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KE-Nairobi: EDF — technical assistance to the Kenya rural development programme
2011/S 54-087332

Location: ACP countries — Kenya

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/131145/D/SER/KE.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**
9th or 10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**
Government of Kenya, Nairobi, KENYA.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
The Kenya rural development programme (KRDP) is a sector-wide programme which will complement and integrate into other actions financed by government and development partners within the framework of ASDS. The government identified 5 priorities in their agriculture sector development strategy. KRDP will provide some support to 2 out of the 5 priorities and will contribute to the strengthening of the overall coordination structure of the sector.
The technical assistance is expected to support capacity development and institutional change within 2 key institutions:
i) within Ministry of Agriculture — to develop the capacity to disseminate and upscale research results produced at KARI and elsewhere and to support liaison between KARI and extension services and private sector organisations;
ii) within the Ministry for Northern Kenya and other Arid Lands (MDNKOAL) — to support the creation of the drought contingency fund and the drought management authority and the capacity of the ministry to fulfil its critical role of coordination of ASAL development among the various stakeholders.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**
The contract is divided into lots:
No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**
Maximum budget: 3 000 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
March 2011.
11. **Additional information**
12. **Legal basis:**
ACP–EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23.6.2000 as amended.
13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
7.3.2011.

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.