

SUPPLY CONTRACT PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Joint Forest fire monitoring and suppression in Western Serbia

Location – Serbia

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/136838/DH/SUP/RS

2. Procedure

Open

3. Programme title

IPA Component II, Cross-Border Cooperation Programme Serbia-Bosnia and Herzegovina

4. Financing

Financing agreement

5. Contracting authority

The European Union, represented by the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia on behalf of and for the account of the partner country

6. Contract description

This supply contract, identified by the competent departments within the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia, aims at reducing the number of forest fires and areas affected by fires in Western Serbia. Increased efficiency of forest fires protection system would be achieved through upgraded operational procedures and acquisition of complementary equipment for prevention, detection and rescue operations. The project is expected to have spin-off effects on the BIH border region.

7. Indicative number and titles of Lots

One lot

8. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

April 2015

9. Additional information

N/A

10. Legal basis¹

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17.7.2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance(IPA)

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).