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NE-Niamey: EDF — technical assistance to the National Institute of Statistics in Niger (INS) and the Permanent Secretariat of the accelerated development and poverty reduction strategy (SP/SDRP) 2011/S 121-199345

Location: ACP countries — Niger

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/131614/D/SER/NE.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**
9th or 10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**
National Institute of Statistics in Niger and Permanent Secretariat of the SDRP, Niamey, NIGER.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Global price and fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
The technical assistance team will help the beneficiary implement the project, mainly by carrying out:
 1. tasks requiring technical capacities, in particular transfer of knowledge and know-how in the fields of statistics and demographics;
 2. administrative, preparatory and ancillary tasks relating to planning and monitoring certain project components and submitting corresponding reports, awarding public contracts and financial management.The contract will require a long-term expert and short-term experts, to be mobilised at the request of the beneficiary, to carry out consultancy and expertise tasks in the fields of statistics, demographics, surveys, etc.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**
The contract is divided into lots:
no, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**
Maximum budget: 2 000 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
July 2011.
11. **Additional information:**

This invitation to tender will be issued with a suspension clause.

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:**

16.6.2011.

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.