**SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE**

**“Supervision of works for infrastructure improvement of facilities within the justice and penitentiary sector”**

**Europe (non-EU) Montenegro**

**1. Publication reference**

EuropeAid/140685/IH/SER/ME

**2. Procedure**

Restricted

**3. Programme title**

Annual Action Programme for Montenegro for the year 2018 – Support to the Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights Sector

**4. Financing**

Financing Agreement concerning the Annual Action Programme for Montenegro for the year 2018 under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance IPA II (2014-2020)

**5. Contracting Authority**

Public Works Administration, Arsenija Boljevica 2A, City Mall, 3rd floor, 81 000 Podgorica, Montenegro

**6. Nature of contract**

Fee-based

**7. Contract description**

The Contract will contribute to further increasing standards in justice and law enforcement system, through constructed, renovated and adapted facilities. In this regard the Contract will consist of all activities needed to prepare the works tender dossiers and to conduct the subsequent supervision services during the entire implementation period of the respective works contracts until issuing the Final Acceptance Certificate. The works will be implemented according to the EU Practical Guide (PRAG) rules.

**8. Indicative budget**

EUR 1,000,000.00

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

March 2020

**10. Additional information**

N/A

**11. 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 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).

Please be aware that after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU, the rules of access to EU procurement procedures of economic operators established in third countries will apply to candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom depending on the outcome of negotiations. In case such access is not provided by legal provisions in force at the time of contract award, candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom could be rejected from the procurement procedure.

**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 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)