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ZM-Lusaka: EDF — long-term technical assistance to support the 'Support to the agricultural sector performance enhancement' programme (PEP)

2010/S 194-295204

Location: ACP countries — Zambia

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

98900000 Services provided by extra-territorial organisations and bodies

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/130599/C/SER/ZM.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**
9th or 10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**
European Union, represented by the European Commission, on behalf of and for the account of the beneficiary countries, Lusaka, ZAMBIA.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
The purpose of the service contract will be to mobilise long- and possibly short-term technical assistance to support the implementation of the 'Support to agricultural sector performance enhancement' programme. A long-term technical assistance will, throughout the 42 months of the implementation period, assure strategic implementation of programmes agreed for support. The long-term expert provided will have a facilitation and supervision role over the activities to be supported by the programme.
The service contract might also cater for short-term technical assistance as need arises during programme implementation.
This short-term expertise requirements might range from institutional development, human resources management, agricultural sciences, agricultural economy, rural sociology, veterinary sciences, IT, statistical science, financial management, auditing.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**
The contract is divided into lots: No, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**
Maximum budget: 1 050 000 EUR.

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
December 2010.
11. **Additional information**
12. **Legal basis:**
ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23.6.2000 as amended.
13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
24.9.2010.

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.