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KE-Nairobi: EDF — supervision services of the works contract for the upgrading of the Merille river–Marsabit road (A2) in Kenya (from the existing gravel surface to paved international road standard) 2011/S 117-192092

Location: ACP countries — Kenya

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71520000 Construction supervision services

Additional object(s):

71630000 Technical inspection and testing services

71541000 Construction project management services

71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/131588/D/SER/KE.

2. **Procedure:**

Restricted.

3. **Programme:**

9th or 10th EDF.

4. **Financing:**

Financing agreement.

5. **Contracting authority:**

Government of Kenya (Ministry of Roads), Nairobi, KENYA.

6. **Nature of contract:**

Fee-based.

7. **Contract description:**

Regional economic integration by means of transport infrastructure constitutes the first focal sector of the EU–Kenya country strategy programme/national indicative programme (CSP/NIP, 2008–2013). Relevant actions include the funding of the upgrading of the 122 km road section, Merille river–Marsabit (part of the 1 495 km Nairobi–Addis Ababa highway (A2)) from the existing gravel surface to paved international road standard.

In this context a relevant services contract for the supervision of works is to be procured. The appointed consultant will assist the beneficiary in the supervision of the works contract, acting as its representative and shall provide services to include but not be limited to:

- prior services for design of bridges,
- checking and approving the contractor's work programmes,
- supervision of all construction works, including issuance of site instructions, compliance testing and approvals, implementation of environmental mitigation measures including interventions to address

sustainability of game parks and national parks in the road impact area, HIV/AIDS campaign, contractual obligations relating to labour laws and other cross-cutting issues,
— preparation of monthly progress and end of project reports, checking and forwarding payment certificates for approval by the supervisor,
— advising the supervisor on all contractual aspects including evaluation of contractual claims,
— monitoring and reporting on relevant progress indicators,
— facilitate the implementation of relevant independent technical and financial auditing exercises.

8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**

The contract is divided into lots:
No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 4 250 000 EUR.

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

July 2011.

11. **Additional information:**

The tender evaluation procedure shall include interviews of key experts proposed in the technically compliant tenders. Any associated costs shall be borne by the tenderers.

12. **Legal basis:**

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

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

9.6.2011.

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.