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NE-Niamey: EDF — airborne geophysical survey in the lullemeden basin
2011/S 94-152814

Location: ACP countries — Niger

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

Main object:

71351710 Geophysical prospecting services

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/131447/D/SER/NE.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**
8th EDF.
4. **Financing:**
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**
Republic of Niger, represented by the EDF National Authorising Officer, Niamey, NIGER.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Global price and fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
This contract is part of the programme to strengthen and diversify the mining sector in the Republic of Niger, which is financed by Sysmin 8th EDF. It aims, on the one hand, to diversify mining production (copper, lead, zinc, iron, phosphate, gypsum, construction materials, industrial minerals, and coal to supply the thermal power plants providing electricity to the uranium mines and cement works) and, on the other hand, to strengthen the mining sector (reinforcement of institutional capacity, sanitary restructuring works and treatment of domestic wastewater in mining towns (Akokan and Arlit).
This project involves an airborne geophysical survey of part of the lullemeden basin located in the west of Niger covering a surface area of 40 739 km². The survey will use magnetometric, spectrometric and electromagnetometric methods.
The data gathered, in both digital and paper-card formats, will allow the sector to be promoted amongst private national and international investors.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**
The contract is divided into lots:
no, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**
Maximum budget: 3 000 000 EUR.

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
June 2011.
11. **Additional information**
12. **Legal basis:**
Other: 4th Lomé Convention, as revised by the agreement signed in Mauritius on 4.11.1995.
Financing agreement: 6594/NIR — 8th EDF — Programme to strengthen and diversify the mining sector in Niger and rider No 1 thereto.
13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
2.5.2011.

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.