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**RW-Kigali: EDF — works to rehabilitate the Kigali-Gatuna road (77,8 km)**

**2011/S 64-102724**

**Works contract notice**

**Republic of Rwanda**

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/130264/D/WKS/RW.
2. **Procedure:**  
International open invitation to tender.
3. **Programme:**  
10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**  
Financing agreement No 2009/021-697.
5. **Contracting authority:**  
Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning of the Republic of Rwanda (Minecofin), Kigali, RWANDA.

**Contract specifications**

6. **Contract description:**  
This contract involves works to rehabilitate the Kigali–Gatuna road (77,8 km) and involves crossing the swamps at KP 61+785, 64+925 and 67+200.  
The project also envisages the reconstruction of 115 concrete culverts, the construction of 73 arched metal duct drainage systems and improvement works for existing bridges.  
The project also envisages constructing a roundabout at the approach to Kigali.
7. **Numbers and titles of lots:**  
The contract has only 1 lot.

**Conditions of participation**

8. **Eligibility and rule of origin:**  
Participation in the contract is open on equal terms to all natural persons and legal entities (irrespective of whether they are taking part as individuals or as part of a grouping (consortium) of tenderers) from the EU Member States and the ACP countries and territories, as authorised by the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement under which the contract is financed (see also point 22 below). Participation is also open to international organisations. All the goods supplied under this contract must originate in these countries.
9. **Grounds for exclusion:**  
Tenderers must sign and submit the declaration, included with the tender form for a works contract, to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in section 2.3.3 of the 'Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions'.
10. **Number of tenders:**  
Tenderers must submit a single offer for all of the lots. Tenders for part of the works will not be considered. Tenderers may not submit a variant tender in addition to their tender for the work required in the invitation to tender dossier.

11. **Tender guarantee:**

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of 500 000 EUR when they submit their tender. This guarantee will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers once the invitation to tender procedure has been completed and to the successful tenderer after the contract has been signed by all parties. This guarantee will be drawn on if the tenderer does not honour all the obligations stipulated in the invitation to tender.

12. **Performance bond:**

The successful tenderer will be required to provide a performance bond for 10 % of the contract value when the contract is signed. The bond must be furnished within 30 days of the date on which the tenderer receives the contract signed by the contracting authority. If the successful tenderer does not provide the bond within the time allowed, the contract will be rendered void and a new contract may then be drawn up and sent to the tenderer who submitted the second lowest-priced compliant tender.

13. **Briefing and/or site visit:**

Mandatory briefings and site visits will be arranged for 10.5.2011 (8:00), starting from the head office of the Ministry of Infrastructure (Mininfra). The person to contact is: Dr Frédéric Addo Abedi, Director-General of the RTDA (Rwanda Transport Development Agency). Tel. +250 0788383811. E-mail: [addoabedi@gmail.com](mailto:addoabedi@gmail.com)

14. **Tender validity:**

Tenders are to be valid for 90 days from the final date for submission of tenders.

15. **Implementation deadline:**

The time limit for completion of the works is 30 months including the rainy seasons.

**Selection and award criteria**

16. **Selection criteria:**

To be considered eligible for contract award, tenderers must provide proof that they meet the selection criteria. This proof must be provided by tenderers in the form of the information and documents described in point 12.1 below and in any other form the tenderers wish to use.

In the case of a tender submitted by a consortium, and unless otherwise specified, these selection criteria will apply to the consortium as a whole.

The selection criteria for each tenderer are as follows:

\* Candidate's economic and financial capacity:

a) the tenderer's or consortium's average annual turnover over the past 3 years must have been at least 25 000 000 EUR;

b) the tenderer or consortium must have access to an available credit line of at least 5 000 000 EUR.

\* Candidate's technical and professional capacity:

a) each tenderer, or the lead company of a consortium, must have completed at least 2 roadworks projects (rehabilitation/construction), 1 of which was in sub-Saharan Africa, for at least 40 000 000 EUR, during the past 8 years. Tenderers must enclose copies of the final acceptance certificates, signed by the awarding authorities/supervisors, for the references mentioned in their offers;

b) the managerial staff (the proposed works director and engineers) must have at least 5 years' professional experience of similar works and the necessary qualifications (up-to-date CVs and diplomas).

17. **Award criterion:**

The cheapest offer among those considered technically compliant.

**Tender submission**

18. **Procedures for obtaining the invitation to tender dossier:**

The invitation to tender dossier can be obtained from the RTDA (Rwanda Transport Development Agency), Kicukiro, Pension Plaza Building, 4th floor, Rwandex-Sonatubes Road, on presentation of proof that the non-

refundable sum of RWF 80 000 has been paid into account No 120.33.53 of the RTDA at the National Bank of Rwanda. The standard tender form enclosed with the invitation to tender dossier must be used to draw up tenders, and the clauses and format of this form must be strictly adhered to.

Questions regarding this invitation to tender must be sent in writing to RTDA (Rwanda Transport Development Agency), PO Box 6674, Kigali, RWANDA. Tel. +250 0788383811. E-mail: [addoabedi@gmail.com](mailto:addoabedi@gmail.com) (quoting the publication reference given in point 1) at least 21 days before the final date for submission of tenders, given in point 19. The contracting authority must reply at least 11 days before the final date for submission of tenders. Clarifications or minor amendments to the invitation to tender dossier will be published at least 11 days prior to the final date for submission of tenders on the EuropeAid Internet site at the following address: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome>

19. **Final date for submission of tenders:**

5.7.2011 (9:00) (local time in Rwanda) at the headquarters of the RTDA, Kicukiro, Pension Plaza Building, 4th floor, Rwandex-Sonatubes Road.

Tenders received after this deadline will not be considered.

20. **Tender opening session:**

Tenders will be opened in public on 5.7.2011 (10:00) (local time in Rwanda) in the conference room of the RTDA, Kicukiro, Pension Plaza Building, 4th floor, Rwandex-Sonatubes Road.

21. **Language for the procedure:**

All correspondence regarding this procedure must be in French or English.

22. **Legal basis:**

ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed in Cotonou on 23.6.2000, as amended.