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**RS-Pristina: IPA — Increase of competitiveness and export promotion
2012/S 246-403240**

Location: Europe (non-EU) — Kosovo

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/133848/C/SER/XK.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**
IPA.
4. **Financing:**
IPA 2013/Commission Decision No 2013/024-216.
5. **Contracting authority:**
European Union, represented by the European Commission, on behalf of and for the account of the beneficiary country, Pristina, KOSOVO.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
To support the continuous development of Kosovo companies through improving their performance and overall competitiveness and to increase exports of products and services generated in Kosovo, as a means of reducing the trade deficit.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**
The contract is divided into lots: no, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**
Maximum budget: 2 000 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
July 2013.
11. **Additional information**
12. **Legal basis:**
IPA Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 as adopted on 17.7.2006.
13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
10.12.2012.

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.