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**UG-Kampala: EDF — technical assistance for capacity development support to the Uganda Road Fund (URF)**  
**2011/S 77-125190**

**Location: east Africa — Uganda**

**Contract forecast notice**

**Services**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/131294/D/SER/UG.
2. **Procedure:**  
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**  
9th or 10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**  
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**  
National Authorising Officer, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Kampala, UGANDA.
6. **Nature of contract:**  
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**  
URF became operational by 1.1.2010. Its portfolio entails the budgeting and channelling of funds for road maintenance. The project will support the further establishment and functioning of the Road Fund Secretariat through the provision of technical assistance. The TA will assist to develop institutional capacity and management systems, provide advice on issues relevant to URF activities, fill short-term capacity gaps, and provide training to URF staff.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**  
The contract is divided into lots:  
No, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**  
Maximum budget: 1 600 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**  
May 2011.
11. **Additional information:**  
Partnerships with Ugandan consulting firms are encouraged.
12. **Legal basis:**  
ACP–EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23.6.2000 as amended.

13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
8.4.2011.

**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.