

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Development of sector studies, preparation of future programming documents and project pipelines

Republic of Croatia

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/127825/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 contract is to enhance the capacity of the Regional Competitiveness Operational Programme (RCOP) Operating Structure by assisting in the preparation of programming documents and a project pipeline for the next programming period as well as to enhance the capacity of all relevant stakeholders to prepare high quality projects/schemes and absorb the IPA funding.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 920.000

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

April 2009

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.