**SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE**

**Active labour market measures for employability**

**Location - Europe (non EU) - Montenegro (ME)**

**1. Publication reference**

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**2. Procedure**

Restricted

**3. Programme title**

Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA)

**4. Financing**

Financing Agreement concerning the Operational Programme “Human Resources Development 2012-2013"

**5. Contracting Authority**

The Ministry of Finance, the Directorate for Finance and Contracting of the EU Assistance Funds (CFCU), 81000 Podgorica, MONTENEGRO

**6. Nature of contract**

Fee-based

**7. Contract description**

The overall objective of the contract is to enhance the effectiveness of active employment policy measures. In addition, the contract aims to improve functioning, effectiveness and efficiency of stakeholders in the Montenegrin labour market, mainly the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare and Employment Agency of Montenegro, to enhance employability of unemployed and inactive, with special focus on long-term unemployed, women and youth, as well as to enable better match between supply and demand on the labour market in terms of labour force skills.

**8. Indicative budget**

1 000 000 EUR.

**9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**

January 2015

**10. Additional information**

N/A

**11. Legal basis[[1]](#footnote-2)**

* Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA);
* Commission Regulation (EC) No 718/2007 of 12 June 2007 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA) and
* Commission Regulation (EU) No 80/2010 of 28 January 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 718/2007 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA).

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