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SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Provision of Technical Assistance to the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) of Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/123885/C/SER/BA

2. Procedure

International Restricted Procedure

3. Programme

CARDS 2006

4. Financing

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5. Contracting Authority

European Commission, on behalf of beneficiary country

6. Nature of contract

Technical Assistance /Fee-based

7. Contract description

The Delegation of the European Commission will provide technical assistance for the establishment and put into operation of the 4th legal entity within the public broadcasting system of Bosnia Herzegovina in order to build a genuinely public, professional and politically independent public broadcasting sector for all citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

8. Indicative maximum budget

550,000 €

9. Intended timing of publication

August 2006

10. Additional information

none

11. Legal basis

Council Regulation (EC) No. 2666/2000 of 5 December 2000, as last amended by Council Regulation on access to Community external assistance, No. 2112/2005 of 21 November 2005.

Remarks:

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