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**Croatia-Zagreb: IPA — Strengthening the capacity of the sector for emergency management in the field of unexploded ordnance (UXO) and other hazardous materials  
2014/S 035-056464**

**Location: Europe (non-EU) — Croatia, Serbia**

**Contract forecast notice**

**Supplies**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

31642200 Detection apparatus for mines

Additional object(s):

38296000 Surveying instruments

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/135520/DH/SUP/HR.

2. **Procedure:**

Open.

3. **Programme:**

IPA.

4. **Financing:**

Budget line.

5. **Contracting authority:**

European Union, represented by the European Commission, on behalf of and for the account of the beneficiary country, Zagreb, CROATIA.

6. **Nature of contract**

7. **Contract description:**

In line with Article 95 of the IPA Implementing Regulation (EC) No 718/2007, this project has been identified by the Joint Monitoring Committee for the Croatia–Serbia cross-border cooperation programme as a 'joint strategic project' with significant potential for cross-border impact.

Its overall objective is to improve the security, quality of life and work of citizens in the territory of north-west Serbia (Srem and Backa regions). More specifically, this project aims at:

— increasing the safety on waterways along the border area of the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Croatia,

— improving the technical capacities of staff dealing with UXO in handling emergency situations.

The contract foresees:

— the procurement of specialised equipment and surveying tools for the mapping and detection of UXOs, to be handed over to the rescue mission teams for their inspection of the water area,

— the provision of specialised training on the use of the procured equipment by the supplier,

— the start of operations of mapping and surveying of the suspected water area between Croatia and Serbia.

8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget**
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**  
March 2014.
11. **Additional information**
12. **Legal basis:**  
Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17.7.2006.
13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
6.2.2014.

**Remarks:**

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

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