

**Belgium-Brussels: DCI — Strengthening institutional capacity within the sectors of integrated development involving coca, illicit drug trafficking and food security in order to efficiently manage sector-based budget support in Bolivia**

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**Prior information notice for services  
Services**

**Location: Latin America — Bolivia**

**1. Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/138320/IH/SER/BO.

**2. Procedure:**

Restricted.

**3. Programme title:**

Strengthening institutional capacity within the sectors of the integrated development for coca, illicit drug trafficking and food security in order to efficiently manage sector-based budget support in Bolivia.

**4. Financing:**

DCI-ALA 2013/025-058.

**5. Contracting authority:**

The European Union, represented by the European Commission, in the name and on behalf of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brussels, BELGIUM.

**6. Nature of the contract:**

Fee-based contract.

**7. Contract description:**

The aim is to contribute to an improved and more effective implementation of sector-based policies supported by the European Union via sector-based budget support within the interrelated fields of integrated development involving coca, the fight against illicit drug trafficking and food security. Technical assistance shall be provided to improve the capacities of institutions in order to promptly and efficiently implement their plans and strategies. This objective is expected to be achieved by means of a technical assistance contract that coordinates and harmonises all the necessary activities, at sector-based level, in close collaboration with the central government (Ministry of Development Planning).

**8. Indicative budget:**

6 000 000 EUR.

**9. Scheduled publication date of the contract notice:**

October 2016.

**10. Additional information:**

None.

**11. Legal basis:**

Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11.3.2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action, and Regulation (EU) No 233/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11.3.2014 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation for the period 2014–2020.

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There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between publication of this prior information notice and publication of the corresponding contract notice.

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