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**BF-Ouagadougou: EDF — technical assistance for the Ministry of Transport  
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**(General Directorate for Land and Maritime Transport — DGTTM)**

**Ouagadougou/Burkina Faso**

**Individual service contract forecast**

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/130595/D/SER/BF.
2. **Procedure:**  
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**  
10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**  
Financing agreement No BF/FED/2008/20973.
5. **Contracting authority:**  
Minister for Economy and Finance, EDF National Authorising Officer for Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou, BURKINA FASO.
6. **Type of contract:**  
Unit-price contract.
7. **Contract description:**  
The project involves building up the institutional capacities of the Ministry of Transport's General Directorate for Land and Maritime Transport (DGTTM). This entails mobilising a main expert for a 2-year period of stay (with option to extend to 3 years) and specialised experts for ad hoc assignments to complete the following tasks:
  - provide the Ministry of Transport (DGTTM) with a suitably qualified staff for planning, scheduling and regulatory functions, as well as monitor the implementation of land and maritime transport policies,
  - satisfactorily carry out projects supported by the 10th EDF, especially modernisation of the fleet of heavy vehicles,
  - accelerate the development of private transport operators' professional capacities and liberalise the transport sector,
  - improve the statistical information system (software tools, databases) as regards road transport,
  - provide an assessment of vehicle operating costs (VOC), including calculation software,
  - provide a report on the reform of the sector's institutional and regulatory framework.
8. **Indicative budget:**  
540 000 EUR.
9. **Scheduled date for publication of the contract notice:**  
November 2010.
10. **Additional information:**  
None.

11. **Legal basis:**

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