

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Technical Assistance to the Implementation of Cross-border Electricity Balancing 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 Cross-border Electricity Balancing 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 2 of the Work Programme. The technical assistance aims to provide the Western Balkan 6

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

(WB6) parties with consultancy services needed to efficiently design and implement cross-border balancing cooperation in line with targets and deadlines to which they committed under 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 Cross-border Electricity Balancing will consist of providing expert support needed to develop consistent and feasible roadmap for cross-border balancing cooperation in the WB6 region and its integration into pan-European market. The service providers will have to demonstrate profound knowledge of relevant EU and the Energy Community legislation, current practice in cross-border balancing cooperation in EU and the Energy Community as well as experience in developing and implementing cross-border balancing.

7. Indicative budget

EUR 180 000

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>