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**Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia-Skopje: IPA — Promoting alternative childcare services  
2014/S 055-091140**

**Location: Europe (non-EU) — the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

**Contract forecast notice**

**Services**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

Additional object(s):

85312110 Child daycare services — EA06 For women, EA04 For men

80510000 Specialist training services — EA08 For unemployed person

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/135660/IH/SER/MK.

2. **Procedure:**

Restricted.

3. **Programme:**

IPA.

4. **Financing:**

Financing agreement.

5. **Contracting authority:**

Ministry of Finance, Central Financing and Contracting Department, Sveti Kiril i Methodij br. 54, 1000Skopje, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA. Internet: <http://cfcd.finance.gov.mk/>

6. **Nature of contract:**

Global price and fee-based.

7. **Contract description:**

The contract aims at promoting implementation of alternative childcare services that ease the participation of parents, in particular women, in the labour market.

The project will elaborate and establish form(s) of alternative childcare services that will enrich the offer of affordable, flexible and quality childcare. The forms should be inherent to the country circumstances.

The alternative forms of childcare will be introduced through capacity-building activities for the relevant institutions and necessary amendments to the legislation. Additionally, measures for support and promotion of the alternative childcare services that could be financed by national or EU funds will be developed.

Within the project the developed alternative childcare services will be tested and piloted.

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

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 1 500 000 EUR.

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**  
March 2014.
11. **Additional information:**  
Not applicable.
12. **Legal basis:**  
Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17.7.2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) — OJ L 210, 31.7.2006.
13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
6.3.2014.

**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.