

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Management of EU Info Centre and EU Info Points 2018-2019 Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/138918/DH/SER/BA

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme title

IPA 2015 and 2016 Information and Communication Programme

IPA 2017 and 2018 Information and Communication Programme

4. Financing

BGUE-B2017-22.020401-C1-NEAR DELBIH

5. Contracting Authority

European Union, represented by the European Commission

6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

7. Contract description

The objective of the contract is the management of the existing EU Info Centre (EUIC) in Sarajevo and of the EU Info Points (EUIP) in Banja Luka, Mostar and Brcko in order to increase general understanding of the EU, its policies and programmes among the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as to increase knowledge of the Country's accession process and its implications among different target groups.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 1.470.000

The amount of EUR 630.000 under the IPA 2015 and 2016 Information and Communication Programme was already adopted. An additional amount of EUR 840.000 under the IPA 2017 and 2018 Information and Communication Programme is planned to be adopted later in the year.

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

May 2017

10. Additional information

N/A

11. Legal basis

Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action and Regulation (EU) N°231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II)

Remarks:

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this prior information notice and the

publication of the corresponding contract notice. No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.