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ML-Bamako: EDF — continuous monitoring of programme-estimate expenditure in Mali
2010/S 190-289363

Place(s) of service provision: Mali, based in Bamako

Individual service contract forecast

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/130582/C/SER/ML.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**
EDF.
4. **Financing:**
Several financing agreements under the 9th and 10th EDF.
5. **Contracting authority:**
European Union, represented by the European Commission, acting in the name and on behalf of the beneficiary country, Bamako, MALI.
6. **Type of contract:**
To be decided at a later date.
7. **Contract description:**
The contract involves continuous monitoring of the detailed accounts of expenditure submitted for projects financed under programme estimates (PEs), and auditing of expenditure at the end of the PEs. The detailed accounts submitted for projects are audited before being sent to the National Authorising Officer. The assignment will be based in Bamako and monitoring assignments within the country will be performed in order to ensure accuracy of expenditure.
The planned contract term is 18 months, as from February 2011, and may be extended for a further 18 months.
8. **Indicative budget:**
A maximum of 400 000 EUR.
9. **Scheduled date for publication of the contract notice:**
20.10.2010.
10. **Additional information:**
Continuous monitoring of PE expenditure was introduced in Mali at the beginning of 2009. This contract aims to ensure the continuity of this process.
11. **Eligibility:**
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.