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**RW-Gisenyi: EDF — improvement works to cross-frontier transport infrastructures
between Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda**

2011/S 85-138364

Location: Central Africa, ACP countries — Rwanda, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of Burundi

Contract forecast notice

Works

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

Main object:

45233120 Road construction works

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/131381/D/WKS/RW.
2. **Procedure:**
Open.
3. **Programme:**
9th or 10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**
Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries (ECGLC), permanent executive secretariat of the ECGLC, PO Box 58, Gisenyi, REPUBLIC OF RWANDA. Tel. +250 788304346.
6. **Nature of contract**
7. **Contract description:**
Improvement works to cross-frontier roads linking the 3 countries of the Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries (the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Burundi and the Republic of Rwanda). For the DRC, this concerns 3 areas located in the east of the country:
— city of Bukavu: rehabilitation and bituminisation of the road linking the Ruzizi II and Ruzizi I bridges via the Major Vangu roundabout up to the junction of the Kamembe road (12,46 km) and rehabilitation of the Ruzizi I bridge,
— city of Goma: construction of an asphalt road linking the port of Goma to the border with Rwanda named 'Petite barrière' (3,4 km),
— city of Uvira: improvement of a 6,7-km road by widening and construction of the road surface and the wearing course using asphalt concrete between Uvira and the border with Burundi.
For Burundi, it involves the rehabilitation and strengthening of the 15,4-km road between the Chanic roundabout in Bujumbura and the border with the DRC, construction of a parking area and of a freight warehouse.
Lastly, for Rwanda, in the city of Gisenyi, it concerns the construction of 3 asphalt roads totalling 5,5 km, as well as a parking area for the immigration service of the Republic of Rwanda.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**

The contract is divided into lots: yes, number of lots: 3:

- lot 1: improvement works to cross-frontier transport infrastructures in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,
- lot 2: improvement works to cross-frontier transport infrastructures in Burundi,
- lot 3: improvement works to cross-frontier transport infrastructures in Rwanda.

9. **Budget**

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

May 2011.

11. **Additional information:**

The permanent executive secretariat of the ECGLC is the contracting authority for the invitation to tender procedures, while the National Authorising Officers of the 3 countries of the ECGLC remain the contracting authorities for the 3 respective lots.

12. **Legal basis:**

9th or 10th EDF: ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed in Cotonou on 23.6.2000, as amended.

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

20.4.2011.

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.