Pre-information notice - services

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Technical Assistance on Institutional Building for the Implementation of the Regional Competitiveness Operational Program (RCOP) Location - *Turkey*

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/128613/D/SER/TR

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme

Multi-annual operational programme "Regional Competitiveness" for Community assistance from the Instrument of Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) for the Regional Development component in Turkey

4. Financing

IPA budget item 13 05 02 of the General Budget of the EC (75%) and National Contribution (25%)

5. Contracting Authority

Central Finance and Contracts Unit (CFCU)

6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

7. Contract description

The consultant will provide comprehensive support activities with regard to the program and project preparation, management, implementation, monitoring, control and evaluation, within the remits of the Regional Competitiveness Operational Program (RCOP) to the RCOP Coordination and Implementation Centre.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 3.971.190,00

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

 $3^{\rm rd}$ Quarter of 2009

10. Additional information

Not Applicable

11. Legal basis

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA)[1]

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.

[1] OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, P. 82