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RS-Belgrade: IPA — further integration of forecasting, monitoring and evaluation in the design and implementation of active labour market policies and adjustment of national classification of occupations to ISCO 08 standards

2011/S 90-145759

Location: Europe (non-EU) — Serbia

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

1. Publication reference:

EuropeAid/131428/C/SER/RS.

2. Procedure:

Restricted.

3. **Programme:**

IPA.

4. Financing:

Financing agreement.

5. **Contracting authority:**

European Union, represented by the European Commission, on behalf of and for the account of the beneficiary countries, Belgrade, SERBIA.

6. **Nature of contract:**

Fee-based.

7. Contract description:

The overall project objective is to speed up labour market reform in line with EU standards. The project purpose is to improve the impact of Serbian employment policy.

The project will focus on further mainstreaming the labour market forecasting capacities of all branch offices of the national employment service. A monitoring and evaluation system will be applied to assess the effectiveness of all ALMPs used by NES. The refined labour market forecasting, monitoring and evaluation practices will be used to improve the intelligence used for policy design. The project will also support the process of adjustment of national classification of occupations to ISCO 08 standards.

8. Numbers and titles of lots:

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 1 500 000 EUR.

10. Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:

July 2011.

11. Additional information:

Not applicable.

12. Legal basis:

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17.7.2006.

13. Date of dispatch of this notice:

28.4.2011.

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.