

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Support to the effective implementation of the BRI grant scheme under Regional Competitiveness Operational Programme

Republic of Croatia

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/127737/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

The purpose of this technical assistance contract is to support effective implementation of Business Related Infrastructure Grant Scheme to allow targeted assistance to lagging behind regions. Consultants will provide assistance to the potential applicants with project preparation as well an assistance to the grant beneficiaries with project implementation focusing on the secondary procurement issues.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 870.000

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.