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**AO-Luanda: EDF — development of institutional capacities in the framework of modernising the civil service in Angola with regard to planning — technical assistance to support the National Secretariat of the SADC (SN SADC)
2011/S 126-208021**

Location: ACP countries — Angola

Contract forecast notice

Services

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/131653/D/SER/AO.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**
9th or 10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**
National Authorising Officer in the Republic of Angola, Luanda, ANGOLA.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
In the context of the Country Strategy Paper/10th EDF, the European Commission, together with the Angolan authorities, intends to continue supporting the strengthening of institutional support as regards modernising the civil service and, in particular, supporting the development of technical capacities of the staff at the National Secretariat of the SADC (SN SADC).
The main aims of the programme will be:
 - 1) to consolidate the skills of the technical staff and civil servants at the SN SADC in fields related to trade liberalisation, regional integration, macroeconomics and international trade negotiations;
 - 2) to provide advice to the SN SADC on implementing the various stages of Angola's regional economic integration in the SADC;
 - 3) to provide support with identifying, implementing and accompanying programmes, national projects of regional interest and vice-versa; steering coordination (institutional technical intervention) between the Secretariat and the Angolan technical ministries, in particular in the context of the National SADC Committee;
 - 4) to provide support with integrating national programmes and projects into corresponding regional projects and programmes and making them compatible;
 - 5) to create/update databases with indicators on the global and sectoral economy of the SADC Member States, in particular in the context of the regional indicative strategic development plan (RISDP);
 - 6) to contribute to the Secretariat's technological development.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**

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

9. **Budget:**
Maximum budget: 1 476 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
August 2011.
11. **Additional information**
12. **Legal basis:**
ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed in Cotonou on 23.6.2000, as amended.
13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
22.6.2011.

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.