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Luxembourg-Luxembourg: EIB - Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF) - Infrastructure Project Facility - Technical Assistance 6 (IPF 6), Infrastructures: Energy, Environment, Transport and Social 2016/S 102-180977

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Location: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Kosovo (This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.)

1. **Reference code**
TA2016032 R0 IPA
2. **Procedure**
Restricted international tender
3. **Programme**
Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II)
4. **Financing**
IPA II Multi-country Annual Action Programme 2015
5. **Contracting Authority**
European Investment Bank, 98-100 boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-2950 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, <http://www.eib.org/about/procurement/calls-technical-assistance/ta2016032.htm>
6. **Nature of contract**
Fee-based
7. **Contract description**
The overall objective of the Technical Assistance (TA) operation is to contribute to the improvement of the infrastructures in the candidate and potential candidates' countries, to support the preparation and implementation of priority infrastructure investment projects in the transport, environment, energy and social infrastructure sectors of the Beneficiaries and to be financed by a combination of grants and loans. Support will be provided through a core team of experts for, inter alia, feasibility studies, preliminary and detail designs, support for the tendering process, supervision of works, other preparatory sectoral studies, preparation of Terms of References, and reporting to WBIF.
8. **Indicative budget**
EUR 17 000 000
9. **Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice**
July 2016
10. **Additional information**
"None"
11. **Legal basis**
Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures of the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action,

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and the 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 contract forecast and the publication of the corresponding procurement notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.