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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Modernisation of Samsun–Kalin railway line  
2014/S 059-098335**

**Location: Europe (non-EU) — Turkey**

**Contract forecast notice**

**Works**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

45234100 Railway construction works

Additional object(s):

45234115 Railway signalling works

45234116 Track construction works

45221112 Railway bridge construction work

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/135676/IH/WKS/TR.

2. **Procedure:**

Open.

3. **Programme:**

IPA.

4. **Financing:**

Financing agreement.

5. **Contracting authority:**

Department for European Union Investments, DG Foreign Relations and European Union Affairs, Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications, Ankara, REPUBLIC OF TURKEY.

6. **Nature of contract**

7. **Contract description:**

Reconstruction of existing 395 km single-track, un-electrified railway infrastructure and ancillary structures, with no horizontal re-alignment.

— FIDIC contract conditions for plant and design-build ('Yellow Book') will apply to the works contract, the principal scope of which includes:

— rehabilitation of permanent way, including upgrading of the substructure load bearing capacity, improved drainage, replacement of superstructure (rails, sleepers, ballast), reconstruction of bridges, culverts and retaining walls, slope stabilisation,

— rehabilitation of tunnels,

— optimisation of the track layout including installation, extension, re-arrangement or dismantling of selected sidings, tracks and turnouts,

— installation of ETCS (European Train Control System) Level 1 and an electronic signalling system, including installation of new level crossing equipment and telecommunications facilities.

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

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget**

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**

April 2014.

11. **Additional information**

12. **Legal basis:**

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17.7.2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA).

The conclusion of the tender and the award of any contract is subject to the availability of funds and the adoption by the European Commission of the relevant financing decision.

The contracting authority reserves the right to cancel the tendering procedure at any time.

13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

10.3.2014.

**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.