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**CI-Abidjan: EDF — technical assistance for the National Authorising Officer to monitor projects in Côte d'Ivoire
2011/S 151-250168**

Location: ACP countries — Côte d'Ivoire

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

79313000 Performance review services

Additional object(s):

79421100 Project supervision services other than for construction work

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/131817/D/SER/CI.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**
9th or 10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**
EDF Deputy National Authorising Officer in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Abidjan, CÔTE D'IVOIRE.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
The contract comes under the financing agreement 'support for the National Authorising Officer', the general objective of which is to strengthen the capacities of the National Authorising Officer (NAO) to assume the privileges awarded to him under the Cotonou Agreement.
The contract is for the provision of technical assistance, the main expert of which, called 'Monitoring Expert', will be required to build up the ONS's capacity to monitor the implementation of EU cooperation projects and programmes, from Abidjan, covering the entire territory of Côte d'Ivoire.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**
The contract is divided into lots: no, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**
Maximum budget: 300 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
September 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:**
26.7.2011.

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.