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**KE-Nairobi: EDF — institutional capacity building to the transport/road sector in Kenya
2011/S 120-197042**

Location: ACP countries — Kenya

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

Additional object(s):

70331100 Institution management services

71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services

79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work

80532000 Management training services

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/131590/D/SER/KE.

2. **Procedure:**

Restricted.

3. **Programme:**

9th or 10th EDF.

4. **Financing:**

Financing agreement.

5. **Contracting authority:**

Government of Kenya (various institutions in the transport/road sector), 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 European Union–Kenya country strategy programme/national indicative programme (CSP/NIP, 2008–2013). In this context, support to the ongoing reforms in the transport/road sectors through institutional capacity building is part of the priority actions to be implemented.

The proposed support framework shall be implemented through an integrated institutional capacity building programme guided by relevant national policy frameworks and needs assessment studies. It shall include provision of a wide range of long and short term technical assistance services, aiming at the development of managerial, financial, legal, IT skills and related systems through on-the-job training approach.

Institutions to be supported include the Ministry of Roads, Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA), Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA), the Ministry of Transport and other sector agencies.

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

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 5 500 000 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:**

13.6.2011.

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.