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**BI-Bujumbura: EDF — contract to supply 1 280 cattle in the 3 provinces
(Cankuzo, Ruyigi and Rutana) where the PPCDR programme operates — Burundi**

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Relaunch

Reissue of a supplies contract notice

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/130148/D/SUP/BI.
2. **Procedure:**
International open procedure.
3. **Programme:**
EDF.
4. **Financing:**
Post-conflict rural development programme (PPCDR).
Financing agreement No 9570/BU (9 ACP BU 019).
5. **Contracting authority:**
Republic of Burundi, Ministry of Finance, EDF National Authorising Officer, Bujumbura, BURUNDI.

Contract specifications

6. **Contract description:**
The contract is for the supply of 1 280 pure or selectively-bred Friesian cattle, including 1 150 heifers and 130 bulls.
7. **Number and titles of lots:**
A tenderer may tender for 1, several or all lots.
The contract is divided into the following 4 lots corresponding to the numbers planned per province and commune:
lot No; province/lot title; delivery phase/schedule; destination/commune; numbers (bulls, heifers, total):
1; Cankuzo; October 2011; Kigamba, Cankuzo; 30, 250, 280;
subtotal Cankuzo: 30, 250, 280;
2; Ruyigi; August 2011; Ruyigi, Butezi, Bweru; 30, 270, 300;
subtotal Ruyigi: 30, 270, 300;
3; Rutana 1; August 2011; Giharo, Rutana, Musongati; 35, 315, 350;
4; Rutana 2; October 2011; Gitanga, Bukemba, Mpinga-Kayove; 35, 315, 350;
subtotal Rutana: 70, 630, 700;
Overall total: 130, 1 150, 1 280.

Conditions of participation

8. **Eligibility and rule of origin:**
Participation in the contract is open on equal terms to natural persons and legal entities (irrespective of whether they are taking part as individuals or as part of a grouping (consortium) of tenderers) from the ACP countries and EU Member States, and also to international organisations, as authorised by the instrument applicable to

the programme under which the contract is financed (see point 22 below). All the goods supplied under this contract must originate in these countries.

9. **Grounds for exclusion:**
Tenderers must sign and submit the declaration, included with the tender form for a supplies contract, confirming that they are not in any of the situations listed in section 2.3.3 of the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions.
10. **Number of tenders:**
Tenderers may not submit more than 1 tender per lot. Tenders for part of a lot will not be considered. Tenderers may state in their tender whether they would grant a discount should they be awarded several lots. Tenderers may not submit a variant tender in addition to their tender for the supplies required in the invitation to tender dossier.
11. **Tender guarantee:**
Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of 1 500 EUR per lot for lots 1 and 2, and 2 000 EUR per lot for lots 3 and 4, when they submit their tender. This will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers once the invitation to tender procedure has been completed and to the successful tenderer(s) once the contract has been signed by all parties. This guarantee will be drawn on if the tenderer does not honour all the obligations stipulated in the invitation to tender.
12. **Performance bond:**
The successful tenderer will be required to provide a performance bond for 10 % of the contract value when the contract is signed. The tenderer will have 30 days from the date on which he receives the contract signed by the contracting authority in which to furnish the bond along with the countersigned contract. If the successful tenderer does not provide the required bond within the time allowed, the contract will be rendered void and a new contract may then be drawn up and sent to the tenderer who submitted the second lowest-priced compliant tender.
13. **Briefing and/or site visit:**
An obligatory briefing is scheduled for 17 May (9:00) at the PPCDR.
14. **Tender validity:**
Tenders are to be valid for 90 days from the final date for submission of tenders.
15. **Implementation period for the tasks:**
2 months as of the date of signature of the instructions to commence contract performance for each lot based on the indicative timetable.

Selection and award criteria

16. **Selection criteria:**
The following selection criteria will be applied to tenderers. Where tenders are submitted by a consortium, these criteria will apply to the consortium as a whole.
- 1) Tenderer's economic and financial capacity (based on point 3 of the tender form for a supplies contract).
Should the tenderer be a public body, equivalent information must be submitted:
— the tenderer's average annual turnover must be over 60 000 EUR per lot for lots 1 and 2 and over 75 000 EUR per lot for lots 3 and 4, i.e. 270 000 EUR for all 4 lots,
— cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and end of the financial year must be in surplus, overall.
- 2) Tenderer's professional capacity (based on points 4 and 5 of the tender form for a supplies contract):
— the tenderer must have qualified staff, including: a veterinary surgeon, a specialist in animal husbandry or equivalent with experience in this kind of work (both CVs must be attached and will be examined),
— at least 2 of the tenderer's staff must currently be working in fields related to this contract.

3) Tenderer's technical capacity (based on points 5 and 6 of the tender form for a supplies contract):
— the tenderer must have the certificates or other proof of acceptance (acceptance reports together with animal health certificates issued by veterinary surgeons in the country of origin) issued by projects, NGOs or other bodies, confirming that the tenderer has already carried out 2 or more similar contracts (in terms of number of selectively-bred cattle) in the past 5 years,
— the tenderer must include the following documents with the tender form: the source of supply of the cattle and the state of health of the livestock, the availability and stock capacity for the supply of cattle.
An economic operator may, if necessary and for a specific contract, make use of the capacities of other bodies irrespective of the legal nature of the connection between himself and said bodies. In such an event, he must provide the contracting authority with proof that he will have the resources needed to carry out the contract by, for example, producing a written commitment by said bodies to make such resources available. These bodies, e.g. the economic operator's parent company, must observe the same eligibility rules, notably regarding nationality, as the economic operator in question.

17. **Award criterion:**

The award criterion for technically compliant tenders will be the price.

Tender submission

18. **Procedures for obtaining the invitation to tender dossier:**

The invitation to tender dossier is available from the following web address: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>

It can also be obtained from the contracting authority. The standard tender form for a supplies contract must be used to draw up tenders. This form can be found in the invitation to tender dossier, and its clauses and format must be strictly adhered to.

Questions regarding this invitation to tender must be sent in writing or by registered post (official postal service), to the following address:

Post-conflict rural development programme (PPCDR), avenue du Luxembourg, plot 5417/A, PO Box 3146, Bujumbura, BURUNDI, tel. +257 22257786 or to the following e-mail addresses: mamadouba12003@yahoo.fr; masabo_callixte@yahoo.fr

(quoting the publication reference in point 1), at least 21 days before the final date for submission of tenders, given in point 19. The contracting authority must reply at least 11 days before the final date for submission of tenders. Clarifications or minor amendments to the invitation to tender dossier will be published at least 11 days prior to the final date for submission of tenders on the EuropeAid site: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome> and in the 'Renouveau' newspaper.

19. **Final date for submission of tenders:**

5.7.2011 (9:00).

Tenders received after this deadline will not be considered.

20. **Tender opening session:**

5.7.2011 (10:00), in the PPCDR conference room.

21. **Language for the procedure:**

French must be used for all correspondence concerning this invitation to tender.

22. **Legal basis:**

ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed in Cotonou on 23.6.2000, as amended on 25.6.2005 and in 2008 (Annex IV).