### Republic of Croatia

#### 1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/127546/D/SER/HR

#### 2. Procedure

Restricted

#### 3. Programme

IPA

#### 4. Financing

Regional Competitiveness Operational programme 2007 - 2009 for Community Assistance under the IPA Regional Development Component in Croatia

#### 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 ensure efficient and effective Operational Programme management, and develop the institutional capacity for managing and absorbing IPA funding in accordance with the Framework/Financing/Implementing/Operational Agreements, EU rules, regulations and procedures and applicable national legislation. TA is extended to the Operating Structure regarding horizontal OP management issues, and will support and consolidate the systems, processes and skills for EU funds management and for the absorption of funding under similar OPs in the future.

#### 8. Indicative budget

EUR 1.805.000

#### 9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

December 2008

#### 10. Additional information

N/A

#### 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.