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**CG-Brazzaville: EDF — supply of electricity production equipment for the national traceability system**  
**2011/S 77-125197**

**Location: Republic of the Congo (CG)**

**Supplies contract notice**

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/131111/D/SUP/CG.
2. **Procedure:**  
International open procedure.
3. **Programme:**  
10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**  
Financing agreement No CG/FED/2008/021-014.
5. **Contracting authority:**  
EDF National Authorising Officer, Ministry of Economy, Planning, Regional Development and Integration, Brazzaville, REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO.

**Contract specifications**

6. **Contract description:**  
The contract is for the supply and delivery of 19 solar generators, including an after-sales service.
7. **Number and titles of lots:**  
Not applicable.

**Conditions of participation**

8. **Eligibility and rule of origin:**  
Participation in the contract is open on equal terms to natural persons and legal entities (irrespective of whether they are taking part as individuals or as part of a grouping (consortium) of tenderers) established in an ACP country, an EU Member State or a country or territory authorised by the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement under which the contract is financed (see point 22 below). Participation in the procedure is also open to international organisations. All the goods supplied under this contract must originate in these countries.
9. **Grounds for exclusion:**  
Tenderers must sign and submit the declaration, included with the tender form for a supplies contract, confirming that they are not in any of the situations listed in section 2.3.3 of the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions.
10. **Number of tenders:**  
Tenderers can only submit 1 tender. Tenders for part of a lot will not be considered. Tenderers may not submit a variant tender in addition to their tender for the supplies required in the invitation to tender dossier.
11. **Tender guarantee:**  
Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of 2 000 EUR when they submit their tender. This will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers once the invitation to tender procedure has been completed and to the successful

tenderer(s) once the contract has been signed by all parties. This guarantee will be drawn on if the tenderer does not honour all the obligations stipulated in the invitation to tender.

12. **Performance bond:**

The successful tenderer will be required to provide a performance bond for 5 % of the contract value when the contract is signed. The tenderer will have 30 days from the date on which he receives the contract signed by the contracting authority in which to furnish the bond along with the countersigned contract. If the successful tenderer does not provide the required bond within the time allowed, the contract will be rendered void and a new contract may then be drawn up and sent to the tenderer who submitted the second lowest-priced compliant tender.

13. **Briefing and/or site visit:**

There are no plans for a briefing.

14. **Tender validity:**

Tenders will be valid for 90 days from the final date for submission of tenders.

15. **Implementation period for the tasks:**

90 days from signature of the contract until provisional acceptance.

**Selection and award criteria**

16. **Selection criteria:**

The following selection criteria will be applied to tenderers. Where tenders are submitted by a consortium, these criteria will apply to the consortium as a whole.

1) Tenderer's economic and financial capacity (based on point 3 of the tender form for a supplies contract).

Should the tenderer be a public body, equivalent information must be submitted.

(a) The tenderer's annual turnover during the previous 3 years must be at least twice the value of the financial proposal.

2) Tenderer's professional capacity (based on points 4 and 5 of the tender form for a supplies contract).

(a) The tenderer must have at least 2 permanent staff who are currently working in fields related to this contract.

3) Tenderer's technical capacity (based on points 5 and 6 of the tender form for a supplies contract).

(a) The tenderer must have supplied and installed at least 20 solar panels under 1 or more contracts during the past 3 years.

An economic operator may, if necessary and for a specific contract, make use of the capacities of other entities irrespective of the legal nature of the connection between himself and said entities. As an example, the contracting authority may consider it inappropriate if the tenderer relies, for the main part, on the capacities of other entities or calls on them for key criteria. If the capacities of other entities are relied on, the economic operator must, in that case, provide the contracting authority with proof that it will have the resources needed to perform the contract by, for example, producing an undertaking from those entities to place those resources at its disposal. These entities, e.g. the economic operator's parent company, must observe the same eligibility rules, notably regarding nationality, as the economic operator in question. Furthermore, the information relating to this third entity/these third entities for the relevant selection criteria must be included in a separate document. Proof of their capacity must also be provided when requested by the contracting authority.

17. **Award criterion:**

Price.

**Tender submission**

18. **Procedures for obtaining the invitation to tender dossier:**

The invitation to tender dossier is available from the following web address: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>

It can also be obtained from the contracting authority. The standard tender form for a supplies contract must be used to draw up tenders. This form can be found in the invitation to tender dossier, and its clauses and format must be strictly adhered to.

Any questions concerning this invitation to tender must be put in writing (quoting the publication reference in point 1) and sent to the address given below at least 21 days before the final date for submission of tenders in point 19. The contracting authority must reply to questions at least 11 days before the final date for submission of tenders. Clarifications or minor amendments to the invitation to tender dossier will be published at least 11 days prior to the final date for submission of tenders on the EuropeAid site: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>

19. **Final date for submission of tenders:**

20.6.2011 (10:00).

Tenders received after this deadline will not be considered.

20. **Tender opening session:**

20.6.2011 (10:30), 'immeuble du Plan', 7th floor, door 718.

21. **Language for the procedure:**

French must be used for all correspondence concerning this invitation to tender.

22. **Legal basis:**

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