

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Technical Assistance to the Implementation of a Regional Day-ahead Market in Western Balkans Western Balkan 6 Region¹

1. Procedure

The contract will be awarded following an open procedure (§§ 25(2), 27 of the Austrian Public Procurement Law).

2. Programme title

This project is implemented within the framework of the Technical Assistance to Connectivity in the Western Balkans, Component 2: Regional Energy Market

3. Financing

This project is financed under the IPA Programme. Participation of legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping – consortium - of tenderers) is limited to entities effectively established in a Member State of the European Union or in an eligible country or territory as defined in the Annex I. to the Regulation (EU) No 231².

4. Contracting Authority

Energy Community Secretariat

Am Hof 4/5

A-1010

Vienna

5. Nature of contract

Fee-based

6. Contract description

The technical assistance to the Implementation of Regional Day-ahead Market in Western Balkans is part of the Project: TA to Connectivity in the Western Balkans, Component 2: Regional Energy Market implemented by the Energy Community Secretariat in line with the developed Work Programme³. More specifically, this technical assistance relates to the implementation of Project 1 of the Work Programme. The overall aim is to provide the Western

¹ Western Balkan 6 region includes: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, FYR of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia

² For the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance, the countries are as specified in the Annex I. to the Regulation (EU) No 231/2014, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Kosovo*, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

³ https://www.energy-community.org/dam/jcr:58e4a2f9-a67d-4bea-81f4-92b4bd949b59/ECS_WP_WB6_2016.pdf

Balkan 6 countries with the management support and know-how needed to efficiently implement regional day-ahead market coupling in the Western Balkans and with the neighboring markets of EU MSs, in line with the Western Balkan 6 Memorandum of Understanding (WB6 MoU)⁴, signed by WB6 stakeholders and 14 stakeholders of neighbouring EU MSs⁵.

The technical assistance to the Implementation of a WB6 Day-ahead Market Coupling (WB6 DA MI) Programme will consist of providing project management support to the WB6 DA MI Governance bodies, and expert support needed throughout different phases of the implementation of any individual market coupling project that will be defined in the WB6 DA MI roadmap for the implementation of the regional market coupling. The service providers will have to demonstrate profound knowledge of relevant EU and the Energy Community legislation as well as experience in management and implementation of market coupling projects.

7. Indicative budget

EUR 200 000

8. Intended timing of publication of the tender documents

End August/early September 2017

9. Additional information

More details regarding the Western Balkan 6 initiative can be found here:

<https://www.energy-community.org/regionalinitiatives/WB6.html>

The budget as well as the description of the planned contract are only indicative and the Contracting Authority reserves the right to change or cancel this notice.

⁴ https://www.energy-community.org/dam/jcr:231f274d-4ecf-4017-a9f0-71aea1a7e41f/MoU_WB6.pdf

⁵ <https://www.energy-community.org/regionalinitiatives/WB6/MoU.html>