

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST
Accelerating the Implementation of the National Strategy for Improving Roma Condition
ROMANIA

1. Publication reference

EuropAid/123373/D/SER/RO

2. Procedure

International Restricted Tender

3. Programme

PHARE

4. Financing

PHARE/2005/017-553.01.01

5. Contracting Authority

The Ministry of Public Finance of Romania (Central Finance and Contracting Unit)

6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

7. Contract description

This service contract aims at providing Technical Assistance (TA) to the Romanian Authorities for the implementation of a project to support inclusion of Roma at risk of social exclusion because of lack of identity or other type of documents (birth certificate, identity card, house property papers etc). In this respect, the project also includes a *Grant scheme (GS)*. The Grant scheme has a value of 2,83MEuro and is going to be implemented in all counties of Romania in partnership by local authorities and Roma community representatives.

8. Indicative maximum budget

500,000 EURO

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

June 2006

10. Additional information

SUSPENSION CLAUSE

This tender procedure is launched with "suspension clause".

It entails that the award of the contract is therefore subject to the conclusion of the financing agreement between the European Commission and the Romanian Government.

The applicants interested in participating in this tender procedure must be fully aware that in no event shall the Contracting Authority be liable for any damages whatsoever including, without limitation, damages for loss of costs incurred by applicant in preparing and submitting his application, in any way connected with the cancellation of the tender procedure on the ground of the "suspension clause" even if the Contracting Authority has been advised of the possibility of damages.

As such, by submitting his tender, the tenderer accepts in full the use of the "suspension clause" in this tender procedure as well as its possible consequences.

11. Legal basis

Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3906/1989 of 18 December 1989 on economic aid to certain countries of Central and Eastern Europe as amended on 17 December 2001 by Council Regulation (EC) No. 2500/2001 concerning pre-accession financial assistance for Turkey and as amended on 21 April 2004 by Council Regulation (EC) No. 769/2004.

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.