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**TD-N'Djamena: EDF — technical assistance for the project 'Access  
to drinking water and sanitation under the 10th EDF' — phase I  
2011/S 126-208003**

**Location: Central Africa — Chad**

**Contract forecast notice**

**Services**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

Main object:

41110000 Drinking water

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/131535/D/SER/TD.
2. **Procedure:**  
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**  
9th or 10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**  
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**  
Ministry of Economy and Planning, EDF National Authorising Officer, N'Djamena, CHAD.
6. **Nature of contract:**  
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**  
The programme for access to drinking water and sanitation under the 10th EDF, of a value of 80 000 000 EUR, has 2 phases: (i) drafting, improving national capacities and existing provisions for use; and (ii) carrying out works in the field.  
The technical assistance assignment is twofold:  
1) to support and advise the programme coordinator, particularly with regard to:  
— monitoring of implementation,  
— planning of activities and support assignments,  
— administrative management of service contracts and grant agreements,  
— organisation of monitoring and project activity documentation (activity reports, etc.);  
2) to advise and assist the Ministry of Water Resources in its sovereign role of drafting and defining guidelines, coordinating and monitoring implementation of programmes and projects in the fields of water and sanitation, particularly through technical and institutional support. The tasks will include:  
— support with standardising catchment structures (bore wells, wells and surface water intake),  
— support with coordinating national and international, intergovernmental and multinational bodies operating in the fields of water and sanitation.

The technical assistance team will comprise a main senior technical assistant and other experts who may be called upon at the Ministry's request for specific requirements.

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

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

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 1 700 000 EUR.

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

July 2011.

11. **Additional information**

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:**

21.6.2011.

**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.