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**RS-Belgrade: IPA — Judicial efficiency — support to the rule of law system in Serbia
2012/S 246-403239**

Location: Europe (non-EU) — Serbia

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

75231000 Judicial services

Additional object(s):

75231100 Law-courts-related administrative services

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/133844/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:**

This contract is meant to improve the case management within the courts of general jurisdiction in Serbia, based on a process improvement review and subsequent development of best practices, building onto already existing experiences. The Judiciary's ability to track and improve performance should be enhanced and communication with the public improved. The different assessments will lead into the development of training curricula on judicial efficiency for court staff and court leadership. Moreover, assistance in drafting amendments to the relevant regulatory documents will be required.

Additionally, both building and IT needs will have to be assessed and subsequent technical specifications prepared, including interoperability of different electronic case management software systems.

8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**

The contract is divided into lots: no, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 9 000 000 EUR.

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**

March 2013.

11. **Additional information**

12. **Legal basis:**

Council Regulation (EC) No 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.