

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Science and Innovation Investment Fund

Republic of Croatia

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/127709/D/SER/HR

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme

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

This project aims to support and develop building of the technology transfer and commercialization capacities of Higher Education Institutions (HEI) and Public Research Organisations (PRO), through training and consultancy advice to potential future Grant Beneficiaries, in order to meet the needs of businesses and wider community (companies of all sizes and sectors and bodies within community) where this will lead to acknowledgeable economic benefits.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 1.000.000

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

November 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.