**SUPPLY CONTRACT PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE**

**Supply of equipment for response to marine pollution incidents**

**Montenegro (non EU country)**

1. **Publication reference**

EuropeAid/140119/IH/SUP/ME

1. **Procedure**

Open

1. **Programme title**

Country Action Programme for Montenegro (2017) – Support to the Transport Sector in Montenegro

1. **Financing**

Financing Agreement concerning the Country Action Programme for Montenegro (2017) under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance IPA II (2014-2020)

1. **Contracting authority**

Directorate of Public Works, Novaka Miloševa 18, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro

1. **Contract description**

According to the Montenegro national contingency plan for response to marine pollution from shipping and offshore installations it is necessary to procure new response equipment on oil spills from vessel and off shore oil platforms in Montenegro sea. To fight against potential risks of pollution and react in a time responsive manner against natural attacks against the environment, Maritime Safety and Port Authority (MSPA) requires to be equipped with the adequate equipment to prevent, monitor, react and treat all kind of pollution in the sea territorial waters and inland waterways.

1. **Indicative number and titles of lots**

One

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

April 2019

1. **Additional information**

N/A

1. **Legal basis[[1]](#footnote-2)**
* Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11th March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II)
* Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action;
* Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 447/2014 of 2nd May 2014 on the specific rules for implementing Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11th March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II).

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Remarks**:**

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

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

1. Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)