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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA - Supply of Equipment for Strengthening the Capacity  
of Turkish Forensic Laboratories in Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking  
2020/S 033-076569**

**Location – Europe (non-EU)/Turkey**

**Supply Contract Prior Information Notice**

1. **Publication reference**  
EuropeAid/140697/IH/SUP/TR
2. **Procedure**  
Open.
3. **Programme title**  
Annual Action Programme for Turkey for the year 2016 under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II)
4. **Financing**  
IPA budget item 22.02 03 01 of the general budget of the EU (85 %) and national contribution (%15).
5. **Contracting authority**  
Central Finance and Contracts Unit (CFCU), Ankara, TURKEY
6. **Contract description**  
The project aims to adopt Police Forensic and Gendarmerie Forensic Laboratories to the drug profiling information exchange mechanism of the Union. The project consists of supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, testing, inspection, training and warranty services of the required equipment and systems for drug research, profiling, intelligence and information centre to optimize methods for the analysis of drugs.
7. **Indicative number and titles of lots**  
One lot only.
8. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**  
April, 2020.
9. **Additional information**  
Not applicable.
10. **Legal basis**  
Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11.3.2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action and Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11.3.2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II), OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 11. See Annex A2 of the practical guide.  
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 and of goods originating from third countries will apply to candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom and to all candidates or tenderers proposing goods originating 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 the contract award, candidates or tenderers from the United

Kingdom and candidates or tenderers proposing goods originating 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 further information should be sent at this stage.