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**CM-Yaoundé: EDF — works to strengthen the Figuil-Magada road (50 km)**

**2011/S 44-071219**

**Places of execution: North and Far North regions/Cameroon**

**Works contract notice**

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/129814/D/WKS/CM.
2. **Procedure:**  
Open.
3. **Programme:**  
European Development Fund (EDF).
4. **Financing:**  
Financing agreement No CM/FED/2009/021-538;  
financing agreement No CM/FED/2008/020-905.
5. **Contracting authority:**  
Minister for the Economy, Planning and Regional Development, National Authorising Officer in the Republic of Cameroon, Yaoundé, CAMEROON.

**Contract specifications**

6. **Contract description:**  
The works shall comprise the following main quantities:
  - 184 000 m<sup>3</sup> of sub-base course improved with cement,
  - 153 000 m<sup>3</sup> of crushed-stone base layer,
  - 466 000 m<sup>2</sup> of asphalt concrete with a thickness of 5 cm,
  - 700 lm of construction of culverts and drainage structures of various dimensions, including 4 structures between Garoua and Figuil.
7. **Number and titles of lots:**  
1 lot only.

**Conditions of participation**

8. **Eligibility and rule of origin:**  
Participation in the contract is open on equal terms to all natural persons and legal entities (irrespective of whether they are taking part as individuals or as part of a grouping (consortium) of tenderers) from the EU Member States and the ACP countries and territories, as authorised by the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement under which the contract is financed (see also point 22 below). Participation 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 works contract, to the effect 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 that do not fully cover the services to be carried out will not be taken into consideration. Tenderers may not submit a variant tender in addition to their tender for the work required in the invitation to tender dossier.

11. **Tender guarantee:**

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of 200 000 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.

12. **Performance bond:**

The successful tenderer will be required to provide a performance bond for 10 % of the contract value when the contract is signed. The bond must be furnished within 30 days of the date on which the tenderer receives the contract signed by the contracting authority. If the successful tenderer does not provide the 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:**

A briefing and site visit, organised by the contracting authority, will take place in Figuil on 21.4.2011 (9:00). Contact details for confirmation of attendance at the briefing are as follows: Secretariat of the Special Commission on EDF-Financed Contracts, Minepat Office, 3rd floor, 'immeuble Rose', door 310. Tel. +237 77803518 / 99863554. Fax +237 22221509. E-mail: [csm\\_sctfed10@yahoo.fr](mailto:csm_sctfed10@yahoo.fr)

14. **Tender validity:**

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

15. **Implementation deadline:**

The performance period is 18 months from the date works commence until provisional acceptance.

**Selection and award criteria**

16. **Selection criteria:**

The tenderer must fulfil the minimum selection criteria set out in Article 12.2 of the 'Instructions to tenderers', set out below.

\* Candidate's economic and financial capacity:

— his average annual turnover in the past 3 years must be at least 10 000 000 EUR (or equivalent on 31 December of the year in question if turnover is expressed in another currency). The overall total volume of civil engineering, building and public works must be greater than 30 000 000 EUR over these 3 years,  
— sole tenderers must have access to sufficient credit and other financial facilities to cover the required cash flow for the duration of the contract. They must, in any case, have access to credit in excess of 5 000 000 EUR, or its equivalent.

\* Candidate's technical and professional capacity:

— he must have completed at least 2 projects of the same nature, value and complexity, comparable to the works covered by the tender, in the past 5 years (major rehabilitation or strengthening, with reconstruction of the paved road), of a unit length exceeding 30 km, or 1 project exceeding 50 km. The contracting authority reserves the right to request copies of final acceptance certificates signed by the awarding authorities/supervisors for the projects concerned,  
— the candidate must carry out at least 70 % of the work under the contract using his own resources, which means that he must have the equipment, materials, human resources and financial means needed to carry out this percentage of the contract,  
— the principal member of a joint venture/consortium must have the capacity to carry out at least 50 % of the works under the contract using his own resources,

- a partner in a joint venture/consortium (i.e. not the principal member) must have the capacity to carry out at least 20 % of the works under the contract using his own resources,
- all his managerial staff (construction manager, works foreman, geotechnical manager, construction plan manager, topographer, quality manager, environmental manager) must have at least 5 years' appropriate experience and proven qualifications relating to works of a similar nature to those in the project in question.

17. **Award criterion:**

Price.

**Tender submission**

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

The invitation to tender dossier may be obtained free of charge from the Secretariat of the Special Commission on EDF-Financed Contracts, Minepat Office, 3rd floor, 'immeuble Rose', door 310. Tel. +237 77803518 / 99863554. Fax +237 22221509. E-mail: [csm\\_sctfed10@yahoo.fr](mailto:csm_sctfed10@yahoo.fr)

It can also be consulted on the supervisor's premises: Ministry of Public Works, Directorate for Investment and Road Maintenance. The standard tender form enclosed with the invitation to tender dossier must be used to draw up tenders, and the clauses and format of this form must be strictly adhered to.

Questions concerning this invitation to tender must be put in writing and sent to the aforementioned address, quoting the publication reference in point 1, no later than 21 days prior to the final date for submission of tenders in point 19. The contracting authority must reply to questions no later than 11 days prior to 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 Internet site at the following address: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>

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

Tenders must be submitted, against issue of receipt, to the Special Commission on EDF Contracts at the following address: Special Commission on EDF Contracts, Office of the Minister for the Economy, Planning and Regional Development, door 310, 3rd floor, 'immeuble Rose', Yaoundé, CAMEROON, no later than 3.6.2011 (13:00), local time in Yaoundé.

Tenders received after this time on the final date will not be considered.

20. **Tender opening session:**

Tenders will be opened by the evaluation committee on 3.6.2011 (14:00), local time in Yaoundé, in the presence of the tenderers' duly authorised representatives, on the premises of the Special Commission on EDF Contracts, at the aforementioned address.

21. **Language for the procedure:**

All correspondence regarding this procedure must be in French.

22. **Legal basis:**

ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed in Cotonou on 23.6.2000, as amended.