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**ML-Bamako: EDF — long-term technical assistance for the National Authorising Officer Support Unit
2010/S 189-287660**

Mali — Bamako

Individual service contract forecast

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/130569/D/SER/ML.
2. **Procedure:**
International restricted invitation to tender.
3. **Programme:**
10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**
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5. **Contracting authority:**
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, represented by the EDF National Authorising Officer, Directorate of International Cooperation (CONFED Unit), quartier Koulouba, Bamako, REPUBLIC OF MALI.
6. **Type of contract:**
Unit-price contract.
7. **Contract description:**
This contract involves 3 years' technical assistance for CONFED. The principal technical assistant, with at least 5 years' successful experience in the same field, will be responsible for:
 - strengthening of capacities and training of national managers for improved monitoring and evaluation of NGO projects on food and nutrition security,
 - systematic capitalisation of NGO project experience,
 - networking and strengthening of NGO capacities.This list is for information only and may still change. The contract also includes a reserve of man-days for non-principal experts to provide ad hoc specific support.
8. **Indicative budget:**
450 000 EUR.
9. **Scheduled date for publication of the contract notice:**
1.11.2010.
10. **Additional information**
11. **Eligibility:**
Participation is open, on equal terms, to all legal entities and natural persons (participating as individuals or as part of a grouping (consortium) of tenderers) from the ACP countries and European Union Member States.
12. **Legal basis:**
ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed in Cotonou on 23.6.2000, as amended on 25.6.2005 and in 2008 (Annex IV).

NB:

At least 30 calendar days must elapse between publication of this contract forecast and publication of the contract notice. Therefore, interested natural persons or legal entities must not send in applications or requests for information at this stage.