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**CM-Yaoundé: EDF — technical assistance to the Ministry of Public Works
2011/S 126-207997**

Location: ACP countries — Cameroon

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

63712000 Support services for road transport

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/131624/D/SER/CM.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**
9th or 10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**
Minepat (National Authorising Officer), Yaoundé, CAMEROON.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
This contract covers technical assistance to the Ministry of Public Works aimed at strengthening capacities in terms of programming and planning in the roads sub-sector. Its aim is to support the departments involved via permanent technical assistance and short-term specialised expertise supporting road maintenance planning and the broadening of a management-through-results approach in the framework of the MTEF (Medium Term Expenditure Framework) for roads. The firm will also provide strategic advice on management of capacity strengthening activities for the whole of the 10th EDF programme.
The technical assistance to the Ministry of Public Works will support the following departments in particular: central government, the general inspectorate, the programming unit and the research and planning division, the directorate for road heritage and environment protection, as well as regional delegations and any other directorate that requires it.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**
The contract is divided into lots:
no, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**
Maximum budget: 1 000 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**

July 2011.

11. **Additional information:**

Ideally the programme should be launched in the last quarter of 2011 for a duration of 36 months.

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:**

20.6.2011.

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.