**SUPPLY CONTRACT PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE**

 **Supply of the equipment for Implementation and Monitoring of Water Management, inland and costal, in Montenegro**

**Montenegro**

1. **Publication reference**

EuropeAid/140885/IH/SUP/ME

1. **Procedure**

Open

1. **Programme title**

Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II) 2014-2020, IPA 2016 Annual Programme for Montenegro

1. **Financing**

IPA 2016, Financing agreement IPA II

1. **Contracting authority**

Public Works Administration, Arsenija Boljevića 2a Str., 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro

1. **Contract description**

The purpose of this contract under the Programme is to enable Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism and other beneficiaries to prepare the ground for implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive and all water related directives through provision of equipment for water quality and quantity monitoring for inland and coastal waters.

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

15 LOTs

Lot 1: Ion Chromatograph

Lot 2: Groundwater borehole observation equipment

Lot 3: Groundwater monitoring equipment

Lot 4: IT equipment

Lot 5: Gas Chromatograph Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer

Lot 6: Chemical Standards and Reference Materials

Lot 7: Flow Cytometer

Lot 8: Hydrographic multi-parameter probe

Lot 9: Autonomous Passive Acoustic Recording System

Lot 10: Wave Buoy with Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler

Lot 11: Tide Gauges equipment

Lot 12: Underwater camera with movement sensor

Lot 13: Apochromatic Stereo Microscope and ancillary Equipment

Lot 14: Carbon Fiber Mounting Pole

Lot 15: Titanium/Stainless Steel multiparameter probe

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

July 2020

1. **Additional information**

Not applicable

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

For UK candidates or tenderers: Please be aware that following the entry into force of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement\* on 1 February 2020 and in particular Articles 127(6), 137 and 138, the references to natural or legal persons residing or established in a Member State of the European Union and to goods originating from an eligible country, as defined under Regulation (EU) No 236/2014\*\* and Annex IV of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement\*\*\*, are to be understood as including natural or legal persons residing or established in, and to goods originating from, the United Kingdom \*\*\*\*. Those persons and goods are therefore eligible under this call.

\* Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community.

\*\* 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.

\*\*\* Annex IV to the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, as revised by Decision 1/2014 of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers (OJ L196/40, 3.7.2014)

\*\*\*\* including the Overseas Countries and Territories having special relations with the United Kingdom, as laid down in Part Four and Annex II of the TFEU]

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-1)