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NE-Niamey: EDF — technical audit of works contracts for periodic maintenance of asphalt roads under the 10th EDF road programme and associated overseeing and inspection contracts

2011/S 71-114161

Location: ACP countries — Niger

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

Main object:

71311300 Infrastructure works consultancy services

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/131236/D/SER/NE.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**
9th or 10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**
Ministry of the Economy and Finance, EDF National Authorising Officer, PO Box 13854, Niamey, REPUBLIC OF NIGER.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
Technical assistance services to be provided by a consultant throughout implementation of the works and overseeing and inspection of these works, involving a technical audit to assess in particular:
 - smooth running of execution of the works and associated overseeing activities, in accordance with the rules of ethics,
 - good organisation of works sites,
 - technical quality of work performed, in accordance with the technical specifications and good practice,
 - full justification for payments made and ensuring that they are covered by the budget,
 - sound contract management, ensuring in particular that each party is fulfilling its contractual obligations correctly, with the aim, amongst other things, of preventing risks of complaints, disputes and/or claims,
 - implementation of the project in compliance with the allocated budget and deadlines set.The technical audit services will involve several one-off assignments for the audit of 1 or more lots of works and of overseeing and inspection throughout the start-up phase of the works, during their performance and prior to provisional and final acceptance.
5 works lots are planned:
 - lot 1: Tsernaoua-Madaoua: 71 km, performance period 22 months,

— lot 2: Madaoua-Guidan Roundji: 107 km, performance period 20 months,
— lot 3: Zinder-Guidimouni-Gudiguir: 107 km, performance period 20 months,
— lot 4: Zinder-Bandé: 70 km, performance period 13 months,
— lot 5: Bandé-Magaria-Nigeria border: 41 km, performance period 10 months.
4 contracts for overseeing and inspection of the works are planned: 1 for lot 1, 1 for lot 2, 1 for lot 3 and 1 for lots 4 and 5.

8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**

The contract is divided into lots:
no, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 350 000 EUR.

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

May 2011.

11. **Additional information**

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:**

29.3.2011.

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.