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**RS-Belgrade: IPA — project preparation facility (11SER01/20/11)**

**2011/S 90-145773**

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

**Contract forecast notice**

**Services**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

75130000 Supporting services for the government

Additional object(s):

80521000 Training programme services

79314000 Feasibility study

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/131421/C/SER/RS.

2. **Procedure:**

Restricted.

3. **Programme:**

IPA.

4. **Financing:**

Budget line.

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:**

To support the creation of a strategic and policy framework for pre-accession assistance and the creation of mature projects with a full set of project documentation in accordance with EU procedures for programming and procurement rules.

Drafted programming documents for IPA III and IV or equivalent components for the period after 2013.

Government administration dealing with IPA trained and aware of possible evolution and changes in the pre-accession instrument.

Financially viable projects for financing by EU pre-accession/accession assistance developed and ready for implementation (e.g. feasibility studies, cost-benefit analyses, environmental impact assessments, application forms for major projects, etc.).

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

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**  
Maximum budget: 5 750 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**  
September 2011.
11. **Additional information**
12. **Legal basis:**  
Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 — OJ L 210/82 of 31.7.2006).
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.