

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Capacity building of business service professionals and business support institutions Republic of Croatia

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/128603/D/SER/HR

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme

IPA

4. Financing

IPA 2007 HR 16 I PO 001Regional Competitiveness Operational Programme 2007-2009 for Community Assistance under 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 capacity building of business service professionals and business support institutions by improving their quality and availability of business support services to the SMEs. The activities shall encompass development of the professional expertise of the service providers in order to support and encourage SMEs to benefit from such services and preparation of business support institutions for future Structural Funds.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 1.500.000

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

September 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.