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**RS-Belgrade: IPA — Increasing the capacity of the Serbian VET system in improving the quality, coverage and relevance of the vocational education and training delivered 2012/S 248-408277**

**Location: Europe (non-EU) — Serbia**

**Contract forecast notice**

**Services**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

80530000 Vocational training services

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/133890/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 project aim is to increase the capacity of the Serbian VET system in improving the quality, coverage and relevance of the vocational education and training through:  
— the assessment and revision of the training programmes,  
— the improved governance of the VET reform,  
— finalisation of the national qualification framework.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**  
The contract is divided into lots:  
No, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**  
Maximum budget: 1 000 000 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:**  
13.12.2012.

**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.