

**INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST**  
**Technical Assistance to the Transport Operating Structure in**  
**identification, assessment and preparation of projects**  
**Republic of Croatia**

**1. Publication reference**

EuropeAid/128845/D/SER/HR

**2. Procedure**

Restricted

**3. Programme**

IPA

**4. Financing**

Transport 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 service contract is to assist in establishing a national team of experts within the Transport Operating Structure capable of independent identification, assessment and preparation of major project applications for future EU funding in the transport sector. Technical assistance will be focused on training of the staff through formal training sessions and learning by doing activities in the fields such as: conduction of needs analysis, pre-feasibility studies, feasibility studies, economic and financial analysis, environmental impact assessment reports, preparation of funding applications, etc.

**8. Indicative budget**

EUR 600.000

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

October 2009

**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.