

SUPPLY CONTRACT PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Enhance the quality and safety of information exchange among LEAs in BiH Western Balkan – Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/139465/DH/SUP/BA

Procedure

Open

2. Programme title

IPA/2015/037-888 Country Action Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2015-Objective 1

3. Financing

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4. Contracting authority

The European Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of Bosnia and Herzegovina

5. Contract description

The purpose of the EU support is to strengthen the fight against organised crime, corruption and other forms of crime by reinforcing the co-operation between LEAs and the prosecution. BiH as a potential EU candidate should ensure that its law enforcement agencies (LEAs) are independent, efficient, accountable and have the capacity to fight corruption and organised crime in line with EU standards and practices.

Over the past years, the EU supported establishment of joint integrated information system that enables exchange of data between different key actors who actively work in the law enforcement sector in BiH. The data exchange system became operational with EU support in 2013. Procurement of the listed IT equipment and technical solutions will upgrade the current complex system(s) to ensure the safety of the transfer system (network level, WAN and LAN), protection from unauthorized use as well as damaging and modifying, safekeeping data.

6. Indicative number and titles of Lots

LOT 1: Computers and peripheral hardware devices

LOT 2: Server and storage equipment and network equipment

LOT 3: Server room equipping

LOT 4: Certificate Authority equipment

LOT 5: Law enforcement information system for the Police

LOT 6: Software

LOT 7: Smart Cards

LOT 8: Hardware equipment for implementation of digital signing and two factor authentication

7. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

April 2018

8. Additional information

N/A

9. 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) No 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 further information should be sent at this stage.