

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Development of Investment Climate Republic of Croatia

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/127603/D/SER/HR

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme

Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

4. Financing

Regional Competitiveness Operational programme 2007 - 2009 for Community Assistance under the IPA Regional Development Component in Croatia

5. Contracting Authority

Central Finance and Contracting Agency

6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

7. Contract description

The aim of this project is to improve the ability of regional authorities and their partners assigned to investment promotion through the certification of the counties as "Investor Friendly" by requiring them to meet three standards: the Information Standard, the Property Standard and the Marketing Standard. Additionally, this project includes the design of an advanced program for the already certified counties.

8. Indicative budget

2.600.000 EUR

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

December 2008.

10. Additional information

N/A

11. Legal basis

EC Council Regulation No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

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.