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**RS-Belgrade: IPA — Strengthening media freedom
2012/S 246-403242**

Location: Europe (non-EU) — Serbia

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/133839/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 country, Belgrade, SERBIA.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
The objective of the contract is to support the Government of Serbia in the implementation of the 'Strategy for public information system development in the Republic of Serbia by 2016' (the media strategy) and to support the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia for the implementation of the grants scheme to the media sector.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**
The contract is divided into lots: no, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**
Maximum budget: 1 200 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
February 2013.
11. **Additional information**
12. **Legal basis:**
Council Regulation 1085/2006 of 17.7.2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA).
13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
10.12.2012.

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.