

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Building in the Capacity to promote exports and develop the export base in BiH Bosnia and Herzegovina

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1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/126850/C/SER/BA

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme

IPA 2007

4. Financing

BGUE-B2008-22.020200-C8-ELARG DELBIH

5. Contracting Authority

European Community, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of the beneficiary country

6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

7. Contract description

The overall objective of the project is: To improve Bosnia and Herzegovina's balance of trade by increasing exports. The purposes of the project are as follows: To develop the institutional capacity of BiH to develop export promotion strategies and policies; To develop the institutional capacity in BiH to engage in activities to promote exports and, in so doing, to improve the competitiveness and export performance of companies, especially SMEs; To strengthen the sustainability of export promotion institutions and activities, through the development of appropriate knowledge, skills and networks, and through the allocation of appropriate resources for implementation of export promotion activities.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 1,500,000

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

2nd quarter of 2008

10. Additional information

n/a

11. Legal basis

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)