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**NE-Niamey: EDF — recruitment of long-term technical assistance
staff for the programme to support civil society in Niger (PASOC II)**

2011/S 99-160969

Location: ACP countries, the Sahel — Niger

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/131498/C/SER/NE.
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 country, Niamey, NIGER.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
Recruitment of international technical assistance staff to support the supervisor for 48 months with implementing and monitoring the PASOC II programme in Niger. The team will carry out tasks requiring technical capacities, such as: compliance with EDF procedures, support with building up the capacities of civil society, comprehension and analysis of civil society (including the legislative and regulatory framework within which it evolves) and its capacity-building requirements, supervision of projects and various contracts, capacity to monitor quality and develop progress indicators. It will also carry out administrative, preparatory and ancillary tasks relating to planning and monitoring certain project components and submitting corresponding reports, awarding public contracts and financial management.
This work does not involve a government task force or the exercise of discretionary power.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**
The contract is divided into lots:
no, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**
Maximum budget: 626 000 EUR.

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
July 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:**
11.5.2011.

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.