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**BG-Sofia: IPA — preparation of IPA cross-border programmes 2014–2020  
2012/S 165-273003**

**Location: Europe (non-EU) — the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey — Bulgaria**

**Contract forecast notice**

**Services**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services — RB09 For regional economics

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/133413/D/SER/Multi.
2. **Procedure:**  
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**  
IPA.
4. **Financing:**  
IPA cross-border programmes between Bulgaria and respectively Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey for the period 2007–2013.
5. **Contracting authority:**  
Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, Sofia, BULGARIA.
6. **Nature of contract:**  
Global price.
7. **Contract description:**  
The consultant will elaborate 1, 2 or all 3 IPA cross-border programmes 2014–2020 between the Republic of Bulgaria and 1. Republic of Serbia, 2. the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and 3. Republic of Turkey, in line with the regulatory framework requirements, and will ensure the quality of the programming process and the final draft programme/s. For each lot, the assignment includes: preparation of situation and SWOT analysis of the border region; developing the strategy of the programme; regional consultations to programme stakeholders; preparing a financing plan and indicator table of the programme; describing implementing and financial provisions, application of horizontal principles and potential links of the cross-border programme with other development programmes and policies of the 2014–2020 financial perspective; participating in Joint Working Group meetings; incorporating comments and recommendations of 'ex ante' evaluation and SEA.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**  
The contract is divided into lots:  
Yes, number of lots: 3.  
Lot 1: preparation of Bulgaria–Serbia IPA cross-border programme 2014–2020.  
Lot 2: preparation of Bulgaria–the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia IPA cross-border programme 2014–2020.  
Lot 3: preparation of Bulgaria–Turkey IPA cross-border programme 2014–2020.

9. **Budget:**  
Maximum budget: 230 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**  
October 2012.
11. **Additional information:**  
The duration of the contract will be 7 months.
12. **Legal basis:**  
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13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
17.8.2012.

**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.